

Bribe Shavings

PRESIDENT - Ian Trail; VICE-PRESIDENT John Grubb; SECRETARY Ron Butterfield; TREASURER Lorelle Green

COMMITTEE - Neils Andersen; Kim Bowers; Ken Hooper; Peter Hunt; June Jeffreys; Anita McDicken; Max West

Bribe & District Woodcrafters Association Inc.

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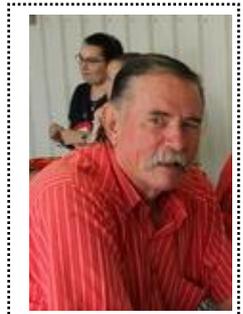
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Shavings contributions to anitamcd@bigpond.com

Club Executive & Committee

Members from left to right.

Kim Bowers, John Grubb, Ron Butterfield, Max West, Ian Trail
Lorelle Green, June Jeffreys, Anita McDicken front row seated



Inset from top Neils Andersen, Ken Hooper, Peter Hunt.

= Apologies from the Editor =



In the March Shavings, the dedicated readers found two mistakes. The photo to the left said it was Brian Williams (and we all know Brian) and Peter Simpson. I was very quickly told that Mr Simpson was Peter Donohue.

The photo on the right (the current box makers) one name again was incorrect. Mr Rick Jensen is actually Rick Thornton so I was told.

I still don't know which one is which as I haven't seen either gentleman.



This adds weight to my theory that if more members attended the monthly meeting, popped along to the markets or wrote their "One of Us" story and introduced themselves, there may not be the need to make corrections and everyone would know most of the members. As I (the editor) am at all the monthly meetings, at the door selling the raffle tickets for the daily fun draw and at the Sunday monthly market, I would be only too happy to meet you.

Don't forget your club badges must be worn at all times.

To anyone sending stories to the Editor please double check that you have written the report correctly. **All items are very welcome.**

Words from the President

It was so good to see a good roll up to our 2019 Annual General Meeting. AGM's are usually avoided by people who are afraid of attending for fear of landing a job. Fortunately the practice in our club has become that there are many volunteers who are willing to give of their time and expertise to keep the club functioning, without having to be on the Executive or on the Management Committee.

I will now repeat the thanks I gave at the AGM to the outgoing Committee members for their work over the last year. It makes my job as President so much easier.

I look forward to working with the new committee where we can keep up the work of managing a well functioning club.

Our plans for the coming year will focus initially on improving our working facilities. This will start by relocating the store to the auditorium area. Then refurbishing our clean shed by filling in that floor area and lining the walls with *nice* wood. All wood is good but some is more nicer than others.

There will be other projects that evolve over the year. This can come about by you the members talking to the committee members with your ideas.

Happy Woodworking

Ian Trail

He is such a Champion

You may remember the headline story in the February Shavings. Kim had asked for someone to take over the Bunnings BBQ and he was also taking a break from the committee. Habits are hard to break and Kim has agreed to continue with both. It seems the BBQ trailer has made things much easier but that doesn't mean the members can leave it all to Kim. He will be looking for many willing helpers to make life easier for everyone.



Bunnings BBQ



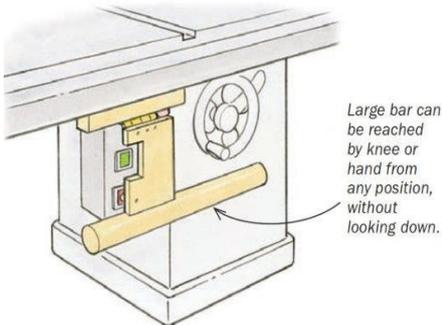
The dates for the BBQ are

Monday 8th April
 Monday 13th May
 Monday 10th June

Kim's Krafty Korner Tip

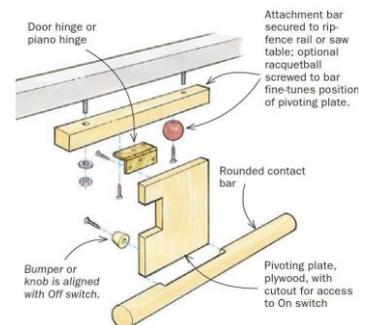
Tablesaw Shutoff Switch

The pivoting shutoff switch I added to my tablesaw is even easier to access than those on commercial models. It includes a big bar that reaches across the front of the saw, where I can hit it instantly with a hand or knee no matter where I'm standing or what I'm cutting.



First I attached a narrow board to the support rail of my rip fence. To that board I attached a pivoting piece of plywood with a 3" door hinge. A short section of piano hinge would also work. The plywood has a cutout to allow me to access the On switch and a rubber bumper screwed to the back to hit the Off button. I used the bumper from the back end of an old pool cue, though all sorts of knobs would work. At the bottom of the pivoting plywood plate, I screwed a long turning I had left over from a past project, though any long, rounded board will serve the purpose.

Aside from locating the knob and cutout, the other key is fine tuning the assembly so the knob or bumper hangs about 1/2" in front of the Off switch. I did that by screwing an old racquetball to the attachment bar so it just contacted the pivoting plate. You might not need to. When the job is done, you'll be able to switch off your saw instantly if something goes wrong, without looking down or moving your hands. In fact, it's always nice to be able to turn off the saw quickly and easily when you're done cutting.



The following link I believe is a must especially for boxmakers but applies to all forms of joinery. Definitely worth watching and as he says "an afternoons work" will improve your results no end.

<https://www.finewoodworking.com/2016/11/02/mike-pekovichs-go-work-holding-jigs?source=W1724ENL&tp=i-H43-BC-EOL-gw>

One of Us-Mr/Mrs Nobody

Words fail me (well they don't actually). We have at the current count 183 members.

Over the months I have,

asked, requested, canvassed, pleaded, begged, appealed, beseeched, adjured, petitioned, urged, challenged, implored, supplicated, either to persons I see at the club or I have written in the Shavings requesting your story for the "One of Us" page.

I hear from the members they like reading the stories (as long as they aren't too long) but not interested in writing their own story as "no-body would be interested".

So as there are no more stories currently with the editor I offer this to read this month. **Ed.**

ODE TO A CLUB COMMITTEEMAN / WOMAN

If he is usually at the club---he haunts the place
If he's not there when wanted---he's never on the job.

If he talks on a subject---he's always trying to run things.
If he reminds you of a club rule you've broken---he's always standing over members.

If he is silent---he's lost interest.
If he agrees with you---he's a "yes" man and lacks originality.
If he doesn't agree with you---he's ignorant.

If he takes a holiday---he's been on one all the year anyway.
If he isn't well dressed---he's not upholding the dignity of the club.
If he is well dressed---he thinks he's a big shot.

If he's been on the committee for a long time---he's in a rut.
If he's been on the committee a short time---he lacks experience.

If he tries to see both sides of a question---he's two faced.
If he can't give you an immediate answer---he's incompetent.
If he does give you an immediate answer---he doesn't think things over.

If he appears aloof---he should be trimmed down to size.
If he has a strong opinion---he's bull headed.

So who wants to be a committeeman / woman?

Do you have a story to tell? We welcome stories from new members also.

More stories are required so please send your story to the Editor by the **25th of each month.**

I require the story just as a doc or docx file and any photo you send just as jpg files. Please don't send as a PDF file as I can't open or edit a PDF file.

Please send your story to the Editor at

anitamcd@bigpond.com



Welcome to Our New Members

Welcome to **Carol Munn, Ali (Alice) Grant, John Warner, Boris Ding, Kerry Nicholls**. 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.

General Meeting 4th Tuesday each Month at 9.00am

Woodcrafters Market Day

On market day you get the chance to see some of the fine art that club members are capable of.

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

The April market day is Sunday 28th.

Bribie Celtic Fiddlers from 8.30am then Elvis Parsley & The Bribie Rock n Roll Club at 11.00am.

Mothers Day Raffle

We all know Mothers Day is the 2nd Sunday of May. So we are getting in early with our raffle. Tickets will be sold each month at the Sunday markets and at the sheds throughout the week.

Raffle will be drawn on Sunday 28th April in time for Mothers Day.



1st Prize - Planter Box & Stand

2nd Prize- Ladies Pamper Pack

Please be sure to buy your tickets as raffles are big fund raisers for your club.

These tickets are being sold during the week at the sheds. Ask your shed captain for tickets



Saturday 4th May to Monday 6th May. Gates open at Maleny Showground at 8.30am.

Entry \$15.00, Concession \$12.00, Under 16 years Free.

Maleny Wood Expo is a family friendly Alcohol Free event.

This is a wonderful day out with more to see than if you are only interested in all things wood.

Around the Sheds.



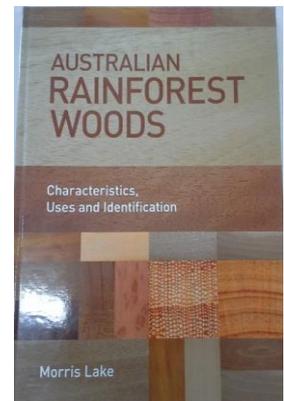
Terri Meyer and Shirley Collyer were happy to present another seven Memory boxes to Pia Hirsch of the Advanced Breast Cancer Support Group.

These boxes were made expertly by Des Wirges using Silky Oak and keyed mitre joints. To date Woodies have donated in excess of sixty boxes to this organisation.



While on the subject of boxes, we have Shirley Collyer to thank for the new box that contains the members' medical records stored in the first aid cupboard.

The Library has a new addition. This book is full of wonderful information so feel free to read it here at the shed and leave in the library for others to enjoy also.



The "shame board" is on show again this month. Make sure that it isn't "YOU" that is responsible for the photos.

Displaying our Talent



Recently there was a cabinet full of Woodies items on display at the Deception Bay Council Library.

John Dann was instrumental in delivering these items and arranging them on show for all to see. Feedback from the Library staff indicated that a lot of interest was taken as well as the club information brochures.



Most members would know who Roy Molyneux is. Roy has been the “go to” man out the back for many years. I hear him say “fifteen years”.

Roy is a “Life Member” of the Woodies and has been a staunch supporter and worker of the club over the years. He is very much appreciated but now Roy wants to take a break from all the hard yakka.

We understand that Roy won’t be the first to arrive before getting stuck into that heavy woodwork out the back. We do hope he will come along and sit and chat and still find time to do whatever he wants to do.

Orientation Day Reminder

Ian Trail will be conducting orientation for the month of April only. Ian can be contacted on 0401134384 or trailil2@bigpond.com

Next orientation day is Tuesday 2nd April 2019

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.

Duty Officer’s Rosters for April 2019

MONDAYS. 1st Ron Butterfield; 8th Pauline Smith ; 15th John Grubb; 22th Alan Wilson.
29th Ron Butterfield.

THURSDAYS. 4th June Jeffreys; 11th Barry Wyton; 18th John Tunks; 25th Ian Trail.

SATURDAY. 6th Nev Goudy; 13th Mike Power; 20th John Tunks; 27th John Grubb

Market Clean up. John Grubb; George Hurlestone; Gerry Hurst; June Jeffreys.

Duty Officers are reminded to fill out the Log Sheet.

Duty Officer Phone Numbers

**John Grubb 0417 635 093; John Tunks 0418 154 245; Max West 0458 190 206;
Pauline Smith 3408 7310; Ian Trail 0401 134 381; Arthur Horsfall 0412 866 311;
Ken Hooper 0438 779 384; Peter Hunt 0490 094 814; Barry Wyton 5433 9348;
Nev Goudy 3889 1779; Mike Power 3408 7882**

Memo to all Active Members

As of April 2019, anyone who wishes to work at the workshops on a Saturday morning must notify the Duty Officer no later than 4.00pm on the Friday before.

It's not all about Woodwork



Judi Docen sent me several text messages along with some photos about an event on the Island and said just put the photos and write a few words. Well I thought the “words” Judi sent was all there needed to be said as she covered it admirably. **Ed.**

“Did you know Kevin (Boyle) won the woodwork section of the Church of Christ (that is the retirement village in Foley Street) Inaugural Harmony Day celebrations on Thursday 21st March? One of my clients John W and myself tied for 2nd place”.

“It was a big day of fun, noise, icecreams, sausage sandwiches, Devonshire teas and a national costumes fashion parade courtesy of Busy Fingers. **It all happens on Bribie!!!**”

“Folks were very taken with the quality of Kevin’s work, admiring his eagle, snake, zebra, penquins, old plough and the limbless lady. The people especially liked his great likeness of Whoopi Goldberg. Kevin stayed all day to guard all the woodwork not just his own but clients, residents and my own. He was demonstrating pyrography as well as answering questions”.



Top photo.

Kevin Boyle demonstrating his fine art, with John W in the background looking on.

Full permission was given to print these photos.

Judi told me it was a wonderful day and she thinks it will be even bigger next year. With more notice the club could become more involved, display more items and have membership forms available.

Thank you Judi for your contribution to the Shavings. If anyone else has a story to tell about anything of interest please send to the editor at anitamcd@bigpond.com

“It’s nice to have a friend you can trust, but nicer to have a friend who can trust you”.

General Meeting in April

PLEASE NOTE: At the next general meeting which will be held on **April 23rd** there will be a guest speaker. Mr Fred Travis from the Prostate Cancer Support Group will arrive after the meeting and morning tea to chat to you.

The Prostate, a small gland shaped like a walnut, is only found in men. Prostate cancer, one of the most common types of cancer, starts slowly and grows in the prostate gland. Initially, prostate cancer is confined to the prostate gland and requires little treatment, though more aggressive forms can spread quickly and require harsher treatment.

This information can be just as important to the ladies, as should your man become ill you will need to know how to support him.

So don't miss this opportunity to ask the questions you have always wanted the answers to.

Photos of the Month



After the March meeting Jodie Sumner came to accept the donations of towels, sheets, blankets and other items that the club collected for Bribie & District Wildlife Rescue Inc. Jodie was full of information about the baby animals and answered lots of questions. She, with her two young helpers had two possums for us to see and touch with a much younger one in the carry basket. The phone number for the centre is **0400 836 592** and more information can be found on their web site.

Volunteers are always welcomed.

Words of Wisdom

“When one door of happiness closes, another opens; but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one which has been opened to us”.

Helen Keller

“Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do”.

Mark Twain



From the Editor



Birthdays

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

News items are always required. Tell your club members what is happening in your area of the Woodies.

Please send all items for publication in the Shavings direct to the Editor. The deadline for news items or any contributions is **25th of the month.**

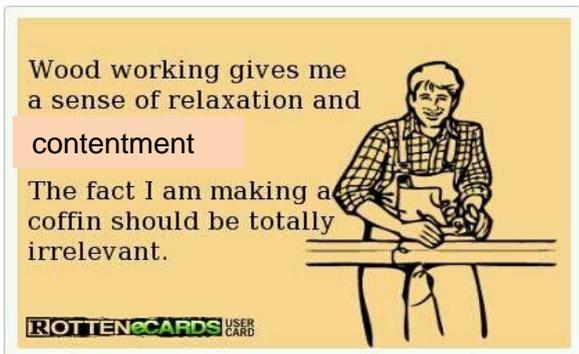
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Committee Meetings held on the third (3rd) Tuesday each month. General Meetings held on the fourth (4th) Tuesday each month at 9.00am sharp.



DATE SAVERS

MARCH 2019

29th 30th 31st MarchTurnfest **Australia's largest and longest running symposium.**
31st. MarchWoodies Markets **note there are five Sundays this month.**
End of MarchBribie Shavings April Issue

APRIL 2019

8th April.....Bunnings BBQ
16th April.....Management Committee Meeting **The new Committee will get to work.**
19th April.....Easter Good Friday
22nd April.....Easter Monday
23rd AprilWoodies General Meeting **Fred Travis talk on Prostate Cancer**
25th AprilAnzac Day **Holiday to remember the fallen.**
28th AprilWoodies Markets
End of April.....Bribie Shavings May Issue

MAY 2019

4th – 6th May.....Maleny Wood Expo **9.00am – 5.00am a great day out.**
6th May.....Labour Day **Public Holiday**
13th May.....Bunnings BBQ
21st May.....Management Committee Meeting
26th May.....Woodies Markets
28th May.....Woodies General Meeting
End of May.....Bribie Shavings June Issue

JUNE 2019

10th June.....Bunnings BBQ
18th June.....Management Committee Meeting
25th June.....Woodies General Meeting
30th June.....Woodies Markets **note there are five Sundays this month.**
End of June.....Bribie Shavings July Issue

JULY 2019

16th July.....Management Committee Meeting
23rd July.....Woodies General Meeting
28th July.....Woodies Markets
End of July.....Bribie Shavings August Issue.