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President's Column

Well, this is my last column before handing over to a new president very soon! Then I will have time for my own projects, and I have many planned.

Next month is the AGM and some people have stepped up to fill the necessary positions within the club. Are you one of them? If not, then please think about taking on one of the many

jobs needed to take the club forward for the next year and to keep it running as well as it does now. A form is included in this newsletter or there are forms on the notice board as you come into the shed.

It is also timely to remind everyone to work safely - one member lost his fingertip recently whilst using a lathe and another was injured at home. Please take care on all the equipment!

A new router table is now in use. We designed and built the stand to enable the router to be used at a good height.

The last Expo was a great success and I am always amazed by the quality of workmanship, as were all of the visitors. Brian Harris and Rick Vickers did a fantastic job organising and coordinating. Others that put in a lot into of effort were Ina Mallett and James Parsons with the pyrography; Spike Bettega and Warne Wilson at the woodturning; Audrey Kelly and Gill Blowers in the kitchen; and Gerry Zwart for all his efforts with publicity. Financially it was a good with the best amount from a raffle to date.

Don't forget - membership renewal is now overdue. Your prompt payment would be appreciated.

All the Best, Dave Banister

Machinery Usage

Brian Harris has had to put a lot of effort into fixing machinery. It would appear that things go wrong or break and they are not reported, sometimes jury-rigged and then more damage occurs. If you see a problem then please report it immediately to the shed captain.

SHED TIMES

Mornings from 8:30 - 11:30

Mondays	General Activities
Tuesdays	Turning & Carving
Wednesdays	General Workshop & Toys
Thursdays	Furniture & Joinery
Saturdays	General Activities & Demos
General Meeting	2nd Monday of the month 9:30

COMING UP

August 9th	AGM
December 4th/5th	Xmas Shop

New Members

433	William Morgan
434	Jenny Daniljchenko
435	Gregory Wilson

EXPO 2010

The Grand Champion this year was Bill Rangott for his boxmaking entry - a jewellery box of rosewood, camphor laurel. He was presented with his award and the Bob Keyte Award by Norma Keyte.



Norma's thoughts were with us all and says, "I'd like to thank the Woodies for creating this award. Bob loved being a part of this great club and its many lovely members. I was proud to present the Bob Keyte Award."

People's Choice Champion went to Philip Gibson for his carved red cedar coffee table

EXPO RAFFLE RESULT

1st Prize went to ticket No 3099 in the name of Florabundance. The kind winner donated the prize back to the club. It has been agreed that it will be donated to the Sunshine Coast Hospice for them to use to raise money.

2nd Prize went to ticket No 1651 in the name of Caroline Petty.

Congratulations!



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An "older" gentleman works for a Bunnings store, helping direct customers at the entrance. He's a great success with customers and staff and everyone loves him. He has an easy way with people, but has one fault. He is always late arriving for work in the morning. When it was time for the manager to call him in for a review of his work, he was full of praise, affirming the staff member, telling him about all the good reports he'd heard about him.

He gently tries to bring up the matter of his lack of punctuality. "You used to be in the Navy, I believe? What did they say to you when you arrived late then?"

"They would say: 'Good morning, Admiral, may I get you a coffee?'"

Brent & Leanne Harris

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Machinery Maintenance Record - June

- 03/06/10 Linisher New abrasive belt fitted.
- 12/06/10 New Router table (purchased at Brisbane Show) fitted to wooden bench constructed by John Holland.
- 19/06/10 No. 2 Band Saw, new set of upper & lower thrust ball bearings fitted, vertical carrier shaft modified to suit.
- 21/06/10 20" Thicknesser New Blades fitted.
- 23/06/10 Drum Sander new abrasive belt fitted.
- 23/06/10 No.1 Band Saw new blade fitted.
- 23/06/10 No.2 Band Saw new blade fitted.
- 26/06/10 Breakdown Saw new tungsten blade fitted.
- 26/06/10 Jet Lathe slipping belt attended to, further attention required.
- 30/06/10 No.3 Band Saw new blade fitted.
- 30/06/10 Jet Lathe 1440 headstock removed for repair.

Brian Harris

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TIMBER FLOW & STORAGE JULY 2010

Kiln loading was completed on June 26th and with expected mainly dry weather during the next few months the cycle should complete in September. Three heavy slabs of "Red Apple" or "Pink Almond" (the name varies depending upon the expert!) were loaded, (3 metres long by 100mm thick!) These slabs have been drying under iron in the yard for some time but may take two cycles in the kiln to dry because of the thickness. Other timber including thin Camphor Laurel slabs from the Portable Bandsaw Mill were also loaded.

George Blowers has commenced construction of his heavy steel industrial racks in the yard. These racks will provide much needed drying space under cover for newly sawn slabs and the very large capacity should be ample for our needs well into the future. The unsightly stacks of slabs at present under temporary weather protection in the yard should cease to exist, providing more working and maneuvering space.

New members wishing to purchase pieces of timber for projects should not be daunted by the stacks of large slabs in the racks. We understand that for some new members, the identification of a timber species suitable for the project and the selection of a slab for cutting is all too difficult. Your Shed Captain for the day is there to help you, just tell him what you need and he will assist. Slabs may be cut cross wise providing the remaining offcut is longer than 1200mm.

Timber sales to members are based upon cubic measurement. A list of prices for Guild Members of various timbers per cubic metre is pinned to the notice board near the main door. A simple formula will be applied to the piece you wish to purchase by the Shed Captain for the day or any of the office bearers.

We have good supplies of Red Bean in the racks, a rainforest tree and a rare item, the timber was purchased after being stored under cover for years. It is dry and ready to use and in good thicknesses suitable for table legs and turning. Please wear a mask and eye protection when working this and other timbers.

Warne Wilson

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C'mon in and say G'day!
.....Rob & Toni.*


THE STATE OF THE SHED!

There is a great need for mess to be cleaned up after EVERY work session. Make sure you put tools back where you found them; throw out your rubbish and sweep up. Big cleanup will be on 31st July/1st Aug.

Who's Who in BRWG Inc. 2009-2010


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	John Clarke	5442 9432
	Warne Wilson	5499 9974
	Dave Banister	5439 9113
	Peter Simpson	5442 9408
	Keith Muirhead	5445 9037
	Brian Harris	5445 7921
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	John Holland	5494 7984
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	George Blowers	5441 1597
Timber Flow, Kiln & Storage	Warne Wilson	5499 9974
	Ron Donald	5445 7313
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Librarian	Brian Holdsworth	5494 2326



mmm...

The food really is delicious!



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EXPO JUDGING DECISIONS - RESULTS 2010

Category	Place	Novice	Name	Open	Name
Wooden toymaking	1			346 (4)	Hugh McKenna
	2			346 (8)	Hugh McKenna
	3			298 (1)	Ron Fishwick
Small joinery	1			246 (1)	John Muller
	2			292 (2)	Phil Gibson
	3			298 (6)	Ron Fishwick
Large joinery	1			298 (9)	Ron Fishwick
	2				
	3				
Boxmaling	1	402 (1)	Dave Earle	364 (1)	Bill Rangott
	2			298 (3)	Ron Fishwick
	3			232	John Close
Turning (chuck/ faceplate)	1	29 (2)	No prize	2 (1)	Hamish Borthwick
	2	346 (3)	Hugh McKenna	69 (2)	Ivan Yatsich
	3	29 (1)	No Prize	2 (2)	Hamish Borthwick
Turning (between centres)	1	235 (1)	Peter Simpson	69 (3)	Ivan Yatsich
	2			69 (2)	Ivan Yatsich
	3			69 (1)	Ivan Yatsich
Clock making	1	22 (1)	Warne Wilson	364 (3)	Bill Rangott
	2			159 (3)	Ed Kruger
	3				
Carving (traditional)	1	22 (2)	Warne Wilson	292 (1) 22 (1) 334 (1) 337 (1) 357 (1) 402 (3)	Phil Gibson, Warne Wilson John Heller, Peter Isherwood
	2			334 (2) 337 (2)	John Heller, Peter Isherwood
	3	292 (3)	Phil Gibson	357 (2)	Dave Edmond
Carving (power tool)	1	207 (1)	Gill Blowers	290 (3)	Spike Bettega
	2	381 (2)	Muriel Wilson	290 (1)	Spike Bettega
	3	381 (1)	Muriel Wilson	290 (2)	Spike Bettega
Misc (pyrography, marquetry)	1	392 (1)	Max Berrenger	382 (1)	Brian McTaggart
	2			382 (2)	Brian McTaggart
	3			364 (2)	Bill Rangott

ANOTHER FANTASTIC EXPO

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SHED CAPTAIN ROSTER

MONTH	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	SATURDAY
July	5 Brian Harris	6 Tom Black	7 Max Berrenger	8 Lionel Tilley	10 Dave Banister
	12 Dave Banister	13 Ray Curry	14 Cec Wakerley	15 Terry Crowson	17 Warne Wilson
	19 George Blowers	20 Frank McDonald	21 Leigh Boynton	22 John Drewe	24 Peter Simpson
	26 Dave Banister	27 George Blowers	28 John Close	29 John Holland	31 Keith Muirhead
August	2 Brian Harris	3 Tom Black	4 Max Berrenger	5 Lionel Tilley	7 Dave Banister
	9 Dave Banister	10 Ray Curry	11 Cec Wakerley	12 Terry Crowson	14 Warne Wilson
	16 George Blowers	17 Frank McDonald	18 Leigh Boynton	19 John Drewe	21 Peter Simpson
	23 Dave Banister	24 George Blowers	25 John Close	26 John Holland	28 Keith Muirhead
	28 Dave Banister	22 Frank McDonald	23 Keith Muirhead	24 John Drewe	26 Peter Simpson
	30 Brian Harris				

2010/2011 Nomination Form

Annual General Meeting to be held Monday 9th August immediately following regular monthly meeting. Nominations by 5th August, or from the floor on the day if none received.

Statutory Positions

MEMBER NOMINATED	SECONDED BY	ACCEPTED
President		
Vice President		
Secretary		
Treasurer		

Guild Positions

Asst Treasurer (1)		
Asst Secretary (1)		
Publicity Officer (1)		
Recruitment Officer (1)		
Events Organiser (1)		
Purchasing Officer (1)		
Librarian (1)		
Newsletter Editor/ Publisher (2)		
Safety Officers (2)		
Shed Managers (2)		
Amenities Officers (2)		
Timber Sourcing Officers (2)		
Timber Flow, Storage & Kiln Officers (2)		