



Bribie Shavings

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Happy Winners at the Afternoon Tea Social.



With over two hundred members in the club, it was a very poor turn out in numbers at the recent social. The social was held early afternoon to accommodate those who prefer not to venture out at night and to get that feel of friendship that has been missing since Covid19 set in. All members were invited even new members, but as you will see from the photos few read the invitation.

There were twenty-one members, their friends and partners made up the thirty seven.

However those who did attend had a great time. The music was so great, those with their dancing shoes couldn't stay seated. There was plenty of food, sandwiches, savoury and sweet patty cakes. Almost three hours of entertainment all for the small sum of \$10.00.

Chris Denlay won the lucky attendance prize. The basket of goodies donated by Ali King our local member.

Wendy Soldatenko won her breakfast tray by just sitting on the right chair.

Lorna Barker had the fanciest tea cup and one of Lenore's friends **Jeannine** had the funniest mug.

Judge **June Jeffreys** did the honours of checking out the competition.

With everyone giving their permission to have their photos printed, here are the happy snaps of the day.

A special **"thank you"** must go to **Lenore Whittaker** for organising the music men, afternoon tea and the idea of the social. She often gets asked by members "when is the next social?"

Sadly after a lot of work with preparations, some of those members decided not to attend. The only cost to the club was \$40.00. The day was funded by the \$10.00 entrance fee.





The music was lively. The band played songs of the 60's era that we were able to join in with. **June** was the first one up to tap her feet and didn't stop tapping for most of the afternoon.



Yes we (they, I was taking photos), danced the Conga Line and of course ended the dancing with the Hokey Pokey.

Please don't give "Project Arthur" a hard time about being the only man dancing. He was having such a good time.



For those who did attend, it was a lovely fun filled friendly afternoon. **Ed.**



Presidents Prattle.

Hello again,

Not much to report this month.

Our Council woes re compliance are in limbo at the moment. It has gone from “get this done now or else” to “do not do anything until the Fire Hydrant is installed”. The projected date for that is August 2022!

Our new Sander has been a marathon and to date, still not in service, due to electrical problems or electrician problems! The few test demo’s have proved that when operating correctly it will be of great benefit for your finished projects.

The committee has decided that this year we will **NOT** have our usual annual raffle. Rather we will offer the prizes, expertly crafted and kindly donated by members, for sale at our expo.

Wildlife rescue have again requested we make six more possum boxes and six microbat boxes.

There will **not** be a General Meeting in October due to the clash with our Exhibition.

Danny Strong has offered to run a course on hand-cut dovetails and also how to bend timber in your partner’s kitchen oven if you’re game! There must be plenty of other members with expertise in some particular aspect of our woodcrafting. I would hope some members follow Danny’s lead and share some of their knowledge with other members.

Cheers and stay safe and healthy.

Kim

Kim’s Krafty Korner Tip.

Dents in wood surfaces can be annoying. But fret not, they can be fixed. Simply soak a washcloth in water and ring it out a bit so it’s not sopping wet. Put the damp washcloth on the affected area. The water will wick through the wood, and that’s fine. Now, with your iron on its highest setting, place it on the damp washcloth over the affected area and make small movements back and forth and in circles.

Press down firmly and continue until your wash cloth is dry. It won’t take long to evaporate. At this point, the wood fibres are absorbing the water and should expand back to where they were originally. Continue this process and repeat by adding more water until the dents rise up to be flush with the rest of the material.

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Tender submissions

Members are invited to submit a tender for items listed and numbered.

Tenders are to be submitted one form per tender.

Tenders close on Thursday **14th October 2021.**

Item number	Description	Reserve
1	Drum sander	Nil
2	High pressure water washer petrol power new never used. New price \$1099.00	\$750
3	Elec. power water washer	nil
4	Drop saw	nil
5	Yellow chest	nil

The Turning Course of August 2021



You could call this the “we are over covid course.”

First delayed by a covid lock down and then interrupted by a lock down. This course that started in July was finally finished in September.

Participants in the course were Simon Middap, Glen Murch, Bob Ferguson, Chris Woodland, Alan Geppart, Doug Cook and Mike Dance.

The course instructors Ivan, Ian and Des took them through the basics of wood turning. They covered the essential topics of safety, tools skills, and holding methods, whilst producing some useful items for the household.

All gained accreditation on the lathe and are now ready to create some exciting works of art.



Treasures from the Trees Exhibition 2021.

With the Exhibition and Competition almost upon us the judging information may be of interest to you.

Judging our Competition by Ivan Medew

Judging is a difficult process. It is a headache waiting to happen. For any judge it is an honour to be called but a daunting task to undertake. The judge's role is to not only score but to educate, advise and challenge entrants to improve. We have engaged seven judges from other woodworking clubs all of whom have recognised skills and knowledge.

So how does it all happen? When faced with a multitude of entries all crafted to the entrants best ability and each with high expectations of success, there is only one approach that can effectively be employed. That is to examine each entry in its own right as if it was the only entry in that section. It matters not that a piece has been entered at novice or advanced level. The judges will be unaware of that fact. Each entry will be examined and scored as if it stands alone. Judges do not compare one against the other and rank accordingly. Points are awarded according to the competition rules. By default the judging process means trying to find a reason why an entry should not score top points. Maybe the shape is wrong, finish might not be all it should be. Perhaps the combination of elements do not work and so on.

In our competition, points are awarded according to design, workmanship and technique, degree of difficulty and finish. These are all set out in detail in the Competition Information Pack. The points awarded and comments made are that judge's opinion of your entry based on his or her knowledge and experience. That is, it is one judge's opinion. Judges at any competition aren't the complete and final authority on the subject of woodworking. Two opinions are better than one, so we have two judges examine and score each entry. The scores of both judges are added together to determine the competition outcome. Only when all the scores from both judges in each section are in, can the winners at each level, novice through to master, be

determined. It is interesting to note that on many occasions in the past an entry at novice level has scored higher than entries at other levels. Some years back a novice entry went on to win the Trevor Peters Award. So whether you are a novice or advanced entrant it is irrelevant to the scoring or ultimate outcome.

So some words of advice, read the "Information Pack" carefully to ensure that you enter your masterpiece in the correct section. Pay attention to detail when presenting your entry, some bumps and dings sometimes occur in transport and packing, the judges generally will recognise and overlook these, however presentation is everything. Make sure the finish is cured not sticky or smelly. You will give the judges a headache. Finish is often where an entry falls down. Sanding marks, patchy finish or perhaps an inappropriate finish can spoil an otherwise beautifully crafted entry. And yes judges do look underneath. What the judge sees on the back of or underneath may make all the difference.

When the competition is over you will receive your scores for each entry and the judge's comments. The score is just a number however the comments are where you will receive advice and encouragement, a critique of your work. At that point you can say "It's just one judge's opinion, what would they know anyway?" or you can take it onboard and learn. Seeking an insightful critique of your work is surely the best path towards improvement.

MEMBERS PLEASE TAKE NOTE. **A MESSAGE FROM YOUR EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.**

Now is the time for all good men members to come to the aid of the party club.

Our 2021 Exhibition and Competition is looming closer. In the last week of October and in the lead up the week before, we will need a large team of volunteers to set up and run the exhibition. There are still many vacant spaces on the sheet in the clean shed. Some members are waiting to see when there are blank spaces in which to put their names. As well as manning the exhibition we will need a team in the preceding week to put up signs and banners.

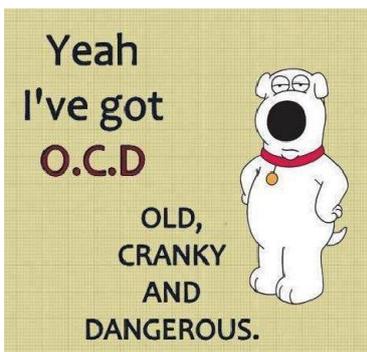
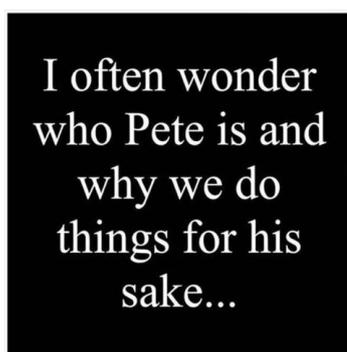
Please don't wait till the last minute to volunteer for any task, put your name down **NOW**.

Also have your competition/exhibition/sales forms filled out and placed in the box in the clean shed by **Thursday 7th October.**

Area for lease.

It isn't often there is a space in the Shavings as everything usually fits in nicely. This space is for you! If you have a story to tell please send it to the editor whose details can be found on the back pages of Shavings.

In the meantime enjoy a laugh.



Letter of Appreciation



The club received this letter from the Advanced Breast Cancer Group along with a copy of their book which you may find interesting. The book is free and available from their web site www.abcg.org.au

There have been many Memory boxes made just like these.



Advanced Breast Cancer Group

1st September 2021

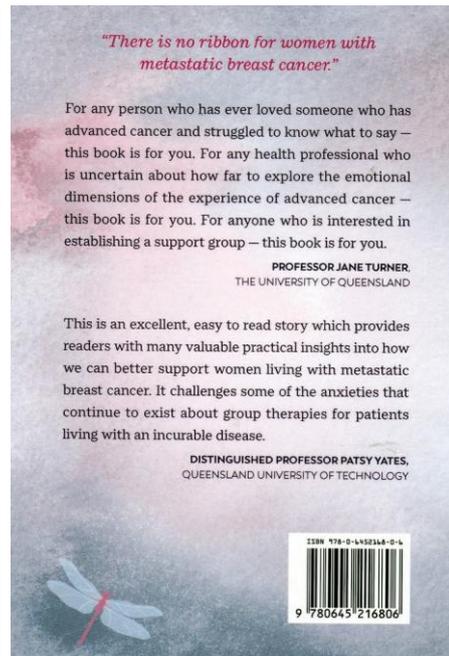
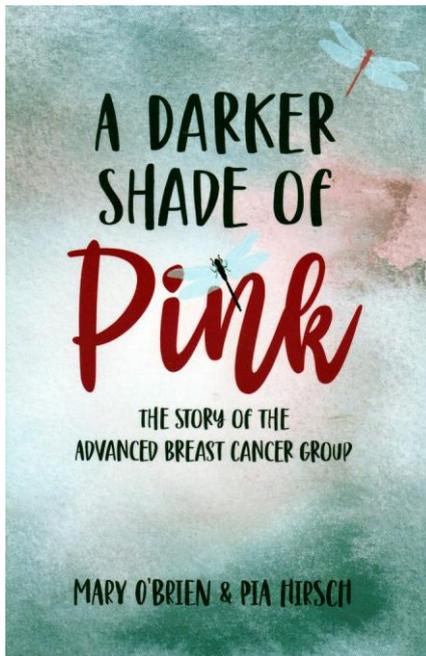
Dear Kim

Here with the book we have written about our advice, which you have so materially supported over the years. We, and all the women who join our group, are very grateful to you and the other woodies involved in making the beautiful boxes for us.

The book is free, and available from our website, so please let anyone know if you think they might find it useful.

With many many thanks, and good wishes,

Pia and Mary.



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An email from the Zonta Group Caboolture.

Hi Kim and Carol (Bribie Woodies)

Thank you for the donations my husband Geoff collected today.

Wow... what a surprise with the beautiful items you have donated for our fundraising auction for Emergency Accommodation for DV in the Caboolture area.

I have them all safely inside now and will photograph and catalogue them to add to the auction items when I have a day off (hopefully soon when I can do that). I will also show the photos of everything to our club and we will be touch with a letter of thanks from our President to send to your members who have been so generous.

The auction will have Arts and Crafts only in the online auction, and any items which don't fall into that category will be sold through other means.

We will let you know the outcome of the auction in mid November (it starts in the first week of November).

With thanks and regards
Glenda
Zonta Caboolture

Woody of the Year



Each year the "Woody of the Year Award" is presented to a member chosen and voted for by the membership. Who will win the coveted trophy this year? This year the trophy will be presented at the **Awards / End of Year Lunch on NOVEMBER 15th at the Woorim Golf Club.**

This perpetual trophy is held by the recipient until the following year. It will be labelled with an engraved badge bearing the recipients name. The actual trophy, in the form of a wooden turned cup, was made (turned) by past member the late Stuart White, husband of Life Member and previous Library Assistant, Pat White. The handles were carved by past member Peter Quilton. The cup was turned from Jacaranda, the base from Queensland Maple and the handles are from Beech.

Voting forms will be available in the Clean Shed from **Monday 18th October** and completed forms to be placed in the appropriate box provided. One vote per member with one name only placed on each form.

Voting closes on Thursday November 11th.

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

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

Those members who are ineligible to receive the award for 2021 are:- Lorna Barker (2020), Max West (2019), Chester Barker (2018), Ivan Medew (2017), Pauline Smith (2016).

Competition Awards and End of Year Luncheon



Have you remembered about the lunch date?

Relax and enjoy a day out at the **Woorim Golf Club.** See who receives a reward for all their good woodworking throughout the year.

Who will be Woody of the Year for 2021?

You will be expected at the club by 11.30am for a 12.00 noon three course lunch.

The cost of tickets pre bought is yet to be announced but around the \$30 -\$35 mark.

Woodies Bank Details and a 2022 Membership reminder.

This is the October edition which means the end of the year is approaching faster than we would like.

This is a reminder that our 2022 membership fees are due any time from early December. **Only \$50.00** (around ten cups of coffee from the shops, or a few packets of cigarettes, or just a couple of bottles of wine).

If you joined part way through the year you would have paid a **pro rata** amount when joining, so will need to pay the full \$50.00 for the year 2022.

Payments from members can be by cash at the shed or by bank transfer.

Bank details are, The Bank of Queensland. The details are BSB 124390 and the account number is 23172299. Don't forget to add your name to bank payments.

Around the Sheds.



Some lovingly constructed dolls chairs by (well we don't know as he didn't want to be in the photo June took).

So that's the way to avoid the newsletter. Just ask to have your head chopped off.

These are Flag boxes made for the Bribie Island RSL.

When a member passes away the family receive an Australian flag in a show case to keep.



This step was made for a friend of mine. It's a step!

She insisted on a photo being taken and going into the newsletter.

She tells me, every time she walks on it (and that is the main doorway) she thinks of the Woodies club.



She is very happy with her step.

So take a bow "project team" (mostly John Westerhuis this item) that's high praise. **Ed.**



Here is the Tuesday Scroll Saw team busy out the back.

Jean and Gerry Hurst celebrated fifty five years of marriage recently.

It's always good when they have an anniversary. We all receive Jean's home made cake!



More Carving Experiences. By Rosina Wilson.

Continuing on with the theme of St Columbans College Altar furnishings, we come to the Stations of the Cross. These are usually placed on side walls of the church and they portray the last day of Jesus' life.

Prayers are said at each Station during Easter. In times past these were made in Italy from local woods and exported around the world.



When we were towards the end of making the Altar furnishings, we were presented with a carton full of these Stations of the Cross. There were fourteen in number and they were in a very bad condition. Some were broken, stained and very dirty, having possibly been stored and forgotten about for many years.

We were asked if we were able to restore them to good condition for the new Chapel. As time was of the essence this looked like a job for my husband Bob. Amazingly he had them mended, stripped, sanded and lacquered and ready to be hung on the walls by Columban's staff in time for the Chapel opening night Mass.

The above photo is of the carved pieces cleaned and repaired and sanded ready to be lacquered for hanging on the wall. The next two are of the pieces in place at the opening Mass.



Next time I will share with you a large high relief carving of the Madonna and Child that I restored for the college at an earlier date.

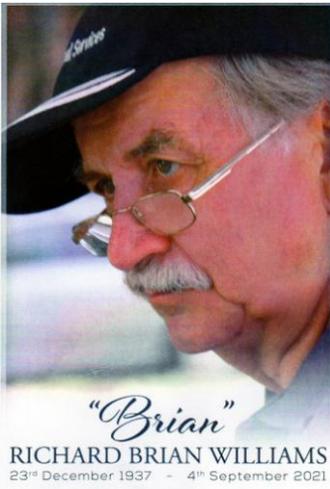
Cheers Rosina Wilson.

Box of the Month.



This is a Japanese style box made by **Neils Andersen**. It's made from Queensland Kauri Pine with Red Cedar inlay in the lid.

It has been donated to the club for sale at the October exhibition.



Vale: Brian Williams.

Members were surprised to hear the sad news that Brian had passed away. Brian joined the club in 1998 and his membership number was 125. He was a well respected and dedicated hard working life member.

Brian was our resident electrician and was kept busy on a daily basis. He was the “test and tag” man for all the machinery.

During 2020 when Covid19 lock down gave us the opportunity to line the clean shed, Brian and Peter were there to do the electrical work.



As the Tuesday pyrography members own their own machines, Brian would make a special day to go to the club and “test and tag” for them.

Rest in Peace Brian you will be missed and remembered fondly.

Our sympathies are extended to his wife Yvonne and family.

Vale: Lawrence McKenna.

Lawrie was a founding member of the club. He joined in 1997. His membership number was 97/047. Lawrie passed away on the 10th September.

He was a French Polisher and passed on much of his expertise to many of our early members. Lawrie had been in respite for some time and is survived by his wife Gloria. R.I.P.

***To members who are unwell or just taking a break and resting up,
you are thought of and we wish you a speedy recovery.***

Monthly General Meetings.

Meetings are another way to meet, catch up and get to know your woodies club members. Less than two hours a month and that includes your morning tea.

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

Learn more about your club. At times there is a guest speaker and members bring “show and tell”.

There will NOT be a General Meeting in October. If you do have the time, more names are needed on the volunteer board to help at the Exhibition.

At the November 23rd general meeting there will be a guest speaker. From the Moreton Bay Regional Council Waste and Recycling Department, Renee Currenti will give a presentation on waste management and how we can contribute to the recycling effort in our area.

There were fewer members at our September meeting and with not a lot to discuss and even with “show and tell” we were all enjoying a cuppa and scones just after 10.00am. We do make mention of new members and would be happy to meet you at the meetings. This butcher bird came to check us out, but decided it was all too exciting so flew away.



Ian displayed this old fashioned carved smoker's stand and the book from where this page came from.

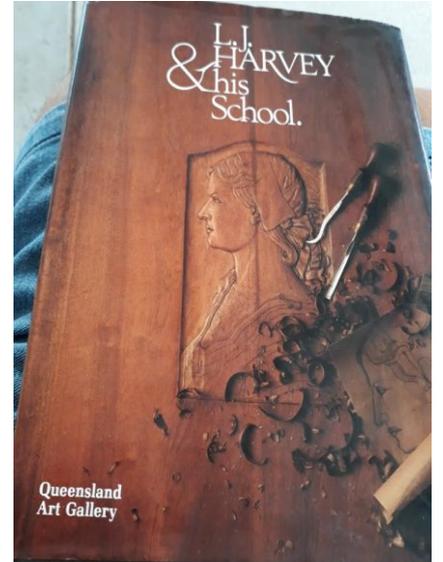
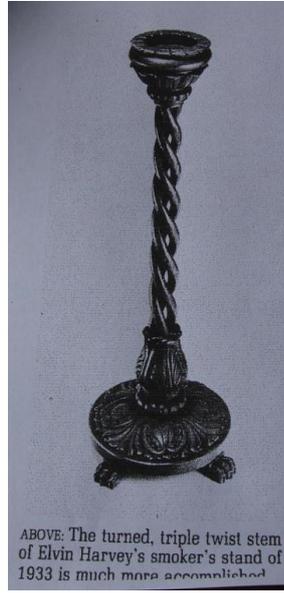
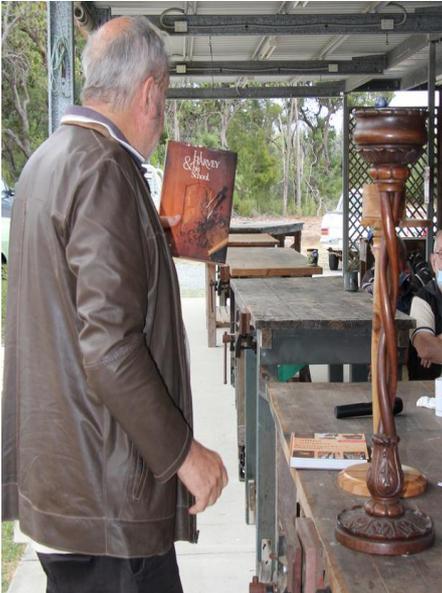


Photo of the Month



John Grubb contributed this stand for “show and tell” and I see he has some very lovely orchids.

Kim Bowers supplied this honey of a photo!

As a follow on from the guest speaker last month, Kim learns more about bees every day.



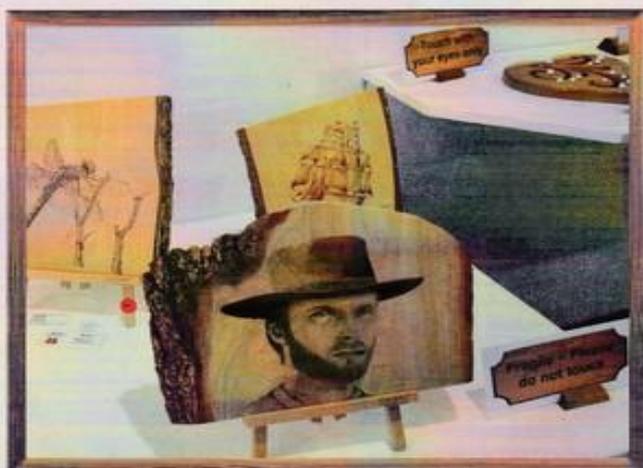
For those who don't live on the island or get the local Bribie Islander Magazine, there will be write ups about the Woodies Club in the next editions up to and including during the Competition and Exhibition.

Ian Trail is the author and he has been kept busy gathering photos to add to the stories. The first one was of the Tuesday pyrography group.

JUST ONE OF THE ACTIVITIES AT THE WOODIES

Every week day at the **Bribie and District Woodcrafters**, or 'The Woodies' there is something happening. Different days, different activities. On Tuesday afternoons a group of members meet to practice the art of Pyrography.

So what is Pyrography? Basically it is the practice of burning a design onto wood using a heated tool. As a practice it dates back many years and some people may have seen pieces from the 1930s where wood objects such as vases were burned and usually coloured. In that period this was known as pokerwork. Many examples of Pokerwork from that period can be found in antique shops, Museums and private collections.



The practice of burning designs on to wood continues through to today and differs from pokerwork by concentrating on making designs with different shadings. Contemporary pyrography designs sometimes include colouring, but colouring is a practice avoided by some purists.

Visitors coming to the Woodies Exhibition and Competition will see many wonderful examples of our members' pyrography work. This exhibition will be held in the Matthew Flinders Gallery, Bribie Island Community Arts Centre, in the last week of October this year.

Pyrography is a gentle craft suited to people who are less inclined to use sometimes noisy machinery that cuts, dresses and shapes wood. If you think Pyrography would be something you may be interested in taking up, come down to our clubhouse on a Tuesday afternoon and see it happening.

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 0401 134 384 or trailil2@bigpond.com

Next orientation day will be October 5th 2021.

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

Welcome to Our New Members.

This month we welcome: Garth Horsfall; Brad Storey; Ken Carr and Andrew Wilmot

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.

Notice to all members.

Please remember if you change your home address, email address and phone numbers (especially if you no longer have a landline) to notify the secretary to have them changed on the membership list.

The secretary is Pauline Smith and her contact information is ph. 0407 375 491 or email billpauline69@bigpond.com

For Sale Timber Clearance.



Carol Baker (Bernie's daughter) has timber for sale.

Short and long pieces, some suitable for turning and furniture.



Hardwood and softwood, Camphor Laurel, Tallawood etc.

Prices are negotiable.

Carols number is **0434 334 592** and she lives at Ningi.

Members,

If your medical history has changed at all, don't forget to change the details on your paperwork located in the box in the first aid cupboard.

You may also wish to add, if you have had your Covid Jabs.

Birthdays

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

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

Words of Wisdom.

"Wisdom is not a product of schooling but a lifelong attempt to acquire it."

Albert Einstein.

"Focus on the journey, not in the destination. Joy is found not in finishing an activity but in doing it."

Greg Anderson

The editor wishes to thank all who send stories and/or photos for publication in the Shavings.



Beware of the lady with the camera. I am always looking for stories. If I can't snap the photo I would be happy if you did.

If you see something around the club that would be worthy of the newsletter please send it and the story to me.

When you send that story, please just send it as a doc. or docx. file and send photos as a separate .jpg file and not attached to the document.

You can also text me a photo if your mobile phone is the only way you take your photos.

All stories welcome. Remember it isn't only about woodwork as some great stories have proven to be. **Anita.**

Please send all items for publication in the Shavings directly to the Editor.

The deadline for news items or any contributions is the **25th of the month.**

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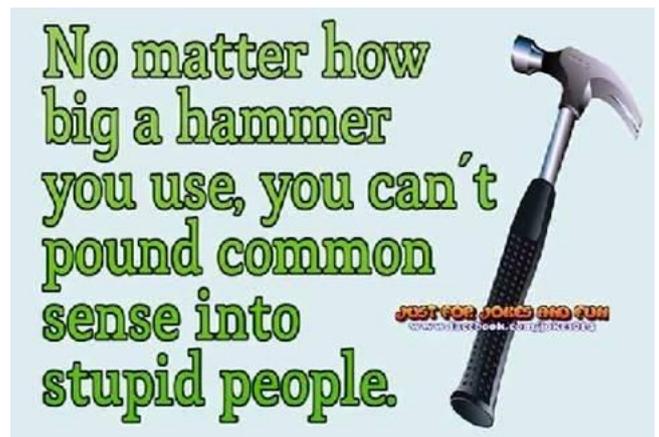
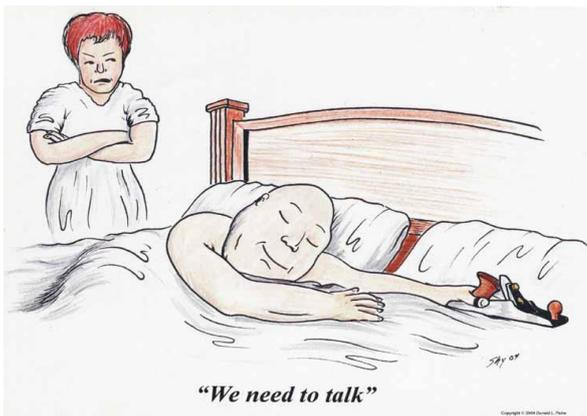
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Committee Meetings are held on the third (3rd) Tuesday each month.

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



DATE SAVERS.

If you know of any dates of woodworking clubs or wood shows that need to go on this list please let me know. I do try to check the dates of the shows that I am aware of but there are many I don't know about. Thank you. Ed.

SEPTEMBER 2021

End of SeptemberBribie Shavings October Issue.

OCTOBER 2021

5th October Orientation/First Aid Day.

7th OctoberCompetition/Exhibition **Entry Forms must be lodged closes 4.00pm.**

19th October..... Committee Meeting. **???**

19th OctoberCompetition Items **delivered between 10.00am and 2.00pm.**

20th October Competition Judging **now is the time to get excited.**

21st OctoberExhibition and Sale Items **delivered 10.00am to 2.00pm.**

22nd OctoberExhibition Opening **an afternoon to look at the display from 3.30pm to 5.30pm.**

22nd – 30th OctoberCompetition and Exhibition.

26th October..... General Meeting. **No general meeting this month due to the Exhibition.**

30th OctoberOpen Day Woodies/Gemmies. **from 8.00am to 12.30 pm.**

31st OctoberExhibition Clean Up **collect your items from the gallery between 9.00am and 11.00am.**

End of OctoberBribie Shavings November Issue.

NOVEMBER 2021

2ND November Orientation/First Aid Day.

5th / 6th NovemberCooroora Competition at Cooroy **a great day out, 10.00am till 3.00pm.**

15th NovemberPresentation Lunch **Details in this October edition of Shavings.**

16th NovemberCommittee Meeting.

23rd NovemberGeneral Meeting. **A guest speaker today. See details in this October Edition**

27th NovemberOpen Day Woodies/Gemmies. **from 8.00am to 12.30 pm.**

End of NovemberBribie Shavings December Issue.

DECEMBER 2021

7TH December Orientation/First Aid Day.

21st DecemberCommittee Meeting **Perhaps? Getting close to the Christmas break.**

21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th,December**Sections to decide on their closing/opening times for the holidays.**

25th – 28th December.....Christmas Public Holidays. **Enjoy yourselves and stay safe.**

31st DecemberNew Years Eve. **Soon to be a new year 2022.**

End of DecemberBribie Shavings January Issue. **Yes the Editor doesn't stop writing just because there are a few public holidays.**