



# Bribie Shavings

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COMMITTEE – John Grubb; Gregory Ross; Deb Sibson; Danny Strong; Andrew Wilmot**

**Bribie & District Woodcrafters Association Inc.**

**January 2026**

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## **Presidents Report January 2026**

Welcome to 2026, the beginning of another round in the Building Certification Battle.



I hope that all members and families had a very happy and healthy Christmas and that the New Year brings you much happiness and joy.

I must thank all members who assisted in the tidy up of the facilities before shed closure for the festive season.

It is expected that there will be a number of disruptions in the first half of the year due to the expected replacement of the Project Area Awning. No plans can be made until we know the extent of this project.

There are several small maintenance projects to be completed before the Annual MBCC Inspection in March.

Please contact me, as there may be items that you can assist with. It would be appreciated if we can rectify these sooner rather than later.

Remember this is a New Financial Year and if you have NOT PAID your Membership, you cannot enter the workshops, this also applies if you have not attended the First Aid Familiarization.

The next First Aid Cabinet Familiarization will be:

- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2026 9.30am
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 9.30 am

Wishing Ray Jensen a speedy recovery following his pre Christmas misadventure.

John Dann

## Christmas Market. By Anita McDicken.

The last Woodies Open Day Market for 2025 was a memorable day for members and visitors.

With extensive advertising, word had got around that Santa would be visiting from 10.00am.

The regular stall holders plus a few other members set up early to sell their wares and although the morning started slowly, by the time Santa arrived there was the feel of Christmas spirit in the air.

Some dressed for the occasion. You never know what's going on behind your back at Christmas time.





Santa arrived in Aussie style on the back of the Ute driven by John Westerhuis. On hand to assist was Woodies Vice President Peter Wood. Soon he was comfortable on his Santa seat surrounded by decorations supplied by Maureen Bailey and two "elf" helpers Lorna Barker and Deb Sibson.



With gifts galore to hand out there was an excited, enthusiastic group of children ready to talk to Santa. Santa's neighbours followed from the North Pole, just to have photos taken with him.



So excited with his gift, this lad came back to "thank" Santa. That was a nice touch.



A few more photos with members and a chat with the public and Santa "left the building". He did have his photo taken with "Woodie of the Year" Sue Bowen OAM.

## Christmas Morning Tea. By Anita McDicken.



Any excuse for a "special" morning. The Wednesday morning group celebrated with good company, great food and fancy table settings. Some of us were silly enough to wear the head piece. Being Bob's first Christmas in Australia he was happy to join in the fun.

As I have reported on the Christmas celebrations, I would like to wish members and friends a Very Happy New Year. I wish you all health and happiness in 2026.



## My Celebration. By Anita McDicken.

As mentioned previously, I am the maker of the OBE awards.

Well it was my turn recently. Here is the proof that I am now officially older than I would like to be.

Still I am a lot wiser than when I was younger.

## Box of the Month

This Box was made by Trevor Spence. This style of box was a challenge box for the Friday afternoon boxmakers. It features sloping sides around the outside, a lid that is hinged on the inside of the box and an internal tray. This box was made from Camphor Laurel and Red Cedar. Well done Trevor your box looks amazing.



## Woodies Management Committee

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## Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize 2026

Exciting news for woodworkers. The relaunch of the Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize Event on 1-4 May 2026!



After many years as the centrepiece of the Maleny Wood Expo, the 2026 prize will be held as a *prestigious standalone event* at the beautiful Montvale Glasshouse venue in the hinterland town of Montville.

The prize is proudly sponsored by Sunshine Coast Council, Barung Landcare, and other significant sponsors to be acknowledged.

The Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize event will run alongside other timber themed events in Montville

on the long weekend May 1 - 4th including: Montville's Long Weekender, the Makers Design Fair, and the Blackall Range Woodcrafters' Guild mini Wood Expo.

The Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize Opening & Awards Ceremony will be hosted from 5-7pm on Friday 1st of May 2026 at "Montvale".

The competition showcases beautiful and sustainably crafted pieces from wood artisans and furniture makers from all over Australia. In 2026, the Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize is an open themed entry, inviting applicants to express themselves through their work under any of the categories of Furniture, Sculpture and Tiny Treasures, but acknowledging our prize ethos - "*Sustainable by Nature, Beautiful by Design*".

Entries close midnight, March 21, 2026.

Please feel welcome to share this information through your networks and encourage others to enter!

For any further information and enquiries, please contact the Sunshine Coast Wootha Prize Coordinator, at [woothaprize@barunglandcare.org.au](mailto:woothaprize@barunglandcare.org.au)



# Date Savers

## January 2026 – February 2026

2026

### Renewal of membership due now – remaining at \$60.00

You can pay at the club house (cash or EFTPOS) or online – Bank of Qld, BSB 124 390, Account 231 722 99. Include reference as Membership 2026 AND your name.

You are still considered a member of the organisation until 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026, however, there is a requirement that you **must attend** a First Aid Cabinet Awareness session before being able to use machinery or equipment at the club **from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026** as you are not covered by insurance.

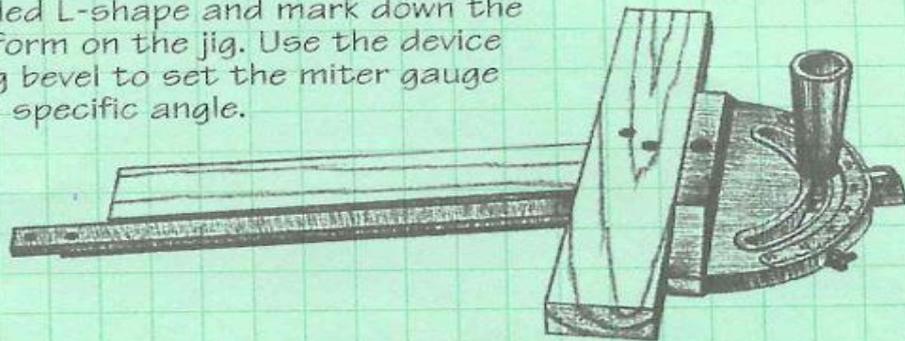
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Workshops now open	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	First Aid Cabinet Awareness	9.30am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Committee Meeting	8am
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	Open Day <b>Australia Day Theme</b>	8am to 12.30pm
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2026	General Meeting	9am
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2026	New Member Orientation Day	8am
	First Aid Cabinet Awareness	9.30am
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	Committee Meeting	8am
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2026	Open Day	8am to 12.30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2026	General Meeting	9am



## SHOP TIP #2

### A miter gauge angle-setting jig

To keep track of non-standard angles that you commonly use on your table saw's miter gauge, make a set of angle-setting jigs. Simply cut two 1-by-2s and clamp them to the miter gauge, one against the bar and one against the face. Screw them together into an angled L-shape and mark down the angle they form on the jig. Use the device like a sliding bevel to set the miter gauge quickly to a specific angle.



**DUTY ROSTER**  
**JANUARY 2026**

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	Ian Trail	0401 134 384
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	Andrew Wilmot	0413 119 795
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	John Arkinstall	0448 042 077
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Kim Bowers	0427 876 271
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Daley	0418 770 502
Thursday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Arthur Horsfall	0412 866 311
Monday	26 <sup>th</sup>	John Westerhuis	0427 542 384
Thursday	29 <sup>th</sup>	Bruce Burt	0427 400 934

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day  
please arrange your own swap

