

President's Report

Welcome Woodies,

Our second 1st Aid familiarisation course was very successful (Tue 7 July). The next course will be limited to 12 members and will be planned for Tue 10 Nov. Lookout for the roster soon. Only 12 spaces this time.

The trial for an extension of Saturday opening hours is going well. This is an option to be agreed on the Saturday by those present and a willing shed captain. We will keep to the trial period for 3 months.

We have agreed to support another open weekend on the last weekend of November (28 and 29 Nov) with the set up on the Friday after morning tea. Any volunteers to help run it? A roster will go up some time in September. Meanwhile start on your Christmas presents.

Don't forget our AGM on Sat 22 Aug at 9 am, which will be followed by a small celebration of our 30th birthday. We are after some new faces on the management team so step forward and learn how this guild works. A list of vacant positions is on the notice board. Please come along to enjoy the AGM and of course the follow-on barbeque and substantial morning tea snacks.

With the loss of our timber delivery vehicle (Michael B has sold his truck) we are investigating ways to get our sourced timber transported here. Any members who may have a solution or a connection to (4 tonne plus) a decent truck with crane or winch, let us know.

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

Rick

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AGM and 30th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



You are invited to help celebrate 30 years of the Blackall Range Woodcrafters Guild

Saturday 22nd August 2026 at 10:30am (following AGM)
The Henderson Shed at the Montville Sportsground



Please join us for a BBQ and light refreshments



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Shed Managers' Report

Maintenance:

The significant items have been:

- Table saws (TS1) (TS2) blades found damaged as well as new gouge marks in the out feed of thicknesser(T1). Damage possibly done by same piece of timber (brought in from outside Woodies) with metal imbedded in it.

See John Isles email text below.

Subject: Fw: Damage to Equipment

Please take note of the damage of these items.

On Thursday 09/07/2026 Table Saw #1 was found to have damage done to it. Cutting tooth has been broken and all the cutting tips on the remaining teeth have been damaged. This was a new blade which was put on the saw 4 weeks ago.

On Friday 10/07/2026 Table Saw 2 was found to have a broken cutting tooth. This blade was fitted 4 weeks ago.

On Wednesday 08/07/2026 It was pointed out to me that the Table on the 20" Thicknesser has some recent gouged marks on it.

- 3 phase wiring installed for new thicknesser.
- Drop saw filter light came on. Filter found to be very clogged and area around saw very messy. Hose clamp found to be missing. Suction hose replaced.
- Bandsaw B4 broken blade replaced.
- Drum sander found to be left dirty from previous day.
- New trailer for shifting logs. See Kev's email regarding how this could be done and estimated cost.

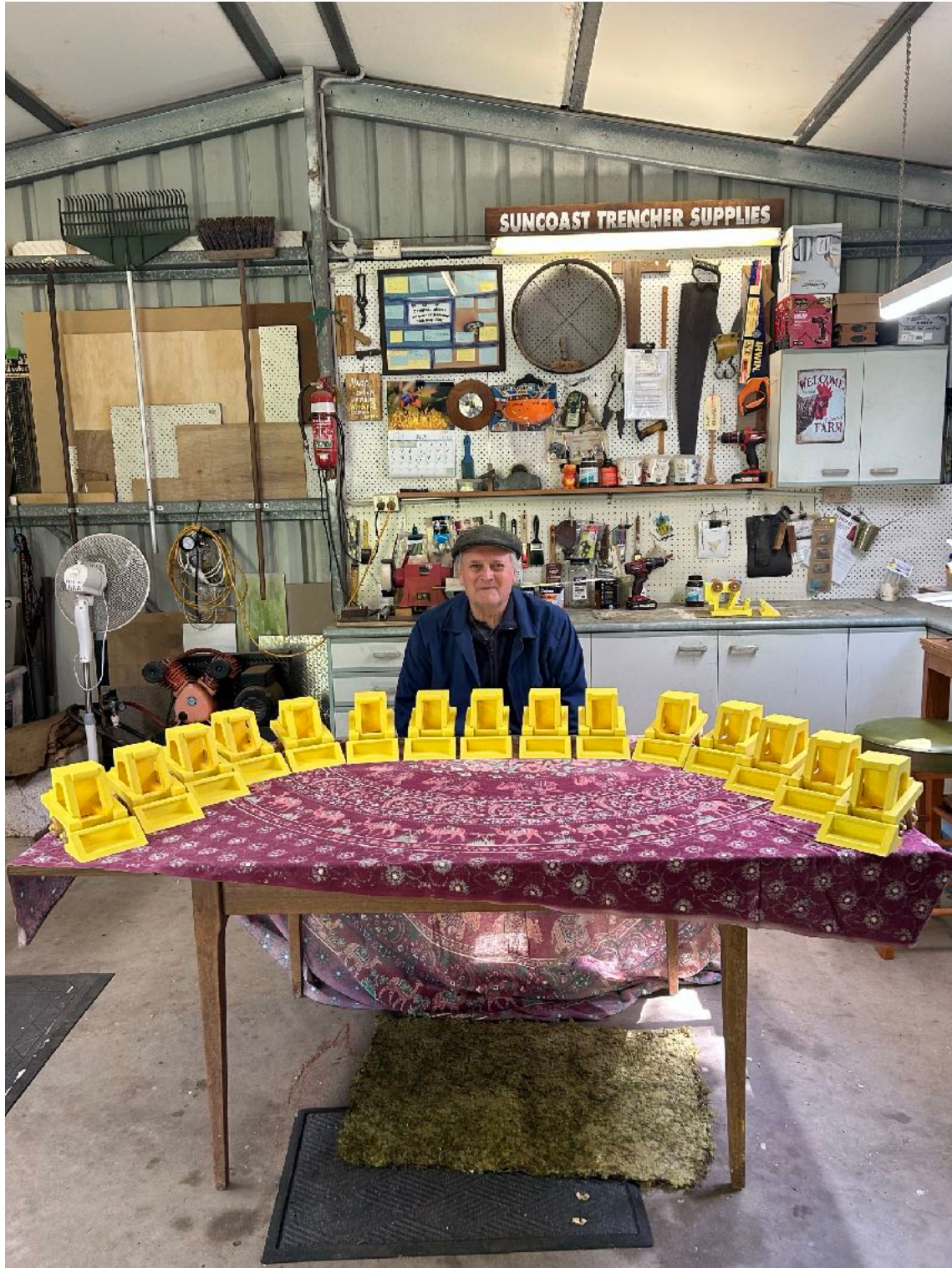
Safety/Security/Facilities

- Roller door in Henderson Shed closed but not locked.
- First aid training conducted on 7 July. Over subscribed with 19 participants, trainer suggested 12 would be good number. Ideas put forward to ensure numbers do not exceed 12. Next course around mid-November.
- Test/tag grant not successful. Do we have another go with a grant application or buy from woodies money?
- Rats nest found in Millers Shed. Rat poison to be put in shed. Rats poison pellets under sink in workshop.
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Kev Devlin and Ted White

Dick Graves' Bobcat Toys

Dick Graves has spent the last few months perfecting his fleet of bobcats for the Woodies Toy to add to the toys made for donating to the Salvos for their annual Children's Christmas Toy Appeal. PRESIDENT Rick has nominated a target of 600 toys in this, the Woodies' 30th anniversary year. Toy Team Chief Russ says members have contributed very well so far and we are halfway to the target.



Shed Captains Roster

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER						
AUGUST 2026						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
3 Gary Emmett	4 Les Howarth	5 AM Dave Banister PM Rick Vickers	6 Don Lear	7 Sarah Windsor	1	Jacqui Porteous
10	11 Steve Squires	12 AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	13 Neil Clarke	14 Dave Slatter	8	Graham Beaumont
17 Russell Middlecoat	18 Greg McCosker AGM	19 AM Peter Rich PM Sheri Ward	20 Ray Bryant	21 Robert Forsyth	15	Ian McKeague
24 Robert Forsyth	25 John Isles	26 AM Sarah Windsor PM John Muller	27 Kev Devlin	28 John MacLaren	22	Ron Turner
31 Gary Emmett					29	Jacqui Porteous

Volunteer Capt'n required

SHED CAPTAINS ROSTER						
SEPTEMBER 2026						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 Les Howarth	2 AM Dave Banister PM Rick Vickers	3 Don Lear	4 Sarah Windsor	5	Graham Beaumont
7	8 Steve Squires	9 AM Julie Breen PM Keith Carter	10 Neil Clarke	11 Dave Slatter	12	Ian McKeague
14 Russell Middlecoat	15 Greg McCosker	16 AM Peter Rich PM Sheri Ward	17 Ray Bryant	18 Robert Forsyth	19	Ron Turner
21 Robert Forsyth	22 John Isles	23 AM Sarah Windsor PM John Muller	24 Kev Devlin	25 John MacLaren	26	Jacqui Porteous
28 Gary Emmett	29 Les Howarth	30 AM Dave Banister PM Rick Vickers				

Volunteer Capt'n required

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 - Aug - Sep 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 MEETING
FURTHER MEETINGS	NEW COMMITTEE	

Annual Membership Reminder

It is that time of the year again. Your annual membership to the Woodies is now due.

The membership remains at \$40.00, if paid before the end of July.

After that date, a late fee of \$5.00 will be added - until the end of August.

After the end of August your name will be removed from the members' register.

There are 2 ways to pay:

1. At the Shed, by using the day book. make sure you record your payment in the membership column.

2. By electronic transfer, using the following details -
BSB: 484 799

Acct: 450619396

Reference: Your surname.

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- Red Cedar
- 5- Silky Oak
- 6- Silky Oak
- 7- Silky Oak
- 8- Kauri Pine
- 9- Kauri Pine
- 10-Kauri Pine
- 11- Unknown timber
- 12- Blue Gum
- 13- mixed timbers
- 14- Fiddle wood
- 15- Hoop Pine
- 16- Silky Oak
- 17- Camphor Laurel (new)
- 18- Camphor Laurel (new)
- 19- Camphor Laurel (new)
- 20- Camphor laurel (new)
- 21- Unknown timber
- 22-
- 23- Jacaranda (slabs with bark on)
- 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)	
President	Rick VICKERS
Vice President	Russ MIDDLECOAT
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Timber Management	Bruce CHAPMAN
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Grants Officer	David FRIEND
Shed Captains Roster	Ron TURNER



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