



Bribie Shavings

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The 2016 Bribie V Ipswich Competition

Once again the Ipswich Woodworkers Club and the Bribie & District Woodcrafters Assn came together to battle it out in a contest testing the combined skills of carving, pyrography, scroll saw and woodturning.

Fittingly the theme this year was the Olympics. The products of Bribie's efforts are on view in the clubhouse. As in previous years it is amazing what can be achieved in such a short time and is a credit to the participants.

The aim of the day each year is not only to test and develop the skills of each club but also to foster friendship between the two clubs. Of almost secondary importance is that Bribie had the highest combined clubs scoring and now holds the perpetual trophy till next year. We won gold! Our catering team, led by June, out did themselves again and contributed greatly to the success of the day. Thanks to you all.

Also contributing to the day was a donation of \$500 from Ipswich Mayor Paul Pasesale. 3 X \$50.00 vouchers donated by Carbatec. Lucky door prizes from Mayor Sutherland and Councillor Brooke Savige. There were also prizes drawn throughout the day for vouchers to Spend at S/E QLD Woodworking supplies big bus, and for Trevor Gaskell's timber. Thanks to you both for being there and adding to the day. Our Councillor Brooke Savige was there to announce the winning club after the judging. A bit disappointing was the roll up on the day. This is largely because it is such a long way for the Ipswich people to come and the three hours travelling makes it a very long day for them.

Ian Trail

The winners with their entry and trophy

All photos by Anita McDicken



Hats off to June and her band of "happy helpers". Lots of food, laughter, and a wonderful day.



Some photos of the day. More will be posted on the web page



(hello! is that the opposition I see below?)



The Judges decision is final!

ONE OF US - BANKSIA GROUP



BIRTH OF THE BANKSIAS as told by Pat White

From the early days of the Bribie Woodcrafters members spouses, friends and family gave moral support participating actively with selling raffle tickets, catering at meetings and social functions. Some chose to become full members participating in woodwork activities, others by becoming associate members.

When many years later in July 2010 the “Banksias to Beach” BRIBIE ISLAND ARTS FESTIVAL took place at which the Woodies participated creating The Banksia Betty Colour for children. Organised by Joanne Hietzke and Leslie Griffin the children coloured a diagram of Betty Banksia the Festivals’ theme. Thus the “Banksia Woodies” were formed as they both recalled that our founding Presidents’ wife was called Betty.



Betty Banksia



“Banksia”
Native Species

In the plant world there are currently 76 species of Banksia with all but one occurring naturally in Australia.

Surely, a very versatile plant, that is so typical of our Woodcrafter members, both past and present.

Banksia members are a Group within the Club of both Associate and Full Members, friends and spouses who are no longer able to be as physically active, many who have helped “The Woodies”, succeed, people now form a social group meeting at 10.00 am on the 1st Tuesday of the month for Fun, Food and Fellowship.

Convened by Mary Straatemier “Banksias” have participated in the following:

2011 Outback Night when Betty and Pat judged, the best dressed Jillaroo and Jackaroo.

3rd May the “Banksia Group” celebrated their First Birthday in real party fashion. As these things go this meant eating, drinking, singing and, for those with the energy, dancing. The menu being the normal party fare of food goodies, fruit punch and/or coffee followed of course with the must have birthday cake.

The food was prepared by the ladies of the group. THE CAKE by Betty Peters, Fruit punch Pat White, music Thelma Farrell. FUN was generously contributed by those present. Ima de Courcy, our first female member of the “Woodies” did the honours of cutting the cake with the traditional blowing out of the candle, to the rendition of “Happy Birthday” from the other party goers.

NOVEMBER Celebrated “The Race That Stops A Nation”

Morning Tea heralded the arrivals to a specially created “Banksia Members Stand” with a “Race Course Official” ensuring each arrival had a legitimately numbered ticket.

With Melbourne Cup the theme, members were encouraged to dress for the occasion with emphasis on fashionable headgear. The traditional sweep was held with each one present selecting a horse from individual pictures until all 24 horses were drawn.

Our guest speaker Desley Horsfall suitably attired entered into the spirit of the occasion. Desley provided us with information about the activities of our own Seaside Museum here on Bribie Island. All eagerly listened as much of Australia’s history showed such a close connection with Bribie. The “Fashions on the Field” were then judged with each entrant in a secret ballot selecting his or her choice of:

Best Hat Female and Best Hat Male. The eventual winners were Desley Horsfall and George Hurlstone. Our official photographer was unable to record Desleys delightful headwear but did succeed in obtaining an exclusive of George, [or should that be “Georgina”]. Negotiations regarding “Georgina’s” picture are still ongoing.



Georgina

All attendees were then invited to locate their entry ticket to the Banksia Stand as a surprise draw was made for the winning Gate Entry Prize. Angela Meyer became the lucky recipient of an IGA Voucher. Surprises were still ahead as results of The Cup would not be decided until later in the day.

“Banksia” Winners of our Sweep proved to be: FIRST Len Degney, SECOND Joe McCafferty new member of Banksia Group THIRD Dawn Hinkley,

RADISH Heather Donaldson

DECEMBER The “Banksia Group” celebrated their final meeting with a Christmas Theme. Poems, stories and ways how other Countries celebrated this festival were shared with tales individuals had of their past Christmas Tides.

There was a surprise visit from St. Nicholas who found the Bribie temperature after the North Pole somewhat of a challenge. His elves had provided each participant with a present as a memento of his visit. THANKS ST. NICK!

2012

The past 3 months for our “Banksia Group” was quite varied.

MARCH we perused history and those people born at this particular time of year. Our school days had possibly taught us the political connections via history and literature but not necessarily about those who passed on the other legacies such as poets, and artists of many genres. There were those who explored not only our world but also our universe. Thoughtful exploration of mind that now provides us with so much in today’s world.

There are the traditions, superstitions, games and flowers and weather we still associate with the month of March. Although none of the “Banksia Members” present celebrated their birthday during the month, statistically many had family and friends who did.

APRIL also has similar features, in particular this year the Christian celebration of Easter. Our Group learned how this is recognised in other parts of the world and the derivation of many of the names for events during this period, coming from other languages.

The real highlight of our get-together in April was hearing from Ted Calcutt, another of our Woodies, of his life and experiences in the theatrical world. No not as one of the on stage heart throbs but as a real behind the scenes “heart of theatre” worker. WOW! Ted what a fascinating life you have led. Thanks for introducing us to reality theatre.

MAY took us away from the Woodies Arena to the Seaside Museum, located close to the water at Bongaree. Other Woodies, family and friends joined us on what proved to coincidentally be the 2nd Birthday of both the Seaside Museum and the Banksia Group. This auspicious occasion was duly celebrated at morning tea with the cutting of the cake by Betty Peters and Mary Straatemeier. Having partaken of nibbles and delicious chocolate cake we were then rewarded with an informative talk by Desley Horsfall on the life and exploits of Ian Fairweather, artist, who resided for many years on Bribie Island at Bongaree. The Fairweather Park has been established in his honour, on the site where he resided. Following this fascinating insight into the man we then toured the rest of the museum perusing the

wonderful displays. I am sure many of us will be returning to view the video of his life. The theme at the Museum changes every two months so regular visits are very worthwhile.

We all thanked Desley [the cake maker], and Leonie [from the museum] for a great inspirational morning.

JUNE we welcomed Woodies President John Tunks to our group. Most of our group has known John for some years, especially those previously active within the Woodies activities. On arrival we had the customary “cuppa” and “delicious foodstuffs” whilst we settled in. John gave us an update on the Club and in particular a little of the planned directions. It was with great interest we were shown some of the proposals that will hopefully come to fruition. Those present, who had enjoyed the success to date of the Club, were especially heartened with the possibilities ahead. “Banksia Members” thanked John for his input.

JULY our visitor was Lenore Whittaker, a welcome face, to speak with us on the designated Competition Date between Ipswich Woodcrafters and our own Bribie Woodcrafters. Three teams, from each club, would produce a platter, combining the skills of Turning, Carving, Pyrography and Finishing. It was a successful meeting of minds and skills with great camaraderie. Those present enjoyed hearing of Lenore’s working life as a nurse. Thelma and Tom especially enjoyed the talk as in “nursing” Lenore and Thelma were in many respects “kindred spirits”. Our Banksia Members themselves have experienced interesting lives, so really appreciated hearing others’ stories.

TO BE CONTINUED in the October edition

From the editor’s desk

Editors Peter Hunt & Anita McDicken

WE ALL MAKE SHAVINGS

We can all help make the ‘Bribie Shavings’ an informative and interesting read every month. We are trying to have something for everyone and to do this we need a wide range of contributions from a wide range of contributors. It may be an interesting project you’ve seen or done, a helpful tip you want to share, news of a workshop or anything else that helps our members. E-mail it to woodiesshavings@gmail.com

GUEST SPEAKER – STEVE GREGORY of GREGORY MACHINERY



After the July General Meeting we were entertained by Steve. He presented a verbal and pictorial history of the establishment and growth of his families’ company. Starting in their back yard of the family home by his father, through the days on the country roads selling the range, the set back of the Brisbane floods up to the present day where the sons are continuing the business.

He then demonstrated some of the tools, which is always popular with the chance to get our hands on some new toys. He generously donated some tools to our club to be used as we find most useful. An interesting, beneficial and informative contribution by another of our guest speakers.



Even the locals were wondering why there were so few members signed on for such an informative after meeting discussion. If the “birds” can attend maybe now it’s warming up more members might like to join in.

BUNNINGS BAR B Q

A record profit was made at the August Bar B Q - \$988. 09. \$1,000 coming up.

BAYSIDE WOODTURNERS OPEN DAY 24th.SEPTEMBER

A reminder of Bayside Woodturners and Woodcrafters Club Inc's invitation to members of Redcliffe & Districts Woodcraft Society, Bribie Island Woodcrafters, Gold Coast Woodturners and Greenbank Mens Shed to join them for a morning of sharing and social interaction at their Club premises at 15 Harman St. Manly on the 24th. September. Numbers needed by 17th. September. More details are available in our Clean Shed

20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MORNING TEA 4th. OCTOBER

Do you remember when you were 20? Then bring that youthful feeling along to our club's 20th Anniversary of Incorporation Morning Tea on Tuesday the 4th of October. With various dates discussed of the club's conception about 25 years ago with first meetings, first machines, first ground, first shed etc., the one date that was certain was the date of Incorporation as an Association. That was definitely the 4th of October 1996. Hopefully a lot of members of earlier years will join our current members for a morning of reminiscing and tall stories. So be sure to keep the morning clear to join the celebration. There will be further details available as the day comes closer.

20th. ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE

Work has begun on a plaque to mark the October anniversary. The design concept is to have a saw blade similar to the sign outside our sheds with our various groups combining their different skills to produce a work of art worthy of our new display case.

KIM'S KRAFTY KORNER TIP



Whenever I clamp a piece vertically at one end of my vice I have problems with the vice mechanism racking. To prevent this I clamp a scrap the same thickness at the other end of the vice. But clamping the scrap and the workpiece at the same time can be a challenge.

The photo shows how I solved this problem. A length of dowel slipped through a hole drilled in the scrap holds it in place while I tighten the vice.

PUMICESTONE UKULELE GROUP



**They were at it again!
Entertaining the elderly at Regis Aged Care.
I noted the group have increased in numbers and
are harmonizing beautifully. (See July Shavings)**

**John Grubb, centre stage is currently suffering
back problems. Everyone at Woodies is thinking of
you John and wishing you well.**



FROM THE WOOD FELLAS

It's been even busier than normal in the Wood Shed. The installation of our new band saw is complete. Its' one inch blade will soon be cutting a wide range of timber for our furniture makers. As soon as it was in place, Trevor cut down 2 large Blackbutt trees on his property and donated them to the club. They are cut to the longest possible slabs. The new racking along the side is almost full and the interior is being rearranged to include more space for our increasing range of dry timber. BICAC recently had a Melaleuca removed and it found it's way into our yard. We have been told of a Jacaranda that blew down at Roxsberg and a Moreton Bay Fig nearby. They were big trees and will provide a large quantity of valuable timber to our store once it's collected.

WOODIES TOOL DRIVE www.friendsoframbutso.org

Thanks to the article in the Bribie Weekly in June the response to the request for donations has been outstanding. Over 600 tools have been donated for distribution to the local people in Rambutso Island. Information about the island and the project are on the web address above. Volunteers from Australia are training them to build basic furniture without screws and nails. Because they live without electricity this must be done by hand but there were no tools on the island. Bribie Woodies jumped at the opportunity to co-ordinate the collection but full credit must go to the generous local people who gave their prized hand tools to the cause. Their overwhelming comment was pleasure in seeing their much loved old tools being important, highly prized and once again serving a very useful purpose. Richard Vaughn a respected Furniture Maker is a volunteer trainer to the community and came to Woodies on 28th July to pick up the donated tools. While here he showed club members pictures of his first visit showing the basic existence there and explained the projects he initiated where the locals were trained how to build work benches and stools. They will build more of these for their own use and then produce small wooden article to sell at markets on the mainland with the money raised benefiting their local community. If you weren't there, you missed another very interesting and informative Guest Speaker at our club. Our tools will soon be up there and shared with several communities to expand this programme. Richard was amazed by the collection and said "thank you to all who shared their tools and you can be sure they will once again be well loved and well used." He must have explained the needs of the island very well because afterwards Barry Wyton donated a generator and chainsaw and Kim Bowers also donated a generator. Ray Nash has offered to come out of retirement to tune these motors before their overseas trip. There were too many tools for Richard's ute to carry in one load so he is making another visit for the remainder plus the additions.

SAFETY SHOULD BE OUR CONSTANT PRIOROTY

CAN YOU SEE THE DANGER IN THESE SITUATIONS?



ANNUAL COMPETITION AND EXHIBITION



ABOUT THE RULES OF ENTRY TO THE COMPETITION

There have been quite a number of queries from members about this year's competition that need clarification, namely:

1. HOW MANY ITEMS CAN I SUBMIT IN EACH CATEGORY?

RESPONSE:

There are 17 sections spread across eight (8) categories (see page 4 of the Information Pack for more detail). Members can enter a maximum of four (4) items in each section, preferably each of different design.

For example, Category 'A' Lathe Work has five sections, members can enter four (4) items in each of these section. Therefore members can enter a total of 20 items in Category 'A'.

On the other hand, Category 'E' Pyrography only has one section, so members can only enter a maximum of four items in this category.

Carving, Category 'B', has two (2) sections therefore members can enter a total of eight (8) items in this category, four (4) in each section.

2. HOW DO I KNOW WHAT CLASS I SHOULD BE ENTERING?

RESPONSE:

This issue seems to be the one causing most confusion so hopefully the following example will help make the rules of entry a lot clearer.

There are three (3) open entry classes: Advanced Class; Intermediate Class; and Novice Class.

EXAMPLE:

As mentioned above, Category 'A' Lathe Work has five (5) sections:

Section 1 Turned Bowl or Platter up to 200mm in diameter;

Section 2 Turned Bowl or Platter over 200mm in diameter;

Section 3 Spindle or Combination Spindle and Faceplate turning;

Section 4 Turned Lidded Bowl or Lidded Container any size; and

Section 5 Turned Vase, Turned Hollow Vessel, Goblet or Beaker

• Last year (2015) you successfully completed the beginners' turning course and entered a platter in Category 'A' Section 2 as a novice and were placed 3rd in this section by the judges. This means that the next Bribie Woodies competition you put an entry in Category 'A' you must enter as an Intermediate Class entrant. The rule is that 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in Novice Class in any category automatically advance to Intermediate Class in that category in the next Bribie Woodies competition they enter.

You also entered a small table in Section 10 of Category 'C' as a Novice Class entrant and didn't succeed in being paced 1st, 2nd or 3rd in that section. The next time you

enter an item in any section of Category 'C' you can do so as a Novice Class entrant. You can, if you wish, elect to enter the next competition as an Intermediate Class entrant in Category 'C', however having done this you cannot go back to being a Novice Class entrant in that category for subsequent competitions.

The same rules apply to all other categories where you've entered as a Novice Class entrant and either been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any section of that category, or did not succeed in being placed.

□ In the 2016 you enter a beaker in Section 5 of Category 'A' and win 1st place in the Intermediate Class. Winning 1st place means that you will automatically progress to the Advanced Class for all future entries in any section of Category 'A'. However, if you were placed 2nd or 3rd you will remain in the Intermediate Class in Category 'A' until you win a 1st place in any section in that category, or elect to promote yourself to Advanced Class at the next competition you put an entry in Category 'A'. However, if you elect to promote yourself to Advanced Class at the next competition you cannot go back to being an Intermediate Class entrant in that category for subsequent competitions.

The same rules apply to all other categories where you've entered as an Intermediate Class entrant and been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in any section of that category.

I hope the above makes the rules relating to these two issues a bit clearer. If you have any queries about the above or any other aspect of this year's competition and exhibition you can catch up with me at Woodies on Monday and Wednesday afternoons or Friday mornings, or send Ken Hooper an email at kenhooper@bigpond.com.

Ken Hooper
Chairman 2016 Competition and Exhibition Committee

A GENEROUS OFFER



Five of our members were at the Bribie RSL on Tuesday after our general meeting. Here we were presented with a cheque for \$250 and two \$50 vouchers as sponsorship for our October exhibition. Many thanks to the RSL for their support.



WHO'S WHO

If you haven't already heard, Ian Trail is officially Woodies Publicity Officer. So if you see your name in the news of any media form you have him to blame! Of course if you wish to speak with Ian you may have to make an appointment, take a number or get in line.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



The tickets for the Christmas raffle are now available. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The first prize a coffee table the second prize a beautiful Camphor Laurel plate (both pictured). This is the club's major fundraiser for the year and all members are asked to support it strongly. We should all take at least one book of 20 tickets and if possible, a few more. This is your chance to catch up with all those people who have been selling you tickets throughout the year.

See June Jeffreys at the club any Monday or Wednesday morning to grab your books.

RAFFLE RESULT

The winners of the last (three monthly) raffle prizes were Karen Velkov ticket J91 and B. Lacey ticket Z50. Thanks to all who purchased tickets.

SOME TALENTED WOODIES

Congratulations to Rod Van Damme and Kay Stark. Both have won first prize in their classes at the Brisbane Ekka.

WORDS OF WISDOM

By swallowing evil words unsaid, no one has ever harmed his stomach.

Winston Churchill

Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you, not because they are nice but because you are.

Unknown



AUGUST MEETING

At our August general meeting we were fortunate to have as a guest speaker one of our newer members Craig Beinke. Craig's interesting and informative talk was about his fly in fly out work on Barrow Island off the WA coast and the oil and gas mine and processing plant. The size was far beyond what most Australians would ever dream was there. Thanks Craig for opening our eyes.

GOOD BUYING FOR A CLUB DONATION

A Panasonic Cordless Telephone and Answering System (KX-TG4391AL)
3 Handsets complete with chargers, plugs and cable.
The Master Unit includes an Answering System. Capable of storing multiple telephone contacts. Instruction Manual available online.
Contact John A. on 0448 042 077. The best offer will take it and the money donated to Woodies.

A KITCHEN SINK STORY (or is that "stink")

Two men were discussing their wives. "Mine is really quite dirty", said one.
"I woke up to relieve myself in the middle of the night and the sink was full of dishes"
This is a subtle way to remind all members there is an outside basin in the lane for hand washing and to please leave the kitchen sink exclusively for kitchen duties.

IF IT SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA – As Adidas says - JUST DO IT

Some of us recently enjoyed an evening at the club with a fine entertainer, the company of good friends and people we had met at Woodies but hadn't yet got to know well. There was fine food, singing, dancing, a few drinks and some good fun. It was all because one person, Lenore, thought we would enjoy it and decided to put in the time and effort to make it happen. She knew she would be supported by a regular band to prepare the food and help with the set up. A good night and a fundraiser for our club. Reading old Shavings I noticed several mentions of various activities within the club. There's been many things as varied as evenings out, trips to events and fishing competitions. If you think we should do something like this again, contact a committee member and talk about it. Just remember, you will be expected to be involved.

THE NEXT EVENT from LENORE'S LIVE SHOWS

With the busy time at the end of year coming up quickly, we must wait until March when Lenore is planning another event of live music with a spit roasted meal. Book now.



BIRTHDAYS

We would like to start a birthday register so if you would like to be "named & shamed" in the Shavings leave your details with the committee.

Meanwhile

Happy birthday to all those celebrating in September.
Remember those that have more birthdays live longer!

EASY SLICE

250g Packet granita-style biscuits
125g butter, melted
125g walnuts, roughly chopped
125g dark chocolate chips
125g shredded coconut
395g tin condensed milk

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

This slice was a yummy favourite at the Ipswich v Bribie Comp day. On request Carol Bowers has kindly shared the recipe.



Preheat oven to 200 C and line a slice tin with baking paper. Process biscuits in a food processor until they resemble course sand. Mix in butter. Tip into tin and press out to cover base. Spread over walnuts, chocolate and coconut. Pour over condensed milk. Bake for 40 minutes or until golden around the sides. Refrigerate until cold, then cut into small squares. Store in an airtight container.

Note – I used Pecan Nuts and 125gms of White Chocolate Bits, as that is what I had in the fridge. I did not include the coconut as I am not partial to it.

A very decadent alternative is to use Cadbury's Black Forest chocolate block instead of the bits (would need to put in processor for a couple of whizzes to break up). Usually I just use what I have in the fridge at the time. Last time I used the Black Cadbury's Black Forest PLUS a sprinkling of white choc bits.

THIS MONTH'S BRAIN EXERCISE - SEEING THE LIGHT

There are three switches downstairs. Each corresponds to one of the three light bulbs in the attic. You can turn the switches on and off and leave them in any position.

How would you identify which switch corresponds to which light bulb, if you are only allowed one trip upstairs? **Answer next month or the editors can be bought.**

THE ANSWER to LOVE IN KLEPTOPIA?

John sends Maria a box with the ring in it and one of his padlocks on it. Upon receipt Maria affixes her own padlock to box and mails it back with both padlocks on it. When John gets it he removes his padlock and sends the box back to Maria; Job Done

BIRTH CONTROL

After having their 11th child an Irish couple decided that was enough, as they couldn't afford a larger bed

So the husband went to his doctor and told him that he and his wife didn't want to have any more children.

The doctor told him there was a procedure called a vasectomy that would fix the problem but it was expensive.

A less costly alternative was to go home get a large firecracker, light it, put it in a beer can, then hold the can up to his ear and count to 10.

The husband said to the doctor, "BJayzus, I may not be the smartest guy in the world but I don't see how putting a firework in a beer can next to my ear is going to help me with my problem."

"Trust me, it will do the job", said the doctor.

So the man went home lit a cracker and put it in a beer can. He held the can up to his ear and began to count: "1, 2, 3, 4, 5," at which point he paused and placed the beer can between his legs so he could continue counting on his other hand.

This procedure also works in New Zealand and Tasmania.

An Irish Chainsaw



DATE SAVERS

SEPTEMBER

- 5th. September Bunnings Bar B Q - **Have you booked your shift on the roster?**
- 17th September Bayside Woodturners Open Day – **A social and informative day.**
- 20th. September Management Committee Meeting – **Planning for the future.**
- 25th. September Woodies Markets - **From wooden treasures to fresh fruit.**
- 27th. September Woodies General Meeting - **Your chance to contribute or watch.**
- End of September .Bribie Shavings October Issue – **Catch up on all the goings on**

OCTOBER

- 3rd, October Bunnings Bar B Q – Public Holiday – **Be part of the new record.**
- 4th. October Club Anniversary Morning Tea – **Come and join the celebration.**
- 13th. October Exhibition Nominations Close – **Get the paperwork in on time.**
- 18th. October Exhibition Entries Due In – **Now get your masterpiece in.**
- 18th. October Management Committee Meeting – **Preparing for the Exhibition.**
- 21st. October Exhibition Opening Night – **Turn up and share the hor d’oeuvres.**
- 22nd to 30th. October.... Exhibition – **Go along and marvel at our talented members work.**
- 25th. October Woodies General Meeting – **Our Committee at work.**
- 30th. October Woodies Markets – **Start your shopping for Christmas.**
- End of October Bribie Shavings November Issue – **Always a great read.**

NOVEMBER

- 7th. November Bunnings Bar B Q – **I love the smell of snags in the morning.**
- 14th. November. Presentation Dinner – **Good friends, good meal, all for 30 bucks.**
- 15th. November Management Committee Meeting – **Planning for Christmas.**
- 22nd November Woodies General Meeting – **Democracy in action.**
- 27th. November ... Woodies Markets – **Last chance for those Christmas presents.**
- End of November. Bribie Shavings December Issue - **The latest news and views.**