

President's Report



Welcome Woodies,

Competition and Open Day. I think it was great weekend for ourselves and for the public. What about you? It was successful in many ways – many items sold, unwanted timber slabs sold, reputation enhanced, (free) parking in a calm and quick manner, competition items standards were exceptional, public acknowledgement of a great event. Even for you- did you enjoy being part of an event and proud to be part of it?

Many thanks also to our sponsors who donated vouchers to reward some outstanding skills and creativity.

Our three monthly general meeting was held on Sat 10 May with a good attendance. On the agenda was a motion about if we want to participate in another open day on the long weekend of October. We have till about late June to decide so make your thoughts visible to the management team or to Keith Carter, our event manager.

Accreditation process. We now have an expanded Mentor list of experienced members who can help you through the safe actions to get you accredited. Not only is this for “newbies” but for all those who were accredited before but now there are new machines which operate in different ways, so you need to update your status on these machines.

Park Benches. We have a new project to help the community. In 2015 we donated some park benches to the Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital. Sadly they are now unsafe due to water ingress and the harsh hinterland weather. We need a group of volunteers to create some new benches out of tallowood. Those interested should contact Graham Bradford, via the noticeboard. The course/ project will start about mid-June. Details will be on the noticeboard

soon. Come and learn about creating multiple joints, working with tallowwood and increasing your skill levels. And of course producing some new benches for our friends and families at the local hospital.

For those recovering from surgery (Brian H, Ron D and Ray B) or illness or just feeling unwell, we are thinking of your recovery and a return to the Sheds. Stay safe and see you soon.

Regards,

Rick

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Anzac Day



Dave Banister with the Anzac wreath which was made by Sherri Ward

Woodies Acknowledge Sunshine Coast Council Grants

Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild Inc has recently received some excellent support from Sunshine Coast Council by way of community grants.



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Shed Managers' Report

A very busy month on the maintenance front, and you could sum up the month as "Mr Nobody Strikes Again". We need to do much better.

Maintenance:

The significant items have been:

- Two band-saws with broken blades, being B1 and B4. Both have now been fitted with different blades, so check if you are cutting curves that the blade will do it. B1 has a slightly wider blade, and B4 a narrower blade.
- New sandpaper put on the SandFlee. Remember to clean this out after usage, or put a vacuum on the outlet.
- Blade on Compound Mitre Saw (MS-1) changed.
- The riving knife and maybe the blade on TS1 was badly bent. Again, no one noticed. We have tried to straighten, but are awaiting a replacement. You cant do that sort of damage without noticing.
- Velcro on Festool Sander (SH2) is badly damaged, and no longer holds a disc or the disc-saver. I suspect someone has been using this without a pad. Please check before use. The bases are expensive.
- The F5 template on the Gifkin dovetail jig is badly damaged. See below. Once again, you can't do that without noticing. Please report these sort of issues. We need to find out how it happened.
- The rollers on the larger thicknesser (T1) were badly clogged with sap, and were leaving lots of marks on timber. Now cleaned. Probably needs checking if you are machining laminated beams.
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Safety/Security/Facilities

- The Sherwood Router (RT1) was left powered on overnight. This runs the inverter and the pump, so not good practice.
- The compressor and dryer left on overnight.
- The drum sander left unlocked overnight and not cleaned.
- Bandsaw (B1) left running unattended.

New Equipment

The second familiarisation workshop for the CNC was held on a Sat, and was also well attended. Good to see a few members working their way through the tutorials.

Club Projects

No progress on the clean-up of the area to the immediate south of the Henderson Shed and Timber storage this month, as we are awaiting an end to the rain and hot muggy weather. Sheree has made great progress on the start of the nature walk though.

Rob Forsythe is nearing completion on the work on the boxes and tables he is making for the Sunshine Coast Council libraries. He always appreciates some assistance, so if you are at a loose end, and want to learn some new skills, talk to Rob and give him a hand.

We will make a start soon on the benches for the Maleny Hospital. A notice will be circulated asking for volunteers to help the Thurs group with this work.

Finally the rogue's gallery.



The TS1 riving knife that **no-one** noticed.



The F5 Gifkin template that no-one noticed.

Kev Devlin and Ted White

Messages from John Isles

Please take a look at the attached photos. This is the state that Tablesaw TS1 riving knife was left in and found today Friday 09/05/2025. I know the saw wasn't used on Thursday 08/05/2025 which probably indicates that it was last used on Wednesday 07/05/2025. It is not good enough to leave a machine in this state. The riving knife has been removed and saw put out of service until the riving knife is repaired or a new one can be sourced. I also suspect that the blade could be distorted as well. I have replaced the blade. We need to report these issues so we can prevent them from happening again.

John isles



I want you to take a look at these photos. The drum sander was found in this state after morning tea last Wednesday 14/05/2025. Maybe the member that left it in this state might like to explain why. The second photo is of the conveyor on the drum sander it would appear that the drum has come into contact with the conveyor. Once again someone knows this happened but didn't think it necessary to report it. The third photo is of the Gifkin F5 Finger template. Look closely you will see one of the template fingers has been damaged. Probably happened because the router bit wasn't set up properly. Once again someone knows something about it but thought better about reporting it. Let's reset our mindset and if something goes pear shaped REPORT IT.



A note from your editor.

My 3 year old grandson accidentally broke a toy on the weekend. He brought it straight to me told me he had broken it and explained it was an accident (of course he expected me to fix it).

It amazes me, or should I say appals me, that a 3 year old knows that he should take responsibility for his actions and yet we have adult members who are unable, or unwilling, to do so. Lesley Mott

Shed Captains Roster

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER									
JUNE 2025									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
2	Robert Forsyth	3	Bruce Chapman	4	AM Darryl Kajewski PM Neil Stenhouse	5	Kev Devlin	6	John MacLaren
9	Gary Emmett	10	Les Howarth	11	AM Dave Banister PM Keith Muirhead	12	Don Lear	13	Dave Slatter
16	John Muller	17	Steve Squires	18	AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	19	John Isles	20	Tim Kilinc
23	Russell Middlecoat	24	Greg McCosker	25	AM Peter Rich PM Sherri Ward	26	Ray Bryant	27	Robert Forsyth
30	Robert Forsyth							28	Ron Turner

Wed 18th Management Committee Meeting

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER									
JULY 2025									
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
		1	Bruce Chapman	2	AM Darryl Kajewski PM Neil Stenhouse	3	Kev Devlin	4	John MacLaren
7	Gary Emmett	8	Les Howarth	9	AM Dave Banister PM Keith Muirhead	10	Don Lear	11	Tim Kilinc
14	John Muller	15	Steve Squires	16	AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	17	John Isles	18	Dave Slatter
21	Russell Middlecoat	22	Greg McCosker	23	AM Peter Rich PM Sherri Ward	24	Ray Bryant	25	Robert Forsyth
28	Robert Forsyth	29	Bruce Chapman	30	AM Darryl Kajewski PM Neil Stenhouse	31	Kev Devlin		

Wed 16th Management Committee Meeting

It is the duty Capt's responsibility to arrange a substitute if he/she cannot be captain on the printed roster sheet

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER - Jan - Jul 2025.xls

Ron Turner

OPEN DAY DISPLAY





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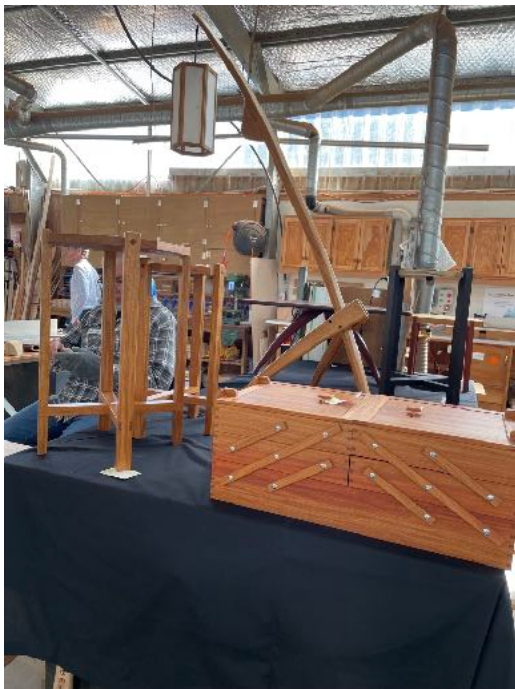
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SOME OF THE COMPETITION ENTRIES



PRESENTATIONS



Kaz Depczynski GRAND CHAMPION



Gary Emmett - People's Choice winner with his sewing compendium



Sherri Ward

ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

BRWG 2025 COMPETITION WINNERS

Turning (Novice)

1st Norm Cooper
2nd Norm Cooper
3rd Kent Smith

Scroll saw (Open)

1st David Hight
2nd David Hight
3rd Ursula Doohan

Mics (Open)

1st Jim Butler
2nd Vicki Shurley
3rd Lyn Barrett

Turning (Open)

1st Graeme Dickman
2nd Graeme Dickman
3rd Graeme Dickman

Joinery (Open)

1st Neil Clarke
2nd Neil Clarke
3rd Daryl Kajewski

Carving (Open)

1st Kaz Depclynski
2nd Kaz Depclynski
3rd Trevor Irvine

Boxmaking (Open)

1st Robert Forsyth
2nd Les Howarth
3rd Gary Emmett

Pyrography (Open)

1st Lesley Mott
2nd Philippa Friend
3rd Lesley Mott

Boxmaking (Novice)

1st Emma Jansen
2nd Sarah Windsor
3rd Sherri Ward

Toymaking (Open)

1st Philippa Friend
2nd Russell Middlecoat
3rd Rick Vickers

Clockmaking (Open)

1st Neil Clarke
2nd John Drewe
3rd Lester Schmidt

Misc. (Novice)

1st Sarah Windsor
2nd Sarah Windsor

Joinery (Novice)

1st Sarah Windsor
2nd Emma Jansen
3rd Sherri Ward

Winners of Competition 1st prizes for 2025 May Open Days

Title	Winner	Prize	Sponsor
Grand Champion	Kaz Depczynski	\$100 voucher	Carbatec
		Nava Chisel Set	Carbatec
Encouragement Award	Sherri Ward	\$100 voucher	
		Marking Guide	John Muller
2 X 5 competition	Neil Clarke	\$100 voucher	Whittle Waxes
People's Choice	Garry Emmett	\$100 voucher	Flaxton Gardens
Carving	Kaz Depczynski	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10
Box making	Rob Forsyth	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10
Box making (novice)	Emma Jansen	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10
Joinery	Neil Clarke	\$50 voucher	Bunnings Maroochydore
Joinery (Novice)	Sarah Windsor	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10
Turning	Norman Cooper	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10
Turning (novice)	Graeme Dickman	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10
Clocks	Neil Clarke	\$50 voucher	Maleny Dairies
Toys	Philipa Friend	\$50 voucher	Ken Mills Toyota (fuel)
Toys (novice)	??		
Pyrography	Lesley Mott	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10
Scroll Saw	David Hight	\$50 voucher	Nambour RSL
Miscellaneous	Jim Butler	\$50 voucher	Ken Mills Toyota (fuel)
Miscellaneous (novice)	Sarah Windsor	\$50 voucher	Mitre 10



Neil Clarke was winner of the 5X2 competition. This is his entry

Competition Winners



Jim Butler - Miscellaneous



David Hight Scroll saw Open



Neil Clarke Clockmaking Open



Neil Clarke Joinery Open



Lesley Mott Pyrography Open



Norm Cooper Turning Novice



Sarah Windsor Miscellaneous Novice



Robert Forsyth Boxmaking Open



Emma Jansen Boxmaking Novice



Philippa Friend Toymaking Open



Sarah Windsor Joinery Novice

Graeme Dickman

Turning Open

Graeme - If you have a photograph of your winning entry would you please send it to me so I can include it in next month's F&C

Lesley

DEMONSTRATIONS



FOR SALE

Timber

New Guinea rosewood burl small slabs (3x), Jelutong blocks (3x), Huon Pine thin slabs (2x). Turning, carving & pen blanks, craft boards & small slabs

For prices and dimensions see photos on Noticeboard or call on phone number below.

Tools and Equipment

Hegner drum sander, fence and replacement sandpaper (often used for scroll saw work) - \$400 the lot.

Veritas shooting plane (right handed) and shooting board with Veritas track. Hardly used - \$250 the lot.

Mitre gauge for tablesaw - \$10

Veritas hand router plane. Never used - \$75

Nova Teknatool "finger jig sharpening unit". Pivoting lathe gouge sharpening jig for 6" and 8" bench grinders. Never used - \$100

See photos on Club Noticeboard. Pickup Flaxton (near Montville).

Bill Rangott

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Timber bits from Bruce Chapman

Our stock of camphor laurel is very low. There is only a small amount in each marked bay.

For Sale

A list of the timbers available in each bay.

- 1- Red Cedar
- 2- Red Cedar
- 3- Silky Oak
- 4- Silky Oak
- 5- Silky Oak
- 6- Silky Oak
- 7- Silky Oak
- 8- Bollywood
- 9- Silver Ash (new)
- 10- Candle Nut
- 11- Tallowwood (new stock)
- 12-
- 13- Silky Oak - thicker slabs
- 14- Fiddlewood
- 15- Camphor Laurel
- 16- Silky Oak
- 17- Camphor Laurel
- 18- Camphor Laurel
- 19- Camphor Laurel
- 20- Camphor Laurel
- 21- Spanish Cedar
- 22- Sarsaparilla
- 23- Golden Cyprus
- 24- She oak
- 25- Quandong
- 26- Silky slabs

Drying Rack

NOT AVAILABLE for purchase. Timber here is stabilised after taken from kiln. Generally moved to sales area in one week. Please keep the front of this area clear. We need to access the timber here every Friday. Silky oak in rack will be available within a week.

WHO'S WHO BRWG inc 2024-2025	
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