



Bribie Shavings

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May 2016 Newsletter

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From the editor's desk

Editors Peter Hunt & Anita McDicken

Welcome to the first edition of Shavings for 2016. Through ill health and busy schedules it is some months since the last edition was written.

Many thanks to John Grubb as the previous editor for his dedication, time and effort.

Peter Hunt and Anita McDicken as the new co- editors will endeavour to keep Shavings as an interesting and informative way of communication for all Woodies members. The success of the newsletter will depend on the contributions from members.

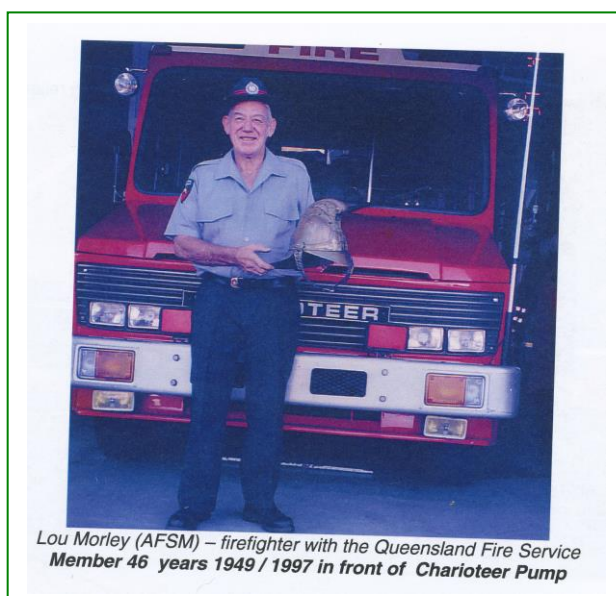
*Remember this is your newsletter so any items of interest you wish to submit will be welcomed. Items can be emailed to woodiesshavings@gmail.com **by no later than 20th of the month.***

THE EDITORS

Peter is a committee member and at the sheds Monday and Thursdays and sometimes Fridays. His interests are wood turning, and helping with the timber milling. His relaxation time is out in the "tinny" fishing.

Anita is at the sheds for Pyrography every Tuesday and can also be found taking photos and asking questions for items to print. Anita has many hobbies ie photography, machine embroidery, pyrography, some charity work and volunteering. Always ready for a chat and interested in what you do.

ONE OF US - LOU MORLEY AFSM



Lou served 48 years in Fire Brigades after joining in Gladstone at 16 in 1949 and moving to Dalby in 1951. In 1953 he married Daphne having 3 children, Sue Anne, Janelle and Peter who have given him 4 grandchildren.

Lou and others from the Dalby Fire Brigade put their personal safety aside to fight many fires over the years including the Bristol Aircraft crash, Dalby Hospital fire in the early 60's, the Grand Hotel fire, a major fuel spill in the mid 70's and assisting in the clean up of Charleville after the 1990 flood. Lou served the Dalby Fire Station as caretaker maintaining the engines for 15 years. At the same time he was Second Officer with The Ridge Bush Fire Brigade and is one of Queensland's longest serving firemen.

During his service, The Fire and Rescue Authority recognised Lou's dedication by awarding him the Queen's Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in 1977, Australian National Medal in 1987 and the Australian Fire Service Medal in 1994. He has received letters of congratulation from the Governor-General, Australian Senators, Government House, State Premiers and Opposition Leaders, State Members of Parliament, Dalby Council and Fire Authorities.

At his retirement, his brigade members highlighted his quiet reserve nature, his willingness to help new recruits and his conscientious attitude and stability as a foundation stone for the brigade.

Lou continues to be of service to the community with his valued contribution to Woodies where he's always happy to help out the back, sharpening the chainsaws and whatever else he can do to assist in the sheds. If there's ever a fire, we've got the right man on hand.

This club is proud to have this gentleman with his achievements as one of our members.

2016 COMPETITION & EXPO **MALENY WOOD EXPO 30TH APRIL TO 2ND MAY**



Started in 1996, the Expo was the brainchild of Queensland forester and passionate land care supporter, Ashley Sewell. Designed to promote sustainable use of our beautiful native timbers through the work of local and regional wood artisans, the Expo is now recognised as one of the best wood shows in Australia. This is three days of clean country family fun at the beautiful Maleny Show grounds.

View the amazing range of lovingly crafted timber products and meet and talk to the craftsmen and women who've created them. With work by furniture-makers and toy-makers, musical instrument-makers and box-makers, whittlers, carvers and everything in-between, there's something to suit every taste and budget. Glimpse the skills of the timber cutters who 'opened up' the region, and catch up with the very best in both hand crafted traditional and high tech tools. Smell the distinctive spicy aroma of newly milled timber and watch live demos of chainsaws, woodworking, trade tools and more. There's hands-on woodwork for the whole family with [Wood Shed Workshops](#), [Woodwork for Women](#) and a [creative space for kids](#) to taste the delights of getting their hands in the sawdust and taking home their own masterpiece. There are native plants and local Maleny produce, natural resource management displays and more. For full information, see www.malenywoodexpo.com

BUNNINGS ROSTER

Through persistence by Kim and with terrier like support from Pauline, our club has been granted a monthly Sausage Sizzle date at Bunnings Morayfield. These are not easy to come by because they are an easy, lucrative way to raise a large amount of money and are sought after by more clubs than there are dates available. Recent sizzles have raised over \$2,000 to date and funds are increasing as the weather is cooling.

This is proving to be a valuable contribution to the funds needed to keep our club improving. We have volunteers who are sourcing the sausages, sauces, bread, onions and drinks each time, but need volunteers to work in the stall, and that means all of us doing our share.

We will be seeking members to assist with the sausage sizzles and if all members can "chip in" to help, it will only be necessary for each member to assist perhaps once, maybe twice, during the year. There are to be 4 shifts of (hopefully) 4 persons for 2 hours throughout the day – 7:30am to 9:30am, 9:30am to 11:30am, 11:30am to 1:30pm and 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We need 1 person to cook, 1 (perhaps 2) persons to prepare, and 1 person to serve. Chairs are provided if you need to have a break.

Our dates for the rest of the year are as follows:-

Monday 2nd May, Monday 6th June, Monday 4th July, Monday 1st August, Monday 5th September, Monday 3rd October (Labour Day -public holiday), Monday 7th November, Monday, 5th December.

Please do your bit to support your club and add your name to the roster on the board in the Clean Shed. It's not hard work and is a fun and interesting couple of hours.

COOROORA WOOD & CRAFT SHOW

6TH & 7TH MAY

Presented by Cooroora Woodworkers Club at 8 Lowermill Road Cooroy.

Our club is preparing entries for the Interclub Competition in Woodturning, Carving, Scroll / Intarsia, Pyrography, toys and general woodwork. If that's not enough reason to go along, there will be demonstrations on Woodturning, Cabinetry, Scroll Saw Work and Carving. Dave will be making his unique rustic furniture and offering some for sale. A wide range of wooden pieces will be on sale as well as a variety of timber milled by the club. There will be show bags, a Victorian Rocking Horse valued at \$4,000 as the major raffle and a café on site. Admission is a gold coin donation.

More Info. On www.cooroorawoodworkersclub.com

QUEENSLAND QUILTERS PICNIC DAY 10th MAY

The 2016 Queensland Quilters Picnic 2016 is to be held on Bribie Island at B.I.C.A.C.

THE BIGGEST QUILTING EVENT ON THE ISLAND.

Quilt Display in the Gallery, with Challenge Quilts to be donated to Blankets of Love.

Lunch available on the verandah or bring your own picnic. Sausage sizzle and cold drinks. Three studios of vendors with quilting supplies and other goods for sale. Giant tombola with all proceeds to the Community Arts Centre. Trading tables stocked with gifts to give or indulge yourself. Tea Towel Swap – bring an embellished tea towel and get a surprise one back. Potters, Woodworkers & Gem Club all open for visitors with beautiful work for sale. ADMISSION \$5.00 includes morning tea. We will be opening as a Market Day to benefit from the large number of visitors. The Tuesday Pyro's will be on hand and we plan to have demonstrations covering all our areas of expertise. All groups are asked to be involved to showcase our club's range of talent.

BRISBANE TIMBER and WORKING with WOOD SHOW **27th 28th 29th May**

Where: RNA Showgrounds,

Time: 10.00 am - 4.00 pm each day. **Cost:** Adult \$16, Concession \$14.

An opportunity to see many Woodworking companies with a wide range of products in one place and many interesting demonstrations and workshops. See their website for details.

SOCIAL EVENT 11th JUNE
INVITATION TO A PARTY



FINISHING WORKSHOP with MARILYN KUNDE
19th JUNE

For anyone looking to expand their range of skills there will be a Finishing Workshop at our club on the 19th June. Marilyn Kunde is highly regarded in her field and we are fortunate that she will be here to demonstrate a range of finishing options for many of our pieces. This is particularly good timing with our Competition & Expo drawing closer. Careful attention will be paid this year to the Competition Rules & Conditions Section 4 -

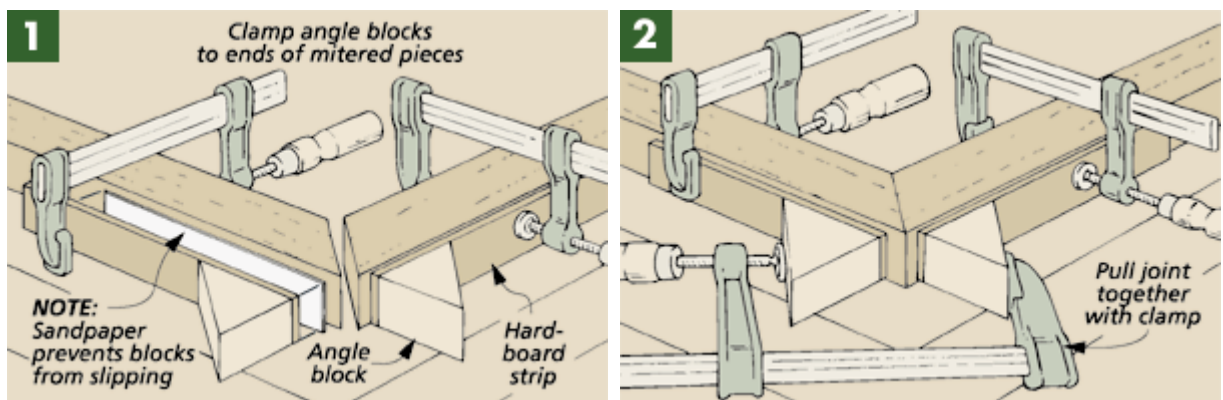
“All entries must be ‘bone fide’ the work of the competitor only. An article is considered not to be ‘bone fide’ the work of the competitor when any part of the work has been carried out by a tutor or other party (e.g. finishing).” This is an ideal opportunity to learn or improve the skills you need to produce that exceptional finish. Check out the Clean Shed to book your place at the workshop.

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF TOP TIPS

KIM'S KORNER KLAMPS

Instead of purchasing a special clamping jig I use simple shop-made gluing cleats to help assemble mitred frames. They allow me to get tight joints with just ordinary clamps.

I start by cutting a couple of small triangular blocks of wood then each block is glued to the end of a strip of hardboard as shown in Fig. 1. To use the cleats simply clamp one to the mitred end of each work piece as shown in Fig 2. You can stick a piece of adhesive backed sandpaper onto the cleats for a better grip (Fig. 1). After applying glue, I align the pieces and tighten a clamp across the two blocks to pull the joint tightly together (Fig. 2).



RAFFLES

Tickets were sold in a Mothers Day raffle at the March and April markets. Two prizes donated by new members. A jewellery box hand crafted by Trevor Adams and an embroidered towel set and pamper pack by Anita McDicken. Pauline Hume, one of our Pyrography members won the jewellery box. The towel and pamper pack went to a visitor Marlene Jennings. Congratulations!



**Vice-President June Jeffreys
Selling tickets showing us how it's
done.**

MARKET DAYS

Our market day is the last Sunday of each month keeping in mind there are five Sundays in some months. The hours are from 8.30am to 1.00pm.

Members set up their stalls and display and sell the work they enjoy doing with the hobby of woodcraft.

Having a stall may not be everyone's "cup of tea"

However, as a club member you might enjoy an actual "cup of tea" or coffee with a fellow member so come visit at the markets for a chat. Catch up on what everyone is doing and involved in. There are several new members at the Woodies so the markets would be a good time to meet them.



Easter Sunday was a very wet start as you can see from the water behind Lloyd one of the new members. Never the less the day turned out to be a success with lots of interest from many visitors.



Pyrography pieces on display and for sale in the clean shed



HAND TOOL APPEAL

**From Richard Vaughan, contributing editor to Australian Wood Review.
This appeal is supported locally by Bribie Woodies.**

In January this year I went via the NGO <http://friendsoframbutso.org> for a couple of weeks to a remote island of PNG in the province of Manus to teach furniture making without nails, screws or glue. The population of the two inhabited islands of Rambutso is about 3,000 living in 12 villages with a subsistence lifestyle for the most part. In a full-on week on the small island of Bundrou I taught two men from each of five villages, and these men then went back to their villages with a kit of tools to train others.

I've written a story about my time there that's coming out in the June issue of Wood Review. There's also some info [here](#) about the lead-up.

The project got wide coverage and caught the attention of influential people up there so it is very likely that this pilot programme will be getting support from local government, hopefully including sending those I trained to the main island of Manus to share their skills. But nothing would have been possible without the generosity of the woodworking community here. The island had virtually no tools at all so I felt like Santa Claus as the boxes were opened and then even more so when they learned the techniques for simple furniture making and really got excited about the potential for both home use and sales.

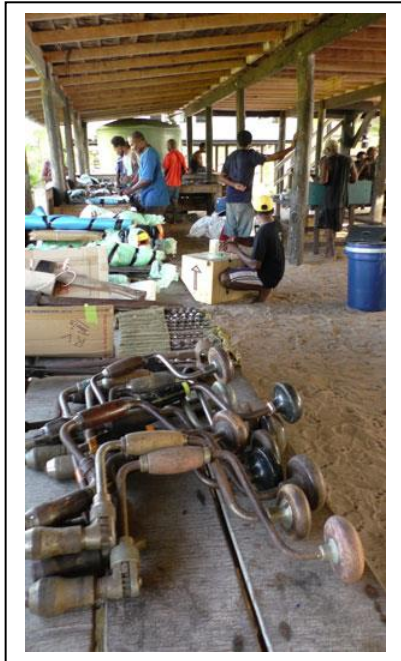
It is easy to forget how very fortunate we are to be living the way we take for granted and what a huge change can be enabled simply by providing tools to those without and especially when they are so competent.

I am planning another trip there at the end of this year and although the main focus of this trip will be to teach the building and use of composting toilets I would love to bring more woodworking tools to share in order to extend the potential benefits of the furniture making project. Unfortunately communication with Bundrou is virtually non-existent so I am very keen to see the results of my last trip.

This is an appeal for woodworking tools in good usable order. I sure would appreciate it if you could do whatever restoration/tuning was necessary - I had a flat out three weeks de-rusting and sharpening the abundance of donations last time and would love it if you could save me a bit of time. But rest assured that even if you don't have the chance to rebirth them they'll be welcome.

The tools needed include: chisels, carving gouges, handsaws, planes, draw knives, spokeshaves, honing guides, sharpening stones, rasps, adzes, braces and bits – especially bits 20mm or more, and clamps and whatever other woodworking tools you can manage.

Bribie Woodies is working in conjunction with Richard to collect any tools in our local area. Please pull out those old trunks, empty the old cupboards and tidy up your shed knowing that these old tools will once again be very much appreciated and put to the use they were intended. I now have a home for my old tools that I just couldn't dump and my kids didn't want because they don't have an 'on' switch. Don't worry if they need a clean up or repair, we have the right people here at Woodies ready to bring them back to their previous glory. Bring them along any day or contact someone in the club if you need a pick up.



FOR SALE

Mavic Copying Wood Lathe

With all attachments – 14" Swing-Over 3' Bed

3 speed, good working condition. **\$400.00**

See in Woodies Annexe. **Phone Bruce 5495 5495**

2016 COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION



Over the past twelve months the club has seen an increase not only in the quantity of timber stored in our woodshed, but also in the variety of the types of wood available to members. The beauty and rich grain of these timbers is hidden beneath the bark and not revealed until they are slabbed and worked, hence the theme for this year's competition and exhibition is "Beneath the Bark".

Competition entries close **12:00 midday Thursday 13th October 2016** with judging taking place on Wednesday 19th October, followed by the Exhibition which will run from Saturday 22nd October to Sunday 30th October. The opening night function will take place on Friday 21st October, commencing at 6:00 p.m.

The Competition and Exhibition Information Pack (which includes information on the conditions of entry and categories, judging criteria, a list of important dates and other information) and entry forms can be downloaded from the Club's website <http://www.bribiewoodies.org.au> Hard copies of these documents will also be available at the club house late July/early August. Members are encouraged to read these documents carefully as there have been a number of changes to the rules.

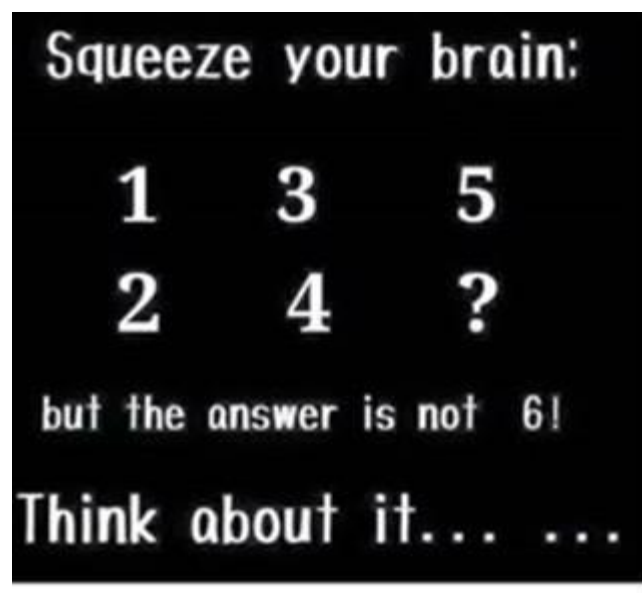
As with previous years members are encouraged to use their imagination in the creation of items for the competition, exhibition or sale that reflect the theme.

The club's annual competition and exhibition is an opportunity for members to put on display the fruits of their endeavours, not just from this year, but also from past years, provided it was not on display in 2015. So, dust off those items hidden away at home and help make this an exhibition showcasing the versatility and talent of Bribie Woodies. The more variety in the items you put

on display, the better your chances of winning the 'People's Choice' award, which, with the exception of items intended for sale only, is open to all display items.

The Competition and Exhibition Committee will be seeking assistance from members to help with the set up and running of the exhibition, but more information on that will come a bit further down the track. If you have any queries please direct them to Ken Hooper, Chair, 2016 Competition and Exhibition Committee on Mobile 0438 779 384 during business hours, or email kenhooper@bigpond.com.

YOUR BRAIN TEASER



ANSWER NEXT ISSUE

DATE SAVERS

APRIL

30th. April - 2nd. May . Maleny Wood Expo

MAY

2nd. May Bunnings Bar B Q

6th - 7th. May Cooroora Interclub Competition

10th. May Qld. Quilters Picnic Day & Markets Day

17th. May Management Committee Meeting

24th. May Woodies General Meeting

27th - 29th. May Brisbane Timber and Working with Wood Show

29th. May Woodies Markets

End of May Bribe Shavings June Issue

JUNE

6th. June Bunnings Bar B Q

11th. June Social Event

17th - 19th. June Gympie ' Wood 'n' Music ' Festival

19th. June Finishing Workshop with Marilyn Kunde

21st. June Management Committee Meeting

26th. June Woodies Markets

28th. June Woodies General Meeting

End of June Bribie Shavings July Issue

JULY

4th. July Bunnings Bar B Q

8th. July Opening Mathew Flinders Art Prize at B.I.C.A.C.

19th. July Management Committee Meeting

26th. July Woodies General Meeting

31st. July Woodies Markets

End of July Bribie Shavings August Issue

AUGUST

1st. August Bunnings Bar B Q

7th. August Bribie - Ipswich Competition

16th. August Management Committee Meeting

23rd. August Woodies General Meeting

28th. August Woodies Markets

End of August Bribie Shavings September Issue

SEPTEMBER

5th. September Bunnings Bar B Q

20th. September Management Committee Meeting
25th. September Woodies Markets
27th. September Woodies General Meeting
End of September Bribie Shavings October Issue

OCTOBER

3rd. October Bunnings Bar B Q – Public Holiday
18th. October Management Committee Meeting
22nd to 30th. October Exhibition
25th. October Woodies General Meeting
30th. October Woodies Markets
End of October Bribie Shavings November Issue

NOVEMBER

7th. November Bunnings Bar B Q
15th. November Management Committee Meeting
22nd November Woodies General Meeting
27th. November Woodies Markets
End of November Bribie Shavings December Issue

DECEMBER

5th. December Bunnings Bar B Q
25th. December Christmas Day
26th. December Boxing Day
End of December To be announced!!