

President's Report



Welcome Woodies,

For those who attended the general meeting, these points in this newsletter have already been revealed. Mentor program. There is progress in skill learning for our newer members. Now you can move from the tool box making to picture framing, box making and turning to improve skills. Mentor list is being updated to give more choices.

New Members and process. Since last general meeting in Feb we have welcomed about 15 new members. I hope they are using the refined mentor's procedure to become familiar and then get accredited for general machinery use.

The Maleny Wood Expo (MWE) for 2026 has been postponed till around mid Oct 2027. We will be asked what we would like to contribute, organise run or see. Currently, we have tentative opinions on two sites- one to sell our items and raffle to showcase some of our handiwork, and a children's workshop for littlies to assemble and refine some items. I look forward to your input into how we can best highlight ourselves with up to 7000 visitors attending.

We obtained a grant for \$5K for anew thicknesser and long bed jointer (Thank you David F). This will change slightly to replace the laguna which is causing nothing but troubles. More details later.

As you all know by now the telephone box is now installed at Montville and the townsfolk are just delighted (as are the tourists taking selfies) Well done to all who have been a part of its removal, dismantling, lots of head scratching then reconstruction, reglazing, painting and finally re-installation. Amazing teamwork and buildup of skills.

Weekend Courses. We trialled this to see if this is more efficient rather than a 4-week course run on day per week where we tended to lose one or two members. It was success and we will try it again soon.

Open Day weekend. There were many ways to measure success over the open day weekend, not just by the funds generated. A big thank you to Keith Carter for his preparation, publicity and overall coordination and to Ian McKeague for running the competition and introducing the new aspect of Meet the Makers. But thanks also to all who contributed to parking, demos, milling and ensuring the public were welcomed and enjoyed themselves with lots of demos, explanations and sales. I hope you enjoyed being part of it. We will think about running another open weekend sometime from Oct to Dec this year. Give us your thoughts and preferences.

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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Shed Managers' Report

A big month for bandsaw issues this month. Not sure why.

Maintenance:

- Bandsaw B3, the big Laguna had a badly bent blade. From some unwise actions from the operator. Blade replaced.
- Bandsaw B2, the Hammer needed a new tyre, as the old one was badly cracked. Just aged related.
- Bandsaw B4 had a blade break at the weld. Replaced.
- Bandsaw B2 also had a blade break at the weld and was replaced.
- Bandsaw B1 had a blade break and was replaced.
- The Hammer thicknesser/jointer had a broken casting on the top safety shield and was out of action for a few days. Luckily, Felder was able to supply the part very quickly.
- The Woodwiz was run against a holddown screw, so cutters were rotated.
- The Upcut saw had an issue reported, which turned out to be some incorrect wiring. Thanks to the member for reporting, and to John Isles for remedying.
- The Drum Sander needed yet another paper replacement.

Safety/Security/Facilities

A couple of fails this month with machinery being left on, and un-attended.

- Bandsaw B2 was left running unattended. Wasn't able to find the offender.
- The Urn and Coffee machine were left on overnight. Urn had boiled dry but luckily survived.
- The Henderson Shed seems to have been left open overnight.
- The compressor and de-humidifier were left on overnight.
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Infrastructure and Club Projects

Automatic gates on the 6 major pieces of machinery have generally been performing well. We did have one un-explained issue with the Router RT1 on Monday this week, so please report any strange happenings with them.

The Montville Phone Box project was finally installed at the end of the month and now sits proudly back in its place. It looks terrific and was a great testament to Dave P and his crew.

Rob Forsyth has finished work on a hardwood bench, and it is due to be picked up shortly.

The guttering has been replaced on the northern side of the Main Shed, so no more waterfalls with rainy weather.

We have been successful in a grant application for replacing the 20inch thicknesser, and the 8inch jointer. We have decided to keep the old thicknesser and will be disposing of the Laguna 16inch thicknesser and the old 8inch jointer. Members might like to start thinking if they need either machine for their home workshop

Kevin Devlin and Ted White

Shed Captains Roster

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER											
JUNE 2026											
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
1	Robert Forsyth	2	John Isles	3	AM John Muller	4	Kev Devlin	5	John MacLaren	6	Jacqui Porteous
8	Gary Emmett	8	Les Howarth	10	AM Dave Banister PM Rick Vickers	11	Don Lear	12	Dave Slatter	13	Graham Beaumont
15	Russell Middlecoat	16	Steve Squires Mgmt Cmmttee	17	AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	18	Neil Clarke	19	Sarah Windsor	20	Ian McKeague
22	Daryl Kajewski	23	Greg McCosker	24	AM Peter Rich PM Sherri Ward	25	Ray Bryant	26	Robert Forsyth	27	Ron Turner
29	Robert Forsyth	30	John Isles								

A shed captain may have to volunteer at the indicated roster

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER											
JULY 2026											
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
6	Gary Emmett	7	Les Howarth	1	AM John Muller	2	Kev Devlin	3	John MacLaren	4	Jacqui Porteous
13	Daryl Kajewski	14	Steve Squires	8	AM Dave Banister PM Rick Vickers	9	Don Lear	10	Sarah Windsor	11	Graham Beaumont
20	Russell Middlecoat	21	Greg McCosker Mgmt Cmmttee	15	AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	16	Neil Clarke	17	Dave Slatter	18	Ian McKeague
27	Robert Forsyth	28	John Isles	22	AM Peter Rich PM Sherri Ward	23	Ray Bryant	24	Robert Forsyth	25	Ron Turner
				29	AM John Muller	30	Kev Devlin	31	John MacLaren		

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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 - Jun - Jul 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	

COMPETITION



Greg and Lou, judges from Maryborough busy at it.



Russ Middlecoat picking up tips on judging from Maryborough judge Trevor Bennett

JUDGING

COMPETITION WINNERS



This amazing piece by Garry Emmett took out the Peoples Choice Award



Grand Champion Box by Robert Forsyth

CATEGORY A - Scroll Saw, Pyrography, Toys



Winner Digby Milne with the model Oshkosh Army Vehicle



Digby also got second prize with his John Deere tractor and harvester. He refuses to paint the tractor green!



Phillipa Friend won Bronze with this lid of her box pyrography. It is her grandson's portrait. Magnificent

CATEGORY B - Joinery, Boxes, Boards



Winner was this box by Robert Forsyth . It was also judged Grand Champion. Congratulations Robert.



Silver went to Ian McKeague with this beautiful red cedar chest of drawers



Bronze was won by Neil Clarke with this beautiful hall table in Jacaranda

CATEGORY C - Carving



Kaz Depczynski won gold with this excellent carved red cedar mirror.



Kaz also took out second place with this serving tray



Tom Black won Bronze with this carving.

CATEGORY D - Turning



Jim Butler won gold in Turning with this necklace, ring and earring stand. Congratulation Jim.



Second place went to Mike Poffrey with this stunning spalted bowl.



The Bronze award in turning went to Norm Cooper

NOVICE CATEGORY D - Turning



In the Novice turning category Lester Schmitt won gold with his first attempt at making earrings. At last, Jim will have competition!

CATEGORY E - 4X2



The winner of the 4x2 competition was Robert Forsyth, who must have the patience of Job.

Congratulations Robert



Silver in the 4x2 was won by Garry Emmett with this revolving tea caddy.



Neil Clarke took out Bronze with this vanity cabinet. The photographer forgot about reflections. Apologies!

NOVICE CATEGORY B - Joinery, Boxes and Boards



Riccardo Pinese won gold. The judges also awarded the Encouragement Award to Riccardo. Congratulations



Silver went to Bill Pooley for his wave stool. Next year Bill, it is Open Category for you.



A tie for second place _ Bill Pooley tied with himself.

Thank you to John Muller for all the competition photos and information about each entry.

OUR RAFFLE



DEMONSTRATIONS



Scroll Saw



Carving



Pyrography

OPEN DAY DISPLAY





Presentation to Salt 106.5 radio station



Keith Carter presented this plaque in recognition of all the advertising they have done for our Open Day weekends over the last few years. They were over the moon when Keith presented them with the plaque.

For Sale

This table saw and vacuum are for sale for deceased member Floyd Uber. Make an offer to Youlande on 0418877039



Timber bits from Bruce Chapman

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-
- 9-
- 10- Jacaranda (Slabs with bark on)
- 11-
- 12- Blue Gum
- 13-
- 14-
- 15- Hoop Pine
- 16- Camphor Laurel (very low stock mostly with bark on)
- 17-
- 18-
- 19-
- 20- Unknown timber
- 21- Unknown timber
- 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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