



Bribie Shavings

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Bribie & District Woodcrafters

Bribie & District Woodcrafters Exhibition

20th - 28th October 2018 9am - 4pm
 Matthew Flinders Gallery,
 Bribie Island Community Arts Centre
 Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach

'Art from the Wood Pile'

A display of many items of lovingly turned, burned, carved, sawn and hammered exhibits of art in wood. Many items will be for sale and will make great Christmas presents.

Lucky Door Prize

Sponsors: First Avenue Tyre and Mechanical, Bridgestone Service Centre Bribie Island, AllRound, BELLARA REMOVALS & STORAGE, CROUCH & CO With North Lakes Companion, Surf Club Bribie Island, first national REAL ESTATE Bribie Island, BIG DUN, Harcourts Bribie Island, MIGHTY HELPFUL MITRE 10 BRIDGESTONE SERVICE CENTRE & TYRE, Brooke Savage, Moreton Bay Regional Council, Bribie Island RSL Club, We Frame It Custom Made Picture Frames

Have you got your competition pieces ready?

Entry forms and Information Packs are available at the clean shed or all details can be found on our web site at www.bribiewoodies.org.au

Words from the President

Rules are a necessary part of life in any community. They give certainty and structure to any community, including at Woodies. So now the Management Committee has seen the need to revamp our By-Laws. They were much outdated and needed change.

The main changes relate to access to workshop facilities. While our premises are open five and a half days a week, there are days other than the open workshops on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, where there are other designated activities. These are listed on a small sheet in the clean shed. Members wishing to access workshop facilities and equipment in these designated times may only do so with the agreement of the Shed Captain.

Another new item listed in the By-Laws is a requirement for members to wear their name badge while on the premises. This is especially helpful to new members who do not know the names of other members.

All our wood shavings, collected in the shavings hopper goes to the Riding School for people with disabilities. This is a worthy cause which we are proud to support. These shavings go to the bedding in the stables. Unfortunately, we have come to realise that shavings from treated timber is a health hazard for the horses. When new bedding is put into a stable the horses love to roll in it and even eat it. Obviously, we do not want to be responsible for the sickness or even death of a horse. Hence, we now have a rule that no treated timber of any sort can be machined in the workshop where it will go into the hopper.

Our Exhibition and Competition is fast approaching. At date of this publication you may still have time to get your entry form in. Entries close on Thursday 4th October.

For beginners or those who have not been in the competition before, please don't think 'my work is not good enough'. The best way to improve your work is to enter a piece and learn by the judges' feedback.

Happy woodworking

Ian Trail

Wearing of Name Badges

When you join the Woodies club, you pay an extra \$10.00 for a name badge with your name on it for you to wear.

This badge is worn for a reason.

New members need to be identified by the Duty Officer of the day and any other member who welcomes you to the club.

For established members, you need to wear your badge so new members know who they are introducing themselves to.

Members that visit the club on days that aren't their regular day also need to be identified.

The wearing of your badge is not a request but a requirement of being a club member. Please don't leave it at home, in the car or say it is lost.

A temporary badge will be issued for you to wear if you don't have your own.

One of Us – Jim Daley



I have read many of the "ONE OF US" segments in our Bribie Shavings and having done so, I have been asked to contribute, but I find it an extremely "hard act to follow".

Firstly I was born in Rockhampton in 1937. I became the eldest boy of a family of four siblings, my younger brother Cliff now living in Yeppoon and my younger sisters Pauline and Kathryn living in Brisbane. My mother was left with the responsibility of raising the family as my father was a winding engine driver working in mines all over Australia Mt Morgan, Mt Isa, Tennant Creek, Kalgoorlie and thence retiring at Marble Bar in W.A. At that time my mother was involved in lawn bowls and decided to separate when he returned to Rockhampton.

I attended St Josephs Christian Brothers College Rockhampton, a short distance from where I lived. Not particularly interested in school I opted out at Junior level (grade10). At this stage I was more interested in sport. However, I gained an apprenticeship with Rockhampton Railways in 1954 as a Fitter & Turner. I completed this in 1959. During my period as an apprentice I earned the nick name "Jimmy 4 day" as during the football season I would miss work on Mondays frequently. I put on that No7 Jersey firstly for Brothers and then later-on Fitzroys. I was also a foundation member of the Emu Park S.L.S.C. which took up my weekends in the summer (I still attend reunions). My first car was an Austin 7 (and I did not even hold a drivers license).

I became restless and felt I needed a change. Heading to Brisbane I applied to join the R.A.A.F. as a metal machinist, where after I was accepted. I spent a six year term (1961-1967) stationed at R.A.A.F bases Wagga Wagga, Richmond, Darwin, Amberley and Villawood. In Darwin I met a Navy girl (stationed at Coonawarra) named Betty. She came from Newcastle and remained in the Navy to complete her term of four years. I returned to Amberley in June 1963 and Betty to Canberra in September of the same year. We married in October 1964 in her home town and we have been together since. From Amberley I was transferred to Sydney and Betty and I lived at Padstow, Bankstown, Chester Hill and Revesby. After being discharged from the R.A.A.F. in 1967 I worked in my trade at Hawker De Havilland, Goyen Control and Yorkshire Imperial all in the Sydney area. In 1968 I spent some time in Royal Prince Alfred Hospital with a serious illness and soon after our son Justin was born. When he was one year old we moved back to Rockhampton where I bought a milk run (a night run of all things) and as expected with all the exercise my weight decreased significantly. During my time doing the milk run, in 1973 our daughter Simone was born. After continuous night work for eight years I sold the run. After a long holiday and plenty of golf as well, I was persuaded to be an Insurance Salesman which I proved to be successful at. Whilst in the Insurance & Finance Industry I worked for City Mutual, S.G.I.O. then Suncorp which were all good to me. I was able to give my children a comfortable life and the education that I myself had not had with both children attending universities. I then became a financial adviser in my late fifties. I studied for a Diploma in Financial Planning by correspondence through Deakin University. I was also a moderator for Australian Lifewriters Association and an attendee at the Million Dollar Round Table in both Dallas 1994 and Toronto 1995.

When I retired at age sixty, Betty and I did what every other retiree does, bought a Caravan and travelled around Australia taking our time of course! Since then we have had many overseas trips and spent lots of my hard earned money doing so. We enjoyed that immensely!
We sold everything in Rockhampton in the year 2000, rented a house in Forest Lake before deciding to buy a home in Bongaree. Golfing and fishing were my hobbies and Bribie suited me due to its location. In January 2003, Australia Day, we uprooted and moved into our new home where we have lived since.

Unfortunately I began treatment for Bowel Cancer in early 2011 (Chemo & Radium) and then my first operation 1st April that same year, the beginning of many. However, in 2016 I was finally given the all clear for which I am truly thankful. I needed to be involved with something to keep me occupied so in 2012 I had a chat with John Arkinstall while socializing and he suggested Woodies. I have enjoyed every minute of the camaraderie that exists there and helping where I can. I have learnt a lot since attending Woodies and will continue to learn more. I even look forward to Mondays and Thursdays now.

Great to know that Jim has read many of the Shavings editions and hopefully others will follow his example.

Thanks to Betty for supplying the above photos but look what I found!

When going through my club party photos from June 2016 and not knowing who anyone was those days (as I was new to the club), I discovered Jim is also a “song and dance man”. And he also likes **Rosella** (fruit not a bird) jam. **Ed.**



Another great story from a Woodies member. The editor still requires more “One of Us” stories. Please put “fingers to the keyboard” or “pen to paper” and send your story to the Editor at anitamcd@bigpond.com

General Meeting 4th Tuesday each Month at 9.00am

Due to the Exhibition and Competition there will not be a Committee or General meeting in October. If you can help at the Exhibition please do so.

The club has a Design / Inlay Kit and after the September general meeting we were given a demonstration on what it can do.

Glynn Gunderson was very impressed.



2018 Christmas Raffle



The tickets for our major fundraiser Christmas raffle, are now available and all members will be asked to buy/sell tickets. This raffle will be drawn at the last market day on **Saturday 8th December** at the shed.



Checkmate

A story by Otte Bartzis



A Chess-ty Project

Last January we took the drastic step of replacing the unsightly mouldy 'fake' grass (which hid twenty years of beach sand blown up in storms to the sixth floor roof top area) with ceramic tiles. We obtained quotes and a tiler and my son ripped up the grass – that was the easy part!

By law it is required that you put down 'water proof membranes' under the ceramic tiles when laying on roof top areas. We organised all that, but the water proofing can only be done on a dry floor! Of course, being a Queensland summer, it started raining and raining and raining. Every time things had dried out it would rain again and another delay! However, finally last July everything fell into place and our beautiful ceramic floor was put down.

The undercover area of the roof top already had terracotta tiles, which were impossible to match, so we decided on a checker board 300mm x 300mm cream and dark grey colour scheme for the new area.

It looks wonderful! Han plays chess – so we decided to make giant chess pieces!

Not wanting to spend heaps on this project we opted for 100mm x 100mm pine and with a hint from Max to make the 'King's' heads look regal, we cut and sanded and routed like there was no tomorrow! The traditional grey and white for chess looked a bit boring on the cream and grey background so it was decided on "Moreton Bay Blues" and "Pumicestone Passage Sunset Orange". The last task was four coats of clear waterproof varnish – and they were finished.

We are extremely pleased with the end result – the pieces easily picked up with one hand – there is enough room to step between them – and it looks bright, fun and colourful.

Han challenges anybody so inclined to come and have a game of chess!

Bunnings BBQ

These are the remaining dates for the year. Please let Kim Bowers know if you can help.

Monday 15th October
Monday 12th November
Monday 10th December



Woodies Competition and Exhibition Saturday 20th – Sunday 28th October

Opening night Friday 19th. October commencing at 6.00pm.

Opening night tickets are now available at the club for \$10.00 each.

Presentation Dinner Monday 19th. November commencing at 6.00pm

Tickets for the Presentation Dinner are \$35.00 per head and will soon be on sale at the club. The dinner will be at the Bribie Bowls Club where it was held last year. Come along and enjoy an amazing night of food, fun, frivolity and wonderful company. "Woody of the Year" will also be announced.

Woody of the Year



Now that the Exhibition and Competition is almost here, it is also time to think about the "Woody of the Year Award". Who will win the coveted trophy this year? The trophy will be presented at the Awards Night Dinner on **November 19th** to the most voted for person. This perpetual trophy is held by the recipient until the following year. It will be labelled with an engraved badge bearing the recipients name. The actual trophy, in the form of a wooden turned cup, was made (turned) by past member the late Stuart White, husband of Life Member and Library Assistant, Pat White and handles carved by past member Peter Quilton. The cup was turned from Jacaranda, the base from Queensland Maple and the handles are from Beech. Voting forms will be available in the Clean Shed from October and completed forms to be placed in the appropriate box provided. One vote per member with one name only placed on each form.

Every member may choose one fellow member as the person to them who they consider to have, during the past year, been one that is worthy of special recognition for their service to the Association and has been especially helpful with guidance and assistance on a personal basis.

The only restriction for nomination is that any member who has received the WOTY award during the past FIVE years is ineligible.

Those members who are ineligible to receive the award for 2018 are:- Ivan Medew (2017), Pauline Smith (2016), Brian Williams (2015), June Jeffreys (2014) and Des Wirges (2013).

Article compiled by **John Grubb**.

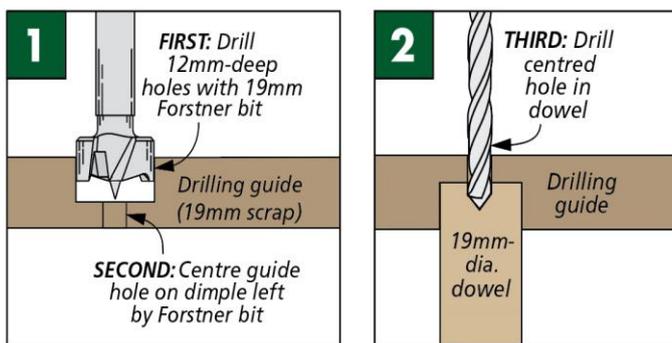
Cooroora Woodworkers Inter-Club Competition

Friday 28th and Saturday 29th September

How did we go in the competition? Read the November Shavings to find out.

Kim's Krafty Korner Tip

Perfect Dowel Centres



Drilling a centred hole in the end of a dowel is tricky. But I found a way to get great results every time.

First, I simply drill a shallow hole in a scrap board using a Forstner bit that matches the diameter of the dowel.

Then, I drill a second, smaller through hole that's centred on the "dimple" created by the Forstner bit. (Figure 1).

Now, this scrap piece becomes the drilling guide for the dowel. Position the dowel in the Forstner bit hole then drill into the through hole from the other side to create the centred hole in the end of the dowel. (Figure 2).

Orientation Day Reminder

If you are a new member John Arkinstall is at the shed on the second Tuesday of the month from 8.00am to 10.00am to take you through your orientation. **John asks that you call or text him on 0448 042 077 or email him on arkinstalljohn3@gmail.com with your name.** Please don't write your name on the board. He will confirm with you a reminder so he is not waiting at the shed for people who do not turn up.

Next orientation day is 9th October 2018

Following Orientation John Dann will do the First Aid familiarization course.

Accreditation on Machinery

Prior arrangement must be made with the assessors before any accreditation will be undertaken. The list of assessors to contact can be found in the clean shed.

"Don't break a hip; clean up spills before you slip". "Fess up if you mess up".

"Expect the unexpected and always be protected". "Be wise; use safety glasses to protect your eyes".

Duty Officer's Rosters for October 2018

MONDAYS. 1st Pauline Smith; 8th John Grubb; 15th Alan Wilson; 22th Ron Butterfield;
29th Pauline Smith.

THURSDAYS. 4th Barry Wyton; 11th John Tunks; 18th Ian Trail; 25th June Jeffreys

SATURDAY. 6th Ian Trail; Peter Hunt; 13th Ken Hooper; 20th Arther Horsfall; Barry Wyton;
27th John Grubb; Des Wirges.

Market Clean up. 27th John Grubb; Rick Desmier; Max West

Duty Officers are reminded to fill out the Log Sheet.

Market Sundays

The Woodies market for **October is Sunday 28th**. You might set up a table to sell your wares as there are spaces available. Demonstrating your preferred art to the public is always appreciated and gives you that extra time to finish a project.

The entertainment for the October market is Rock n Roll Theme. Hot Rodders cars will be on display.

NO MARKETS IN NOVEMBER **You can have a Sunday sleep in.**

Next market and last for the year is Saturday December 8th.

An Invitation Received from BICAS (the ART CENTRE)

Dear Bribie Woodcrafters,

We would like to extend a warm invitation to you and your partner/friend to be our guest at the 30th Anniversary Gala Night of the Bribie Island Community Arts Centre on Saturday December 15th at 6.00pm at the Bribie Island Community Arts Centre.

We would appreciate your RSVP by December 1st to venuemanager@bribieartscentre.com.au or phone 3408 9288. For more information there is a notice on the board in the clean shed.



WOODIES CHRISTMAS PARTY

Christmas Party Sunday 16th December.

Arrival time from 11.00am lunch served at 12.30pm.

This is for members and their partner/friend.



Welcome to Our New Members

Our new members are Garry Munday, Chris Riek, Ray Godfrey and Don Eagle. Welcome and enjoy your new hobby. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings and any other social function organised by the club.

Shop Locally and Support Your Club.

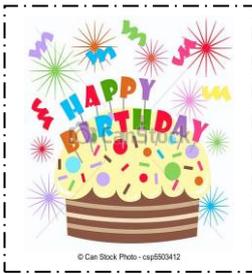
If you are wondering what "Jack's Shop" is, it is the little room in the corner of the "Clean Shed" We can buy a lot of what we need at "Jack's Shop". Jack is on hand Monday and Thursday mornings until Smoko for personal service.

Jack has two new items in stock. A 40 year Calendar \$6.00 and A Seam Ripper Kit \$10.00

Words of Wisdom

"Life is a journey that must be travelled, no matter how bad the roads and accommodation". Oliver Goldsmith

**"Be kind to unkind people, they need it the most".
Unknown**



Birthdays

To all members born in October, we wish you a very happy birthday. May your day be filled with good wishes and much joy.

Photos of the Month

"Shavings" tops the newsletter this month and also ends the newsletter.

Who has made this very large "shavings" mess?

None other than Ivan Medew and enjoying every minute of it, by the look of these photos.

Ian Trail was in the right place at the right time to supply the photos.



STOP PRESS – Put it in your diary now

On Saturday 17th November 2018 we will be honoured to have a morning demonstration by Kerry Cameron from the Redcliffe Woodcrafters. Kerry will be demonstrating his skills with tools for carving, sanding and painting. This is a FREE morning commencing at 9.00am to 12.00noon. Please indicate your interest by putting your name on the board in the clean shed.



From the Editor



News items are always required. Tell your club members what is happening in your area of the Woodies.

Please send all items for publication in the Shavings direct to the Editor. The deadline for news items or any contributions is **25th of the month.**

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Committee Meetings held on the third (3rd) Tuesday each month. General Meetings held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday each month at 9.00am sharp.

DATE SAVERS

SEPTEMBER

28th. 29th September...Cooroora Competition

30th. September.....Woodies Markets

End of September.....Bribie Shavings October Issue

OCTOBER

15th. October.....Bunnings BBQ

19th. October.....Opening Night for Exhibition **Don't miss a great night out.**

20th -28th.October.....Woodies Competition and Exhibition.

28th. October.....Woodies Markets

End of October.....Bribie Shavings November Issue

NOVEMBER

12th. November.....Bunnings BBQ

17th November.....Demonstration by Kerry Cameron from Redcliffe Woodcrafters.

19th. November.....Presentation Dinner **Bribie Bowls club**

20th. November.....Management Committee Meeting

No Markets in November. Next Markets will be on Saturday December 8th

27th. November..... Woodies General Meeting

End of November.....Bribie Shavings December Issue

DECEMBER

8th. December.....Woodies Market **This is the last market for the year. Remember it is a Saturday.
The raffle will also be drawn on this day.**

10th. December.....Bunnings BBQ

16th DecemberChristmas Party. **Details to be advised. Keep reading the Shavings.**

18th. December.....Management Committee Meeting.

25th - 26th. December.....Christmas Day/ Boxing Day. **Sections to make their arrangements for days
away over the holidays.**

End of December.....Bribie Shavings January Issue.

JANUARY 2019

1st January.....New Years Day. **Happy New Year to all club members and families.
Sections will return to their working days as arranged.**

15th January.....Management Committee Meeting **First for the new year**

22nd January.....Woodies General Meeting **Is this your year to attend?**

27th January.....Woodies Markets **First for the new year**

End of January.....Bribie Shavings February Issue