



Bribie Shavings

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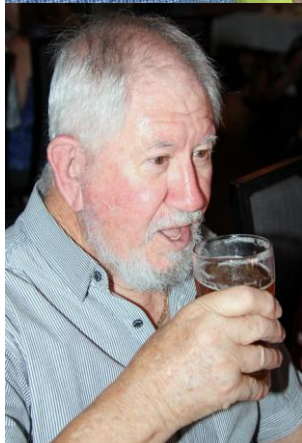
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As the sun slowly set across the Bribie passage, sending its golden rays of light into the restaurant, Woodie members with family and friends gathered for the yearly Presentation Dinner. Eighty three persons attended but of course this is only a small percentage of members from the two hundred and thirty we now have at the club.

All appeared to be enjoying the chance to “dress up” and “catch up” and be served a delicious meal.





John Grubb definitely wanted the party to start.

While awaiting the meal, President Ian announced the winner of the "Caption Competition".

John was the winner with "If you don't do what you're told in the future, I'll punch you in the knee cap" and received a bag of "goodies".

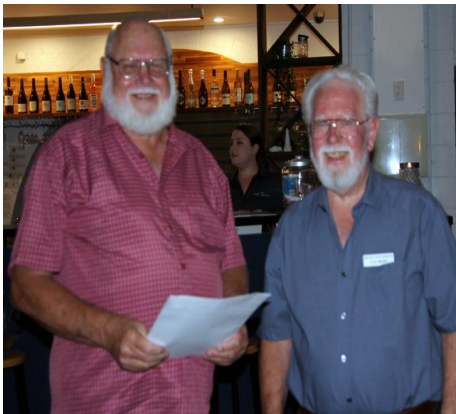


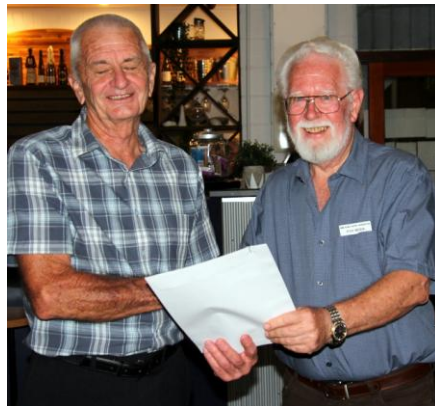
Ian spoke about the club's achievements throughout the year.

Ken gave a comprehensive analysis of the Exhibition stats.

Ivan explained in detail how the judges appoint the points for the competition.

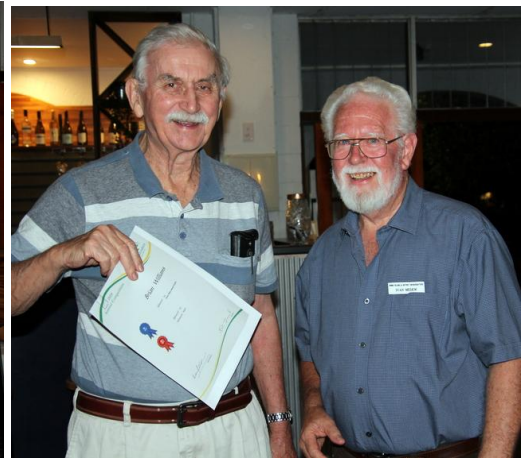
Then the important part of the night, the Certificate presentation. Not everyone was present to receive their certificates but those that were, accepted with good humour and a smile for the camera.





**Before you judge a man, walk a mile in his shoes. After that who cares?...
He's a mile away and you've got his shoes. Billy Connolly**

If you find it hard to laugh at yourself, I would be happy to do it for you. Groucho Marx



Left to right below.

Key Stark received the Highest Score Award for her pyro piece on "Barnsy"

Nana Harmon's chair enthralled all who visited the Exhibition and she received The People's Choice Award.

Neils Andersen won the Trevor Peters Award for his treasure box.



The presentations weren't finished yet. There was the all important "Woody of the Year Award". Who would that be? Ivan announced the winner. "Max West" and Max was stuck for words. He did get a very emotional "thanks everyone" out and gladly received the trophy from last years winner Chester Barker. Max also received a small keepsake made by Chester which is the procedure for that award.

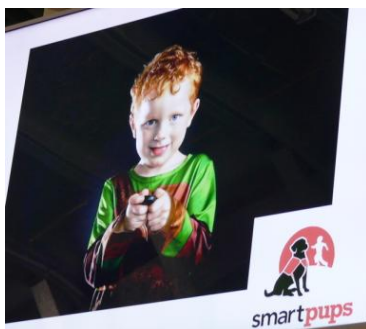
Steve Nelson, well known bus driver and guest of this editor won the Bunnings \$50 lucky door prize.



Words from the President

All in all what a great year it has been! As we wind up and look over the year we can see there have been some challenges, mainly to do with Council building accreditations. We are working our way through these.

On a positive note I can say that we have achieved our main aim of providing a great club environment, where members can enjoy the use of great equipment in a safe, friendly and supportive environment. Within this environment we see some truly great woodwork items produced, as we saw on display at our recent exhibition. But whatever level of woodwork our members produce, from a simple cutting board to some truly outstanding examples of woodcraft, our members have enjoyed the process and become one of our family of woodworking friends. I feel so gratified that this is the 'vibe' in Bribie Woodies.



At the November general meeting the committee reported that the Superhero Pup for Lachlan campaign is our designated worthy cause for 2019. Jenny Petrey, Lachlan's mum, addressed the meeting and outlined some of the challenges a child with Autism such as Lachlan faces. The campaign raises money to train a companion dog. The Petrey family need \$20,000.00 for the training to begin. Each year we donate at least 10% of moneys raised throughout the year for a worthy local cause. The general meeting voted to donate \$2,000.00 to this cause. Information about this campaign was sent out recently to all members with the meeting notice and further information can be seen on www.raisingmylittleheroes.com

On a less positive note, recently there has been damage caused to the drum sander in the Derek Hillier shed. This seems to be an ongoing problem and is caused by the correct procedure not being followed. In this edition of Shavings there is the correct procedure that we require all members to follow. Any damage caused by a member not following this procedure will require the member to pay \$12.50 for new sandpaper.

On behalf of the Management Committee and from myself may I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a happy New-Year. See you at our Christmas party on Sunday 15th December.

Ian Trail

Annual Christmas Party



The party this year will be held on **Sunday 15th December** at the club from 11.00 am. This is a BYO drinks and nibbles day.

The lunch of cold cuts and salads will be supplied free with offers of help from anyone willing to contribute. For catering purposes, you will need to write your

name on the board in the clean shed if you are attending. Due to a shortage of cutlery and plastic might not be to your liking could you please bring your own on the day.

Also, this year you will have the chance to draw, doodle, sketch, paint on the tablecloth. There will be a prize for the best or funniest Christmas artwork. If you have paints, crayons or coloured pencils bring them along or just use what we may have on the day.

Please see June Jeffreys to offer help with catering or anything else she may need assistance with. Remember many hands make light work.

Procedure to follow for operation of the Drum sander

1. Ask the shed captain to unlock the sander and inspect the condition of paper. If in bad condition or clogged up do not proceed to use until problem can be fixed.
2. Ensure that your piece of wood is of even thickness. This sander is **NOT a thicknesser**. Thickness the wood if necessary.
3. Ensure your wood has no excess glue lines of joined timber.
4. Turn the speed of the transport belt to 10.
5. Adjust the height of the paper by turning the handle. Clockwise for lifting the head and counter clockwise to lower the head. For first pass, the paper should just skim the wood. Listen for the sound as the head is adjusted down.
6. After a couple of passes at one height adjust the height by turning the handle by no more than 1/10 of a turn.
7. After every two or three passes inspect the paper and clean with the cleaning rubber.
8. Do not place wood beyond the line marked on left hand side.
9. When finished, clean the paper and ask the shed captain to inspect to ensure that you have left it in the same condition you started with.
10. Lock up the plug.

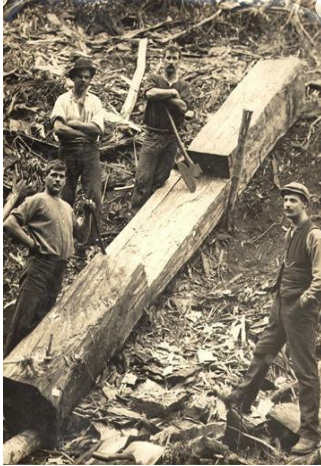
Any damage caused by not following the above procedure will incur a charge of \$12.50 for new sandpaper.



Photo of the Drum Sander.

Now everyone knows what the above rules apply to.

Outback Boys



While most of Queensland is suffering in drought, we are being flooded with logs at Woodies. The Camphor Laurel just keeps rolling in and Simon from All Round Tree Services has delivered us some very large pieces of Moreton Bay Fig. This just increases the variety of species we have laying in the paddock beside us waiting to be brought in and turned into usable pieces of art.

The phone calls are still flowing in. This month, we have received or picked up lychee, Camphor Laurel, Jacaranda, Mango, a large Moreton Bay Fig stump and some Silky Oak logs. The best result was a phone call from a tree lopper asking if I could use a cedar tree he was cutting down at Ningi. Naturally, I was there the same day and arranged for it to be picked up by the Outback Boys the next time we got together. This beautiful large tree wasn't left in the yard but brought straight into the shed and cut up the same day. The timber was just as you would expect. A beautiful rich red with a strong pronounced grain.

Our team have decided we are going to review our eating habits and fitness programmes so we will still be around when it is dry in a couple of years' time. Meanwhile it just sits there like us and a good wine, getting better as the years roll on.

We are concentrating on working through the large amount of Camphor slabbed and packed away before the white ants realise it's there. There are now several trolley loads waiting to start their cycle through the kiln to eventually find its' way onto the 'ready to use' racks.

Our drying experiment of water versus sawdust continues. My original thoughts were to continue changing the water holding the turned piece of mango until it stopped going cloudy, but to date, it is still going cloudy. The piece was wet turned on September 4th and put in the water on the 9th. The moisture content was measured at 70.3, the same as the smaller pieces packed in sawdust. On the 22nd of November, I gave up and drained the still cloudy water. After draining for a couple of days, it read 33% and the sawdust pieces at 20% and 25%. What does this tell us?

WOULD THIS WOOD WORK FOR YOU?



November meeting **Jacaranda** was the wood for the competition and seven (if you count the Pat White library sign) lovely pieces were on display. Lorna Barker won the fifty dollar voucher with her Pyro lady.

+ ANOTHER \$50 WOOD VOUCHER TO THE WINNER NEXT MEETING +
NEXT TIME – YELLOW POINCIANA - IS THE TIMBER OF THE MONTH

Peltophorum pterocarpum

It is an evergreen tree growing to 20 m (65ft) by 20 m (65ft) at a fast rate.

It is hardy and is frost tender. The flowers are pollinated by Bees, Insects.

The bark contains tannins. In traditional medicine it is used as an astringent to cure or relieve intestinal disorders after pain at childbirth, sprains, bruises and swelling or as a lotion for eye troubles, muscular pains and sores. It is also used for gargles and tooth powders. An antifungal principle is present in the leaflets and buds. The flowers contain a flavanone glycoside pigment, naringenin 7-glucoside. An alcoholic extract from the flowers has an anti-inflammatory effect and an antibacterial activity. **Other Uses:**

Seaside. Large flowering tree. Street tree. Specimen, Xerophytic. Agroforestry Uses: The tree has a dense, spreading crown and so is widely appreciated for providing shade. It is planted as a shade tree in coffee and cacao plantations and is used in shelterbelts because it is wind firm. Young trees are often planted in an intercropping system with mahogany or *Tectona grandis*303. A fast-growing tree that fixes atmospheric nitrogen, it has potential use for reforestation and is used as a source of green manure. It can be used for the reforestation of wastelands that are heavily infested with the grass *Imperata cylindrica*. The tree can be used as a hedge. Other Uses The bark furnishes a yellowish brown dye, which serves the dyeing of cotton and batik products. The bark has been an important component of the dark or black 'soga' dye in Java (where it is mixed with the bark of *Ceriops tagal*, the wood of *Maclura cochinchinensis* and other ingredients), which is used for batik work. The dye, derived from the heart wood, is applied in the textile industry. The bark contains 11 - 21% tannin, which is of the proanthocyanidin type. It is used for preserving and dyeing fishing nets. The wood and leaves contain smaller amounts of tannin. The sapwood is greyish-white, turning grey-brown on aging, the heartwood is light reddish-brown or black. The wood is moderately hard, moderately heavy and somewhat lustrous, with a straight to interlocking grain. It is easily worked and is used locally for light construction purposes, boat building, cabinet making, sawn or hewn building timbers, wood ware, woodcarving and marquetry. The tree is used as fuel wood.

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Pick your piece of **Yellow Poinciana** from the range of sizes in the timber shed.
An uncommon timber but available at Bribie Woodies!

Create your masterpiece, whether it's furniture, a bowl, box, egg cup, carved figure, pen, lidded box, routed sign, pyro piece, scroll saw piece, chopping board or anything else.
The winning piece will once again be selected by everyone present at the General Meeting.

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THE COMPETITION THIS MONTH RUNS THROUGH UNTIL JANUARY
because there is no General Meeting in December due to the Christmas break. So, this gives everyone a chance to either spend extra time finishing a masterpiece or maybe we should take the opportunity to enter extra pieces in different styles.
ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED AT THE 28th. JANUARY MEETING
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Monthly General Meetings.

Meetings are held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday of the month commencing at 9.00am sharp. Learn more about your club, meet fellow members, at times there is a guest speaker, join in the mini wood competition to win a \$50.00 voucher, enjoy a lovely morning tea and yes there is a monthly raffle drawn at the meeting.

At the November meeting eighteen (18) new members names were read out and sadly not one had attended the meeting. We did welcome three members from a previous intake and do hope they will attend again. One new member supplied beaut home made scones and of course he is always welcome.



Barry Wyton had "show n tell" he has been making Christmas decorations.

There won't be a general meeting in December so we look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

See you on the 28th January 2020, mark your calendar.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



Dates for the BBQs are

Monday 9th December 2019

**January 2020 dates are now available.
Monday 13th and Monday 27th**

Kim is looking for willing workers.

Can you assist? Kim's number is 0427 876 271

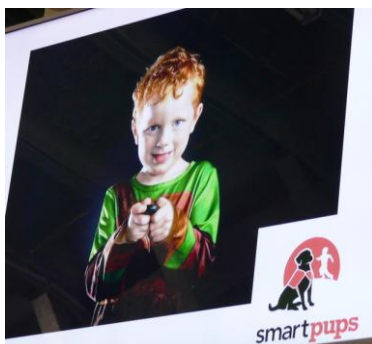
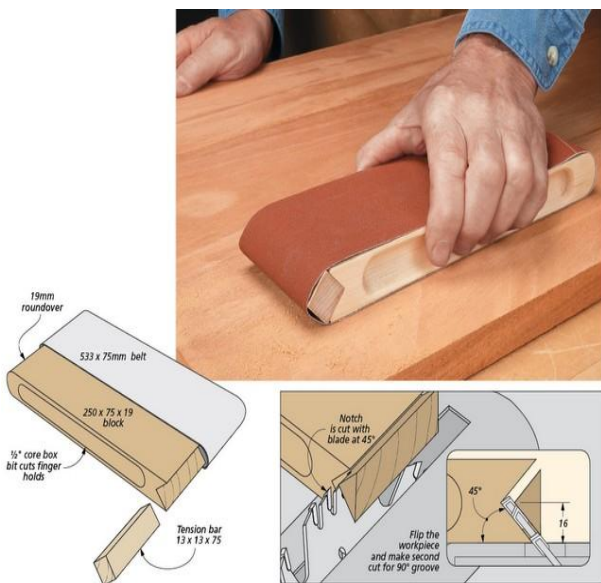
Kim's Krafty Korner Tip

Sanding Block

To help sand large surfaces, I built the sanding block you see in the photo. It accepts a small sanding belt and is great for flattening a workpiece. As you can see in the drawing, the belt just slips over the block and a tension bar holds it in place.

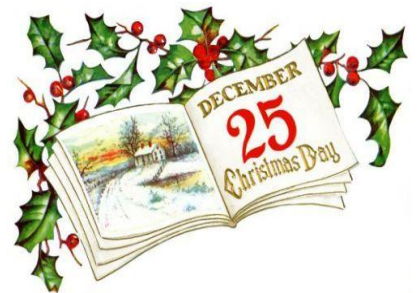
To determine the length of the block, I measured the belt while it was folded and then reduced the length by about 13mm. One end of the block is rounded over and the other end has a v-shaped notch cut in it (detail 'a'). The notch holds a square tension bar. I also routed finger holds in the sides for a better grip.

To use the sanding block, slip it in a belt and slide the tension bar in the notch on the end.



This is the Season for Giving

At November's General meeting it was suggested that all members could maybe 'dig deep' and donate \$1.00 each towards the "Assistance Dog" for Lachlan Charity that is currently running.



For those of you who were not present, Lachlan is a seven year old local boy who is Autistic. The general meeting voted that BADWA donate \$2,000.00 to this very worthy cause. A sum of \$20,000.00 needs to be raised by Lachlan's family to initiate the training of his assistance dog which will not be available for twelve months.

I would like to take this one step further and as a "Life Member" of Woodies will donate my membership fees of \$50.00 to this worthwhile cause. I would hope that the other 'Active' Life members follow my lead.

(name supplied but not for publication).

Welcome to Our New Members



Welcome to Simon Wheeler; Melanie Stevenson; Richard Besse; Mark Norman; Juliana Platt; Danny Strong; Carol Bryant; Jamie Bryant; Keith Jensen; Tim Hannaford; Bob (Robert) Edwards; Les (Leslie) Wakelin; Neil Croker; Brian Preston; Shelley Foster; Trevor Day; Roslyn Fritz; Maureen Prier.

We hope you enjoy your new hobby.

All members are encouraged to attend the monthly meetings and be prepared to volunteer for anything that benefits the club. Like all clubs you only get as much from it as you are prepared to put into it.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

**To enjoy all, that your club offers, this is a reminder that
Membership fees of \$50.00 are due by
31st December 2019.**

**Your fees can be paid online or by cash or eftpos at the shed .
Details for online payment are ANZ Bank. BSB 014508
Account 413028001 for Bribie and District Woodcrafters.
Don't forget to write your details and what the payment is for.**

If you have moved or changed contact details please notify Pauline Smith our membership co-ordinator. Pauline's email address is billpauline69@bigpond.com .



Orientation Day Reminder

Ian Trail will be conducting orientation on the 1st Tuesday of each month commencing at 8.00am.

Ian can be contacted on 0401134384 or trailil2@bigpond.com

Next orientation day will be 7th January 2020.

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.

Woodcrafters Market Day

Once again we were entertained by Andrew Bullock at the November markets. Andrew played the violin showing his versatility with many Christmas Carols and a happy birthday rendition to Lorna Barker.

Andrew played a couple of tunes on the trumpet to change the mood, proving he is a very talented lad.

Woodies President Ian Trail presented Andrew with a music stand which will no doubt be very handy in the Bullock household with three budding musicians.



Woodies markets are held at the club on the ***last Sunday of the month*** (except for December when it is earlier in the month due to Christmas celebrations) officially from 8.00am –1.00pm although we set up from around 6.30am and usually finish around noon. There is plenty of room for you to have a stall to sell your craft. You might have the chance to turn that something special for the public to see as do the pyrographers. Much interest is taken in these demonstrations

John Grubb is the market co-ordinator. Ph. 0417 635 093

The December Market day is 22nd December.

Around the Sheds

Thanks to my roving reporter June Jeffreys for providing these photos.

June was on the spot to see Peter with these very large slabs of Camphor Laurel and Paul emptying the wood bins.

We have a very productive project team working hard for the club also. So hard that no-one gets time to take photos.

If anyone sees anything worthy of a story in the Shavings don't hesitate to snap a photo and send it with description to the editor for publication.



“Trust doesn't come with a refill. Once it's gone, you probably won't get it back and if you do, it will never be the same”.

THE 2019 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The raffle was drawn at the November 24th Markets at 12 noon as advertised. Members of the public were happy to lend a helping hand and didn't mind having their photo taken for the Shavings.



Sandy Allan of Bongaree drew the 1st prize. Linda McIntyre and hubby Manfred of Bellara drew 2nd and 3rd prize winners.

The winner of the Hall Table was Morag of Brisbane. She bought her tickets from friend Lloyd Flesser a club member. Sadly we don't have her photo to publish but she was very happy to hear the news when I rang to congratulate her.

Woodies member Otte Bartzis won the Jewellery Box and is recuperating at home after her second hip operation. When I rang she was in bed having a "not such a good day" but said that news of the win had brightened her day. We wish you well Otte and a painless recovery.



Third prize of the Lazy Susan was won by Leonie Kearney and after a quick phone call she came and collected her prize.



Duty Officer's Rosters for December 2019

MONDAYS. 2nd Alan Wilson; 9th Ron Butterfield; 16th Pauline Smith; 23rd John Grubb;
30th Alan Wilson.

THURSDAYS. 5th Ian Trail; 12th June Jeffreys; 19th Barry Wyton; 26th John Tunks

SATURDAY. 7th Mike Power; 14th John Tunks; 21st Max West; 28th John Grubb

Market Clean up. 21st John Grubb; Des Wirges; Ivan Medew; Elmar Rothbrust.

Duty Officers are reminded to fill out the Log Sheet.

Duty Officer Phone Numbers

John Grubb 0417 635 093; John Tunks 0418 154 245; Max West 0458 190 206;
Pauline Smith 3408 7310; Ian Trail 0401 134 381; Arthur Horsfall 0412 866 311;
Ken Hooper 0438 779 384; Peter Hunt 0490 094 814; Barry Wyton 5433 9348; Nev Goudy 3889 1779;
Mike Power 3408 7882; Elmar Rothbrust 0437 183 377; Fred Marsland 0467235959;
Ivan Medew 0422041889; Des Wirges 5429 5169; George Hurlstone 34087583

Photo of the Month

I thought Max deserved the extra recognition as "Woody of the Year".

Max was short on words on the night he received his trophy.

Now that he has calmed himself, he might like to write a short piece on how he became a member, what he does at the club and how he felt winning this award.

The editor would be very happy to print it in the January Shavings Max. **Ed.**

Once again congratulations!



Words of Wisdom

"The invariable mark of wisdom is to see the miraculous in the common".

Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Don't forget, a person's greatest emotional need is to feel appreciated".

H. Jackson Brown Jr.



Birthdays

To all members born in the month of December we wish you a very happy birthday.

May your day be filled with good wishes and much joy.

From the Editor



As Editor, I want to thank those that read the Shavings and in particular those that comment on the content. I had a member of the public tell me on Sunday while Lorna and I were selling raffle tickets, that she had looked at the newsletter online to see what the raffle was for Christmas.

She also commented that it was a “very good newsletter with lots to read”.

Those comments are appreciated as the newsletter takes many hours to produce each month and any comment makes it all worthwhile.

Thanks to the few that are regular contributors, Presidents Report, Outback Boys, Kim's Krafty Korner, the Roving Reporters that send me photos. Those who write their travel tales lucky enough to get to travel. These stories are the reason why the

Shavings is worth reading and why I am happy to continue writing it.

At the November general meeting I was thanked for selling the raffle tickets on market days. I would like to mention that I have had help when I needed a break. Lorna Barker, Laurie Hutchinson, Maggie Bigalla, Terri Meyer and June Jeffreys are always happy to assist.

To any new member wishing to contribute to the Shavings please do so, especially if you would like to tell your story and why you joined the club.

If you are celebrating Christmas or just a holiday season enjoy your time away, stay safe, and see you in early January 2020.



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 are held on the third (3rd) Tuesday each month.

General Meetings are held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday each month at 9.00am sharp.

DATE SAVERS

NOVEMBER 2019

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

DECEMBER 2019

9th December.....Bunnings BBQ

15th December.....Christmas Party **Party at the shed from 11.00 am. See details in Shavings.**

17th December.....Management Committee meeting

22nd December.....Woodies Market **Last one before the Christmas break**

Individual sections to make arrangements for holiday closure.

25th – 26th December..... **Christmas Day/ Boxing Day Enjoy your day away from the shed.**

31st December.....New Years Eve **Stay safe and don't party too hard.**

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

JANUARY 2020

1st January.....New years Day **Happy New year to you all.**

2nd January.....Back to the Sheds.

Welcome back. Enjoy your hobby.

13th January.....Bunnings BBQ. **Kim needs helpers, his number is 0427 876 271**

21st January.....Management committee meeting.

26th January.....Woodies Markets. **The first for the new year.**

27th January.....Bunnings BBQ. **This is the Australia Day Public Holiday so could be a busy day.**

28th January.....Woodies General meeting. **The first for 2020 love to see you there.**

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

