

## President's Report

Welcome Woodies,

The renovation of the telephone box is now complete and will be installed on Wed 29<sup>th</sup> April.

A big thank you to David Pringle and his dedicated team. There are 6 dedicated installers but if you want to come and give advice, Dave Pringle would be delighted!!

For those newer members there is now a mentor's guideline on how to assist new members and also a sheet for new members. These will clarify some of the processes and ensure newer members have a clear procedure to follow.

Thank you to Dave Bannister and Sheri Ward for combining to produce a beautiful wreath for the ANZAC day service at Montville. Dave also represented us at the service, so a heartfelt thanks from other veterans and our members.

Our Open Day (first weekend in May) will be shared with other wood inspired activities in Montville, called the Montville Wood Trail. There are still plenty of spaces on the roster sheets so please assist by offering just a few hours on either or both days. Remember, to sell items you need to:

- a. be on the roster, and
- b. enter at least one item into the competition (\$1 entry fee)

Our first First Aid course of approx. 12 members went really well. The instructor took us through CPR, defibrillator training and what to do if a member gets a snake bite. Very informative and valuable information. Another course will be scheduled soon so watch the notice board for a chance to improve your skills.

Please put in a date claimer for the next general meeting which will be 0900 Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> May in the Henderson Shed.

For those who have had some scrapes and near misses, or just feeling unwell, we are thinking of your recovery and a return to the Sheds. See you soon

Stay safe.

Regards

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Our wreath. Made by Sheri Ward and Dave Bannister



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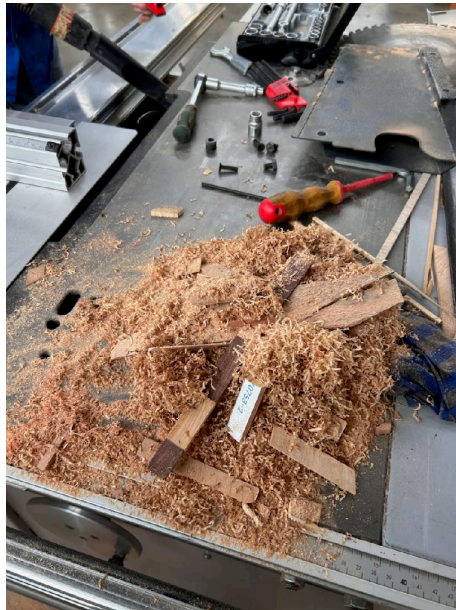
# Shed Managers' Report

Another pretty good month overall, with very few issues.

## Maintenance:

Couple of minor issues, and one serious one:

- The Panel Saw (PS1) was found to be completely blocked with long slivers and general dust. Luckily, Sheree Ward was on duty that day, and realized there was no suction. What came out was truly surprising.



This saw is particularly difficult to clean out if you don't remove the long pieces each time. All members are asked to please check it if you lose a strip down the chute. Don't necessarily try to clean it yourself, but please report it. Best solution is to make cuts a little larger so they stay on the table, not down the chute.

- The Wadkin bandsaw had an issue with the blade coming off the front of the lower wheel. We haven't definitely found the cause, but the most likely explanation is someone using the brake too enthusiastically. There is a lot of momentum in the upper wheel if the lower wheel is stopped suddenly. This in turn causes blade slippage, which can lead to blade movement on the wheel. Maybe Hercules needs to back off a bit.
- The Sherwood Router table (RT1) has had an issue where it clicks when you wind the up/down handle. This is due to a belt slippage, and can be partially alleviated by cleaning the lift screws. We will replace the belt when it becomes unacceptable, but for the moment, please put up with a few clicks, and report it if it gets worse.

- The larger drill press (DP2) had its stop button come loose again. Can we make the point again that in normal operation, this button is not in play. It is not the normal way to turn the machine off. It has an Off button for that purpose.
- B3 had a badly gummed up blade (again). Sometimes this is a bit unavoidable, but it should be cleaned by the member that gummed it up, not left for someone else to do.
- Bandsaw B1 needed a new blade, with the old one being very blunt, probably from overheating on sharp curves.
- Bandsaw B3 also had a blade failure, from a different cause. This one was a badly bent blade, from a serious grab while cutting an unsupported round section. This was a valuable learning opportunity, as that could have been quite nasty on a powerful bandsaw like B3. Please make sure your pieces are well supported before any cutting like that.
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### **Safety/Security/Facilities**

Couple of issues in this area.

- A very worthwhile First Aid course was offered this period, which saw approximately 10 Shed Captains and other members complete some refresher training. All thought it very worthwhile, and other opportunities for the same course will be offered shortly.
- The pump issue for the Henderson Shed and toilets has been fixed, but we have a minor leak in that pump still awaiting parts. No issues for water supply though.
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### **Infrastructure and Club Projects**

Automatic gates are now operating on 6 major pieces of machinery, and seem to be working well. The dust extraction has noticeably improved in the shed.

The Montville Phone Box project is still nearing completion, and will be installed shortly. We are just awaiting advice as to the availability of people from the requesting organisations. We missed the Easter deadline, but Dave and his trusty crew will be glad to see the end of it.

Rob Forsyth has commenced work on a hardwood bench. Feel free to talk to him if you can help. It is to our well proven design.

The toilets have now been upgraded, and we hope members are enjoying the new facilities. We are still awaiting progress on the main shed guttering.

***Kev Devlin and Ted White***

# Shed Captains Roster

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APRIL 2026									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
		1 AM Peter Rich PM Sherril Ward	2 Ray Bryant	3 Robert Forsyth SHEDS CLOSED	4 Ron Turner HEND SHED CLOSED				
6 Robert Forsyth Monday	7 John Isles	8 AM John Muller PM Neil Stenhouse	9 Kev Devlin	10 John MacLaren	11 Jacqui Porteous				
13 Gary Emmett	14 Les Howarth	15 AM Dave Banister PM Keith Muirhead	16 Don Lear	17 Dave Slatter	18 Graham Beaumont				
20 Daryl Kajewski	21 Steve Squires M'tment Meeting	22 AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	23 Neil Clarke	24 Sarah Windsor	25 Ian McKeague				
27 Russell Middlecoat	28 Greg McCosker	29 AM Peter Rich PM Sherril Ward	30 Ray Bryant						

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MAY 2026									
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
				1 Robert Forsyth SHED PREPARATIONS	2 WOODIE SHOW WEEKEND				
4 Robert Forsyth	5 John Isles	6 AM John Muller PM Neil Stenhouse	7 Kev Devlin	8 John MacLaren	9 Jacqui Porteous				
11 Gary Emmett	12 Les Howarth	13 AM Dave Banister PM Keith Muirhead	14 Don Lear	15 Dave Slatter	16 Graham Beaumont				
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25 Russell Middlecoat	26 Greg McCosker	27 AM Peter Rich PM Sherril Ward	28 Ray Bryant	29 Robert Forsyth	30 Ron Turner				

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 - Apr 2026 - May 2026.xls

Ron Turner

# MEETING DATES 2026 MARCH - AUGUST

	MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	GENERAL MEETINGS
MARCH 2026	TUESDAY 17TH 9am	
APRIL	TUESDAY 21st 9am	
MAY	TUESDAY 19th 9am	SATURDAY 23rd 9am
JUNE	TUESDAY 16th 9am	
JULY	TUESDAY 21st 9am	
AUGUST	TUESDAY 18th 9am	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETIN
FURTHER MEETINGS	NEW COMMITTEE	

## Toy Team Aircraft



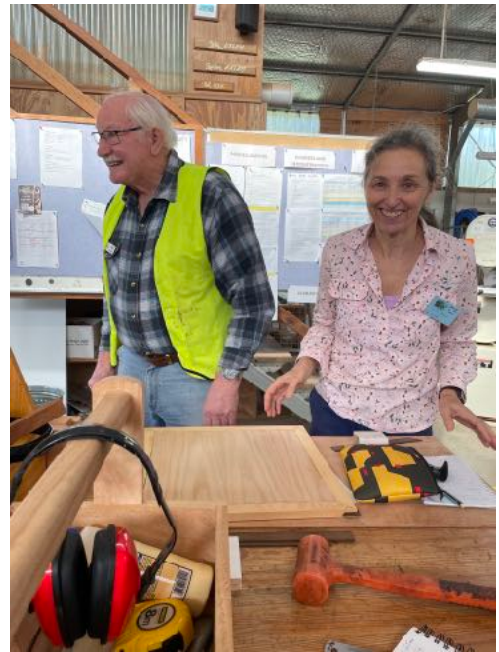
Riccardo with  
Helicopter bodies



# Chess Board Course



Marsha with her board



Janice working on her board

Resin chessmen  
Made by  
Sarah Windsor



# Giving to the Community



David Hight makes these crosses and gives them to retirement homes particularly those that cater for people with dementia. The crosses are small enough to fit in a hand and the smooth shape can be calming.

## Some examples of David's 3D scroll saw work.



Side 1



Side 2 of the same piece



# 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- Red Cedar
- 4- Silky Oak
- 5- Silky Oak
- 6- Silky Oak
- 7- Silky Oak
- 8- Kauri Pine
- 9- Kauri Pine
- 10- Candle Nut
- 11- Tallowwood
- 12- Blue Gum
- 13- She Oak/ Black Wattle
- 14- Fiddlewood
- 15- Hoop Pine
- 16- Camphor Laurel
- 17- Camphor Laurel
- 18-Camphor Laurel
- 19- Camphor Laurel
- 20- Camphor Laurel
- 21- Kauri Pine
- 22- Qld Maple
- 23- Qld Maple
- 24- Qld Maple
- 25- Grey Gum
- 26- Mixed timbers

## **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 2025-2026**

Patrons - Andrew Powell MP, Andrew Wallace MP, Winston Johnston (Local Councillor)

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