

# Bribie Shavings

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## Bribie & District Woodcrafters Association Inc. September 2019 Newsletter

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### *They Came, We Saw, They Conquered*



It was an early morning start for the members, setting up preparing for the arrival of the Ipswich Woodcrafters Club and the yearly competition. Their bus arrived just after ten and by then everyone was waiting to enjoy the morning tea. It was all full steam ahead after that and a day full of activities friendships and fun.



Morning tea looks good. Terri sold lunch and raffle tickets. Lenore had it all written down as not to forget.

The main competition pieces were displayed for the judges and the mini competition of turning (a lidded box) and pyrography (mouse and cheese) on a board got under way.



TG Creations, Let's Make Time Clock Company, GPW Pty Limited had plenty for members to purchase.



When the judging was finished we were able to see the fine art created by everyone.



These are just a few of the photos taken. From both clubs the work was excellent. But Ipswich was "more excellent" than Bribie on this occasion.



While everything was happening at the shed “woodies” Rick and Carol took time out to enjoy a coffee at the new cafe at the Art Centre. Then it was lunchtime. Plenty to eat and all provided by the regular workers.

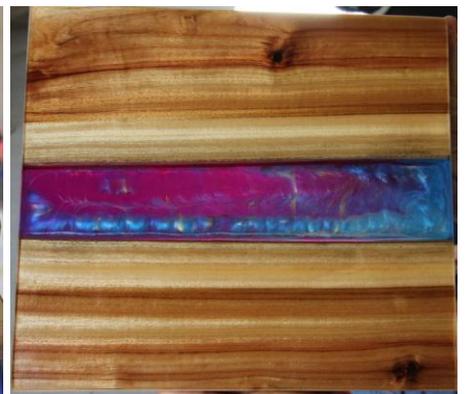


As the day progressed it got even busier. As promised there were three demonstrations. June Jeffreys showed how to beautify a piece of wood using fire and paint with the art of Shou Sugi Ban.

Des Wirges got cooking with his teapot of Pewter Pouring.

Then topping off the day was Ali Grant showing how to use Resin to make all things look stunning.

They all drew a crowd as everyone was most interested in all the displays.



The day is never complete without winning prizes. There were raffles, lucky door, and mini competition prizes to be handed out. By all the “smiley faces” these people were winners.





So the winners were gridders and very happy to take home their prizes.

A memento of the day was given to our demonstrators and the companies that took time to come and help make the day a success.



The Mini Comp went off well and several joined in the fun and although the topic wasn't strictly adhered to the dog on the board is pretty cute.

I had an email from Ipswich Secretary Bill, eager to know when our Shavings goes online as they don't have a regular newsletter. He also thanked our club "for a really great day at a facility that we should all be justly proud of". Ed.



Bribie President Ian thanked everyone for coming, Councillor Brooke Savige said a few words before handing the trophy over and Neal was happy to respond. And the “wrap up” about the day comes from the Bribie organiser Lenore.

### **Bribie V Ipswich Day**

What a glorious day, sun shining, no wind, not too hot or cold, just perfect to enjoy the days’ events. Sadly, Bribie did not retain the trophy, full marks to Ipswich, where it is now residing for the next twelve months. It was a clean sweep by Ipswich, receiving all five blue ribbons over all exhibits. Our items were exceptional, on the day Ipswich was judged that much better. They showed the creative thought in the items displayed, thinking outside the square. Well done, well deserved.

For all our Bribie competitors, without you there would not be an event. You stood up and supported our club, you challenged yourselves and delivered. From the moment you placed your name on the board you were already winners. Your club thanks you, you did us proud.

Our judges, Steve from Bayside, Kerri and Ken from Redcliffe had a difficult job to do, and we thank them for the time given for this event.

June Jeffreys, Des Wirges and Ali Grant each gave a demonstration and was well received by all who attended. John Grubb did a fantastic job on the overhead cameras giving all spectators close up viewing. The mini competitions were fun, again Ipswich took first place with the cheese board pyrography and thankfully Ivan came through with our only win on the day with his turning piece.

Lunches, I have never heard so many people rave over a hamburger and hash brown as I heard that day. Some said it was the beetroot relish that topped it off. I have said before that these events only happen with great team work and members who volunteer to assist. Our club is very blessed with so many kind hearted souls.

A huge thank you to the woodshed boys. Peter, Fred and Chris moved benches to set up on the Saturday prior, not one complaint all morning.

Morning/afternoon tea, provided by Anita, Pamela and Chris, as always outstanding. Pikelets were especially yummy. Lunch and raffle tickets were handled by Terri, as was the sale of cheese boards. Lunch, well the cooks were Lloyd, Peter and Chester, bacon, eggs, onions and hamburger patties cooked to perfection. Lorna, Pamela, Sue, John and Wendy were like a production line, filling those buns with cheese, tomato, lettuce, pineapple and it all fitted with a little squashing. June, Lyn and Pauline were busy with hash browns, and buttering buns, washing up and all manner of extra duties.

### **THE GOLDEN STAR AWARD**

This is awarded to Pamela and Sue, first time event volunteers.  
Thrown in the deep end and emerged Champions.

**Till next year, to all who attended and helped make the day, many, many thanks, Lenore.**

## **Community Day at Bunnings**

Once again the familiar faces were seen demonstrating all the good things about the Bribie and District Woodcrafters. The day was sunny and warm with plenty of interest shown by the public. Thanks to Lorna and Kim for supplying the photos.

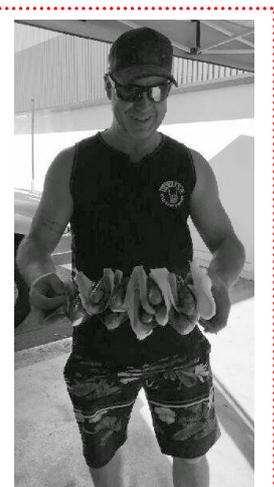


## **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**



An order of eight.

No complaints about these sausages and Lorna “on the spot” to snap the photos. Permission was obtained to print.



Dates for the BBQs are

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

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

## **Kim’s Krafty Korner Tip**

As Kim has been busy this month with BBQs, Community days and maintenance I would imagine his “tip” for the month might be,

“As this is your club it might be nice to lend a hand and not leave everything for others to do”.

## Words from the President

This has not been a particularly happy month for two of our members. Firstly Pat White, one of our longest serving members is gravely ill in hospital with terminal breast and bone cancer. We have sent her our best wishes from the club. At the August committee meeting it was decided to name our library the "Pat White Library". This is in recognition of the many years Pat has been with us and particularly for the amount of work Pat recently put into cataloguing all the books our Library holds. This information has been passed on to her and should give her some pleasure.

Secondly, Roy Molyneux has had an accident at home and lost almost all of his right index finger when it became entangled in a drill press. The loss of an important finger such as this must be very upsetting. We all wish Roy a speedy recovery and adjustment to life without his finger.

It has been a policy in the club for members not to use gloves when operating any equipment. This policy will now be enforced strongly. The danger is when the glove becomes entangled and draws the hand further into the machine.

This is what happened to Roy. He was wearing a glove at the time of his accident as he has had recent surgery for skin cancers and was wanting to keep the wound clean.

I will be away for the whole of the month of September. I'm sure the clouds will still roll by in my absence and that the club will function with everyone continuing in their normal roles. I may be able to access and reply to emails from time to time. I'll be thinking of you all from the other side of the world.

Happy Woodworking

### Ian Trail



## Outback Boys

Many reading this will have heard of the unfortunate accident which happened to the Outback Boys Boss, Roy Molyneux. While in his workshop, Roy was using a drill press and truncated one of his fingers. He had recently had several skin cancers removed and I have been told that in order to protect these injuries, he was wearing gloves, ironically – for protection. It seems these may have caught and dragged his hand where it shouldn't be. Hospital followed with operations needed to rebuild the finger. So, as well as the shock and pain of the original damage, the discomfort and pain just kept coming along. I have been away and only had e-mail contact with Roy and I am sure he would not disapprove of my passing on his message –

*The general anesthetic knocked me around along with the pain killers which are making me full time sick. I'm being told that my system probably won't be back to normal for another 4 to 6 weeks. Have fun while you can. Cheers, Roy*

I am sure all our thoughts are with Roy for a speedy recovery and the best possible outcome. It is worth reminding ourselves that even the best craftsmen with many years of experience can cause themselves serious damage in the blink of an eye without having to make any silly mistakes. We should remind ourselves of this to make sure we avoid injuries like Roy is suffering.

We are still suffering from a drought of logs rolling in so if you see tree loppers working, please refer them to us because while we have plenty of usable timber on hand and plenty drying now, the effect will be felt in two or three years' time when we are in our prime and doing our best work!

One of our members found us several small Jacaranda logs near him and brought them to Woodies. As a result, we now have a new trolley loaded with freshly cut pieces waiting for the Pyro artists in about a years' time. Or less after going through our kiln. Thanks Rod.

## WOULD THIS WOOD WORK FOR YOU?

Last month, August, CAMPHOR worked for Pauline Smith and Des Wirges. A combined effort producing this beautifully turned piece. Pauline was still suffering with the flu but Des was on hand to collect the \$50.00 wood voucher which I am sure they will enjoy sharing.



**+ ANOTHER \$50 WOOD VOUCHER TO THE WINNER THIS MONTH +**

THIS MONTH - **SILKY OAK** IS THE TIMBER OF THE MONTH

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Pick your piece of **SILKY OAK** from the range of sizes in the timber shed.

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. Ask the team in the Wood Shed to show you where the best **SILKY OAK** is to be found.

**The reason that this is held monthly is to demonstrate the potential of different timbers. It is to highlight the versatility of the timber and how to highlight its' features and to utilize the unique features of that particular timber. Highlighting the timber is the object. It will not necessarily be won by our best crafters. Best use of the timber is the point!**

The winning piece will once again be selected by everyone present at the General Meeting.

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**Entries must be on hand for our next Monthly Meeting – 24th September.**  
So, send or bring your work along to see the other pieces and contribute to your club.

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### **Monthly General Meetings.**



At the August meeting John Rogers had "show n tell".  
If you ask I am sure he will tell you all about them.

Kim Rodda from Traditional Funerals was the guest speaker and it was a shame that only a few members remained after the meeting to enjoy his talk. It wasn't all "doom and gloom" but a light hearted informative and at times jovial discussion.

Kim comes from Dakabin daily to the island and remarked how he enjoyed that trip across the bridge. He was surprised and happy to receive the gift of thanks we gave to him.



## **Introduction to Wood Turning**

Six weeks buried in dust and shavings, names and terms to learn, skills in tool handling, safety, safety, safety, holding methods, finishing and much, much more, it could only be another wood turning course.

Six more members have completed the "Introduction to Wood Turning Course" which was conducted during July and August. The happy members who covered themselves in shavings are pictured with their completed projects together with tutors Ivan, Ian and Des.



They are, from left to right.

David Senior, Jai Raj, Sue Caldwell, Andy Anderson and Urs Meier.

Derek Charwood who was not present for the photo also completed the course.

Welcome to the world of wood turning, now you can have some fun.

## **Woodcrafters Market Day**

If you read the July Shavings you would have seen that a young busker, Andrew, was to entertain at the markets. He is hoping to raise money to go to USA with the Brisbane Regional Youth Orchestra in 2021. I had no idea where he would be busking so I went looking, to find he was well hidden in the art gallery. Luckily for the woodies, he was happy to come to the sheds and play. By the end of the market he was well on his way to starting a good fund for his future ambition. We are hoping he will play for us again. Andrew is twelve and the eldest of four children. His two younger siblings also play instruments.



Andrew plays the trumpet and the violin watched here by a very proud mum Mellisa.

I received a lovely email from Mellisa. *"The support Andrew and I received from you and the Bribie Woodies today was fantastic. We both felt so warmly welcomed. Andrew is very much looking forward to playing for you all again with an assortment of Christmas Carols and Contemporary Christmas songs in October and November as you requested"*

*A little extra about Andrew. Andrew attends year 7 in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) extension class at Bribie Island State High School. He is a focussed, dedicated, driven and hard working young man with very high academic achievements he can be truly proud of. His school report reflects his ethos with his earnings of six A and two B grades for his first semester of High School.*

Not often we get thanks like that. I hope to be around to say I met that young man on his way up. **Ed.**



## **Welcome to Our New Members**

Welcome to Heather Hounslow, Graham Davies, George Papworth, Ross Brazier, Brian Russell, Geoff Dunn, Rob Dunsterville and John Barbeler. We hope you enjoy your new hobby. We look forward to seeing you at the meetings and any other social function organised by the club.

### **Orientation Day Reminder**

As Ian Trail will away for the month of September, John Grubb will be conducting orientation on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September commencing at 9.00am.**

John can be contacted on 0417 635 093.

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.

### **Cooroora Competition.**

The date has been announced.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of September.**

**You still have time to plan a visit to Cooroy to see some wonderful woodwork from other clubs.**

### **Club Project**



There are many club projects that we never get to see. Thanks to John Grubb for "being on the spot" to provide this photo of an Honour Board for Bribie Island Indoor Bowls Club.

If you see anything worthy of a photo for the Shavings please don't hesitate to send it to the editor.

### **Competition and Exhibition**

***ARE YOU READY?***

***NOT LONG TO GO NOW!***

## **Our Market Stalls.**

It is nice to see we have members that frequent the market each month with their goods to sell. There is always room for more stalls and it is good to get to chat with your fellow member.



Woodies markets are held at the club on the ***last Sunday of the month*** officially from 8.30am –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. John Grubb is the market co-ordinator. Ph. 0417 635 093

**The September market day is Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>. Note five Sundays in September.**

Entertainment at the Art Centre for September markets will be Bribie Island Country Music Band playing from 10.00am to noon.

## Photo of the Month

It was all hot stuff at the BBQ on Bribie V Ipswich day.

This egg carton was placed on the side of the BBQ where Lloyd was cooking when it became "too hot to handle"



## Duty Officer's Rosters for September 2019

**MONDAYS.** 2<sup>nd</sup> John Grubb; 9<sup>th</sup> Alan Wilson; 16<sup>th</sup> Ron Butterfield; 23<sup>rd</sup> Pauline Smith;  
30<sup>th</sup> John Grubb

**THURSDAYS.** 5<sup>th</sup> John Tunks; 12<sup>th</sup> John Grubb; 19<sup>th</sup> June Jeffreys; 26<sup>th</sup> Barry Wyton  
29<sup>th</sup> Barry Wyton

**SATURDAY.** 7<sup>th</sup> Barry Wyton; 14<sup>th</sup> Nev Goudy; 21<sup>st</sup> Mike Power; 28<sup>th</sup> John Grubb;

**Market Clean up.** 28<sup>th</sup> John Grubb; Des Wirges; Ivan Medew; Elmar Rothbrust

**Duty Officers are reminded to fill out the Log Sheet.**

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Nev Goudy 3889 1779; Mike Power 3408 7882

## THE 2019 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

It's that time of year again.

Our raffle tickets are now available for purchase.

In due course you will be asked to purchase and /or sell tickets to your friends and family.

These are beautiful prizes that anyone should be happy to win.

**2019 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE**

BRIBIE & DISTRICT  
WOODCRAFTERS

1<sup>st</sup> Prize  
Amazing Hall Table

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize  
Unique Jewellery Box

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize  
Stylish Lazy Susan

*Prizes have been expertly handcrafted by our members*

Drawn Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at Woodies Workshop  
Winners will be notified by telephone

Tickets \$1 each

## Words of Wisdom

“Develop an ‘Attitude of Gratitude’. Say thank you to everyone you meet for everything they do for you.”

Brian Tracy

“Things work out best for those who make the best for how things work out.”

John Wooden



## Birthdays

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

## 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 **25<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

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Committee Meetings are held on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday each month.

General Meetings are held on the fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Tuesday each month at 9.00am shar

## **DATE SAVERS**

### **AUGUST 2019**

End of August.....Bribie Shavings September Issue.

### **SEPTEMBER 2019**

9<sup>th</sup> September.....Bunnings BBQ

17<sup>th</sup> September.....Management Committee Meeting

20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September.....Cooroora Competition **Plenty of time to get your entry in.**

24<sup>th</sup> September.....Woodies General Meeting

29<sup>th</sup> September.....Woodies Markets **note there are five Sundays this month.**

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

### **OCTOBER 2019**

3<sup>rd</sup> October.....Competition/exhibition/sales entries close. **Have you got your entries in?**

14<sup>th</sup> October.....Bunnings BBQ

15<sup>th</sup> October.....Management Committee Meeting

16<sup>th</sup> October.....Competition judging. **Good luck to all that competed.**

18<sup>th</sup> October.....Exhibition Opening Night. **It is always a great night.**

19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October.....Exhibition open to the public

22<sup>nd</sup> October.....Woodies General Meeting

27<sup>th</sup> October.....Woodies Markets

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

### **NOVEMBER 2019**

11<sup>th</sup> November.....Bunnings BBQ

11<sup>th</sup> November.....Trophy Presentation Dinner.

19<sup>th</sup> November..... Management Committee Meeting

24<sup>th</sup> November.....Woodies Markets

26<sup>th</sup> November.....Woodies General Meeting

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

### **DECEMBER 2019**

9<sup>th</sup> December.....Bunnings BBQ

17<sup>th</sup> December.....Management Committee meeting

**Individual sections to make arrangements for holiday closure.**

25<sup>th</sup> December.....Christmas Day

26<sup>th</sup> December.....Boxing Day