


WOODIES DEMONSTRATION



A demonstration on the basics of using veneers that was cancelled due to ill health, has been re-scheduled for Saturday 3rd September commencing at 9am.

The demonstrator will be Richard Coles from Rivergum Timber who runs courses professionally. It will be a must-attend demo for anyone interested in veneering.”

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Ron Fishwyck proudly hands over a new Wood Box built from recycled timber for the Sunshine Coast Community Hospice “Katie Rose Cottage” at Doonan. Pat Atkinson and Jo Lamb are representing the Cottage.

More of Dave's Adventure's.....

Hi to all,

I hope this finds you in good health. After enduring the over zealous Customs Officers at Vancouver Airport, I arrived at Toronto and booked 4 nights at reasonable rates, Again made use of both public and guided tours taking in Niagara Falls, very impressive area and the plastic raincoats are a help.



Niagara on the Lake was part of our tour, with Fort George and finishing with a wine tasting on the way back to Toronto. Next day more museums then on to Montreal. Spent the day there wandering around the Latin Quarter—couldn't speak French, and I was fed up with big cities so kept travelling east to Sydney in Nova Scotia, then on to Port aux Basques in Newfoundland by sea ferry, about 140klms out. The hospitality shown to me here was incredible, these people are unique. Any way moved back to the mainland and onto Truro, its the hub of Nova Scotia. More museums!!!! then train to Montreal and bus to New York, Stayed in New Jersey and did as much sight seeing around as possible. Could spend months here.... Ellis Island, and the Statue of Liberty, a walk down Wall St. and around Ground Zero taking in a couple of churches etc. Out to Newark and bus to Pittsburgh, then southeast to Washington DC. More touring taking in the Pentagon and Memorial also a hop on and hop off bus tour. Stayed at Alexandria then on to Richmond Virginia then to Rayleigh, Capitol of North Carolina. Best museum I've seen to date, it answered a lot of questions, and gave me a good incite to what happened here. I'm in Charleston now and am going to Orlando tonight. Charleston is packed full of history also and deserves a longer stay. Digit is cramping up so will close now.

Regards Dave Banister. XXXX for the sheilas.



Is this now the best looking Dunny around or not?

Warne Wilson, Ron Donald and their band of helpers have completed the huge task of tiling the toilet block. Certainly better than the mud stained concrete and will be a lot easier to keep clean.

Inexpensive Self-Adhesive Paper

Instead of paying for expensive self-adhesive paper or A4 labels, or printing on plain paper and messing around with spray adhesive I make my own from a roll of clear or white shelf liner paper.



I found a roll of shelf liner at a national retailer for about \$5. I cut the roll into fifty-two 210 x 297mm sheets. This reduces my cost to about \$0.10 per sheet.

If you cut carefully, you can run the sheets through an ordinary copier or printer like any other sheet of paper. Peel the shelf liner paper off of the backing paper and stick it onto your blank. Unlike commercially available labels, the shelf liner is easy to remove after you've cut the pattern.

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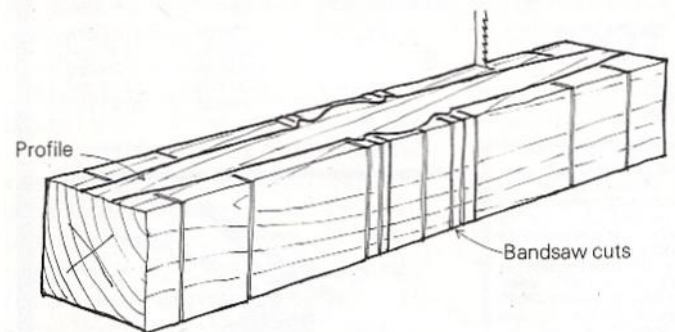
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Here's a tip for the Turners from the pages of Fine Woodworking Magazine.....

Turning copies of a spindle on a hand lathe can be tedious work. Templates, gauges and other gadgets help but don't substantially increase speed and accuracy. In contrast, this method, which uses the bandsaw, is the best turning aid I've found yet. On one face of the square stock, mark out with a template the desired profile and make bandsaw cuts to within $\frac{1}{16}$ in. of the profile at convenient reference points. Bevel the square's corners as you usually do, mount the stock on the



lathe and begin turning. The cut lines will be easy to see and will allow quick and accurate shaping without so many stops for caliper checks. The secret to this method is accurate layout and careful sawing.

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**Maintenance Report from
Brian Harris**

June-July 2011



- 15/6 Lathe 16 - Tailstock cleaned and lubricated.
- 21/6 Hammer Saw - New 300mm blade replaced the damaged 315mm, 7 teeth broken off.

12" Rexon Saw - Motor removed for repair, one phase burnt out.
- 22/6 Lathe 11 - Split pulley on motor lubricated.
- 23/6 No.3 Bandsaw - Top wheel alignment adjuster damaged, part not available so a replacement is being fabricated.
- 29/6 Jointer - Sharpened blades replaced a damaged set.
- 30/6 12" Rexon Saw - Re-wound motor (\$450) fitted back to table, starter also checked.

Brent & Leanne Harris

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Management Committee meetings on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
General meetings on the second Saturdays of August, November, February and May.
AGM on the second Saturday of August.

July	23	Mgt
August	20	AGM & General
	27	Mgt
September	10	Mgt
	24	Mgt
October	8	Mgt
	22	Mgt
November	12	General
	26	Mgt
December	10	Mgt
	24	Mgt

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LIFE BEFORE THE COMPUTER

- * Memory was something that you lost with age
- * An application was for employment
- * A program was a TV show
- * A cursor used profanity
- * A keyboard was a piano
- * A web was a spider's home
- * A virus was the flu
- * A CD was a bank account
- * A hard drive was a long trip on the road
- * A mouse pad was where a mouse lived
- * And if you had a 3 1/2 inch floppy
....you just hoped nobody found out



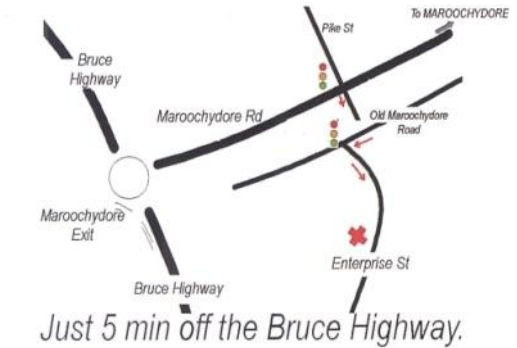
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Timber Flow Report

Hi All,

The Kiln was topped up last week with some Silky Oak, Camphor Laurel and a large piece of Red Cedar, We hope to have it all ready for use in about two months depending on the weather.

I will be organizing a working bee in the near future for the break down saw as we have a quantity of Red Bean that needs to be cut into usable planks, as the slabs have been sitting in the racks for an extended period and some of it is starting to deteriorate. A number of our members are not keen on using Red Bean as it can irritate the nasal passages and lungs and in some cases it can even cause nose bleeding. This is why face masks or breathing apparatus should always be used when machining or sanding this timber.

Storage of wood, seasoned and unseasoned is an ongoing problem as our stock is steadily increasing as can be seen by the flow of logs into our rear yard (no longer on the Tennis Club Lawn). As mentioned in my last report, the club was considering inspecting all timber held in our racks and removing any poor quality or damaged stock. It has been decided that this will be the first step in upgrading the clubs storage facilities. We will be requiring a few volunteers to help with this process in the near future....could any members who are interested please contact one of the committee members.

Phil Gibson
 Timber Flow and Kiln Officer



The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have become to be really good friends.

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Mondays	General Activities
Tuesdays	Turning & Carving
Wednesdays	General Workshop & Toys
Thursdays	Furniture & Joinery
Fridays	General Activities
Saturdays	General Activities & Demos

Woodies Events 2011		
EVENT	DATE 2011	LOCATION
Woodies EXPO	13 & 14 August	Montville Community Hall
Santa Shop	3 and 4 Dec	St Mary's Hall
Christmas Party	17 Dec	The Shed

Shed Captain Roster

July 2011

Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
								2	Keith Muirhead
4	George Blowers	5	Tom Black	6	Max Barranger	7	Phil Krisanski	9	TBA
11	TBA	12	Ray Curry	13	Cec Wakerley	14	Terry Crowson	16	Warne Wilson
18	Brian Harris	19	TBA	20	Leigh Boynton	21	John Drewe	23	Peter Simpson
25	Lionel Tilley	26	George Blowers	27	John Close	28	John Holland	30	Keith Muirhead

**** All Fridays = Frank McDonald / Warne Wilson

August 2011

Mondays		Tuesdays		Wednesdays		Thursdays		Saturdays	
1	George Blowers	2	Tom Black	3	Max Barranger	4	Phil Krisanski	6	TBA
8	TBA	9	Ray Curry	10	Cec Wakerley	11	Terry Crowson	13	Warne Wilson
15	TBA	16	TBA	17	Leigh Boynton	18	John Drewe	20	Peter Simpson
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