

Bribie Shavings

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Bribie & District Woodcrafters Association Inc.

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Presidents Report - November 2025

The Competition and Exhibition is upon us, Tools Down and Hands Up.

Thanks to the volunteers for assisting in the arranging of the display and many thanks to our 7 Judges. The Judges were very positive in the manner of the judging undertaken this year, (each item being judged on its merit).

Congratulations to Neils Andersen on being Awarded the 2025 Trevor Peters Award.

10 Memory Boxes with Comfort Birds and Wig Stands were presented to the Advanced Breast Cancer representatives at the opening of the Exhibition on Friday afternoon.

Get your tickets for the Awards Lunch at the RSL Bribie Island.

The filters have now been fitted to the Dust Extractor along with a new hatch cover. We are currently seeking prices for the painting of the Dust Extractor.

Remember that the end of the Club Financial Year is the 31st December 2025. After this date, those who have not renewed their membership and attended the Annual First Aid Familiarisation Session are **Unfinancial**. i.e. Non-Members cannot use any machinery until financial.

First Aid Cabinet Familiarisation sessions will be run ad hock during November and December following morning tea. i.e. Subject to my availability and club numbers. Check the noticeboard for dates.

Cooroora Woodcraft Competition

1st Bayside Woodturners and Woodcrafters 366 Points
 2nd Cooroora Woodworkers Club 364 points
 3rd Emerald Woodworkers Group 353 points
 Bribie and District Woodcrafters 347 points

Renovation Update

The meeting with MBCC and the Certifier revealed a glimmer of hope.

MBCC have indicated that they will replace the total Project Area Awning Structures along with rectifying some Downpipe Drainage issues. No time frame has been indicated; however, indications are that they are close to finalizing drawings and obtaining quotes.

The Structural Engineer inspected the buildings and indicated several non-compliances. He will submit a report to the Club before a final report for the Certifier.

MBCC Annual Inspection of Buildings

This Report received in the second week of October indicated several items that must be addressed within certain timeframes. This will be undertaken immediately following the Exhibition.

Member Assistance will be required to achieve timeframes. Please note that This Club was built by Members for Members and can't operate any other way. All members must help to maintain a good standard.

John Dann President



Woodies Management Committee

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2025 Woodies Competition and Exhibition by Anita McDicken.





This year, members introduced their timber treasures and what lovely treasures they were.

I arrived early, around 1.00pm, to take photos before our members flooded the room with enthusiasm to see what their fellow members had entered for the public to see.

Although the number of items in the Competition and Exhibition was down this year, perhaps it's more the quality and not the quantity that should be celebrated.

The flooding of the room didn't take place either as very few members attended, but I do believe those who did attend showed plenty of enthusiasm.

I took many, many photos and will not be able to have them all in the newsletter. I hope I have selected the correct number to satisfy the member's excitement of having won prizes. There will be many more photos posted to our web site within a couple of weeks so don't forget to check that out as well.

As always, we are anxious to know who won the "Trevor Peters Award", so I checked that out first. Congratulations to Neils Andersen with the very striking jewellery box.

Mircha from the (ABCG) Breast Cancer Group drove from West End to collect the Memories Boxes. President John Dann welcomed those who attended while presenting the boxes. Mircha was very gracious in his reply, thanking our club for the unique boxes and what they mean to those who receive them.



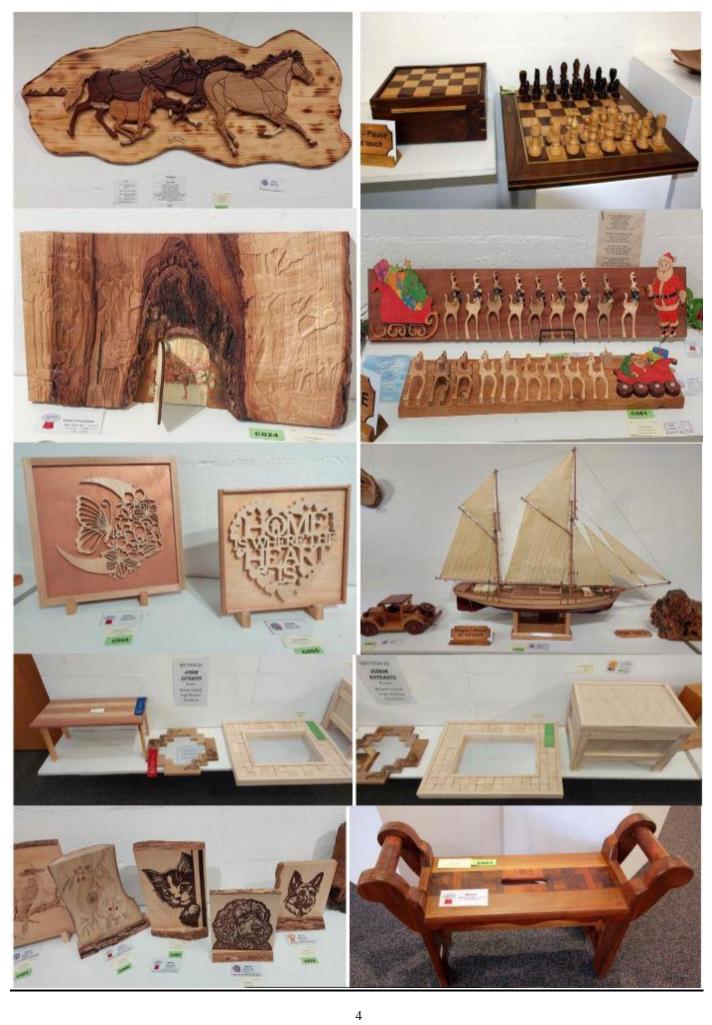


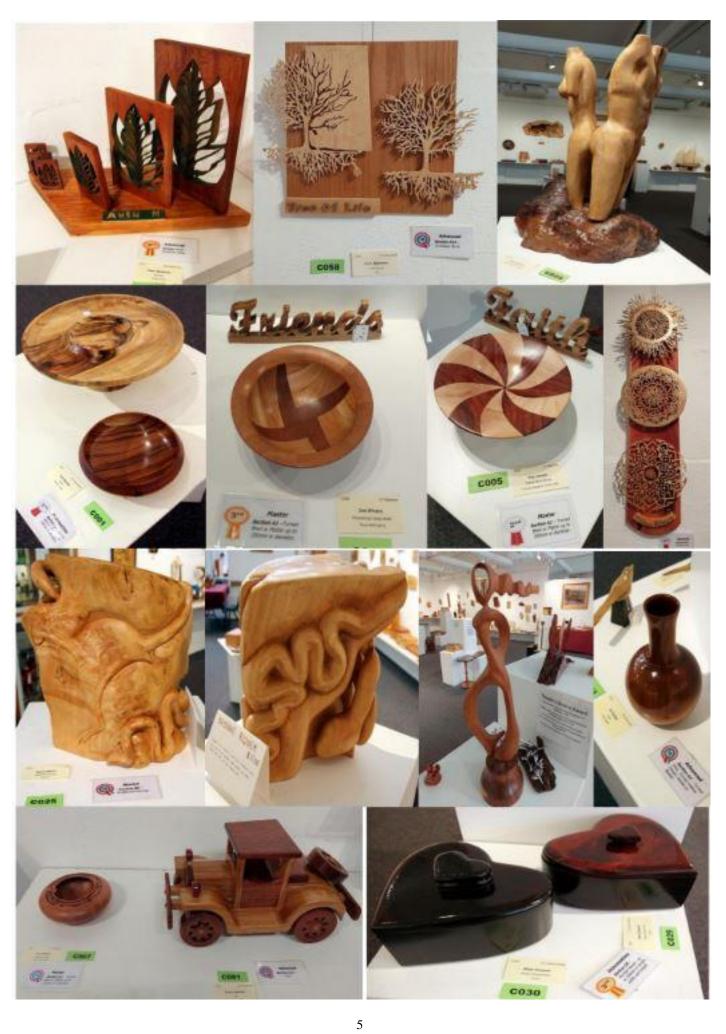


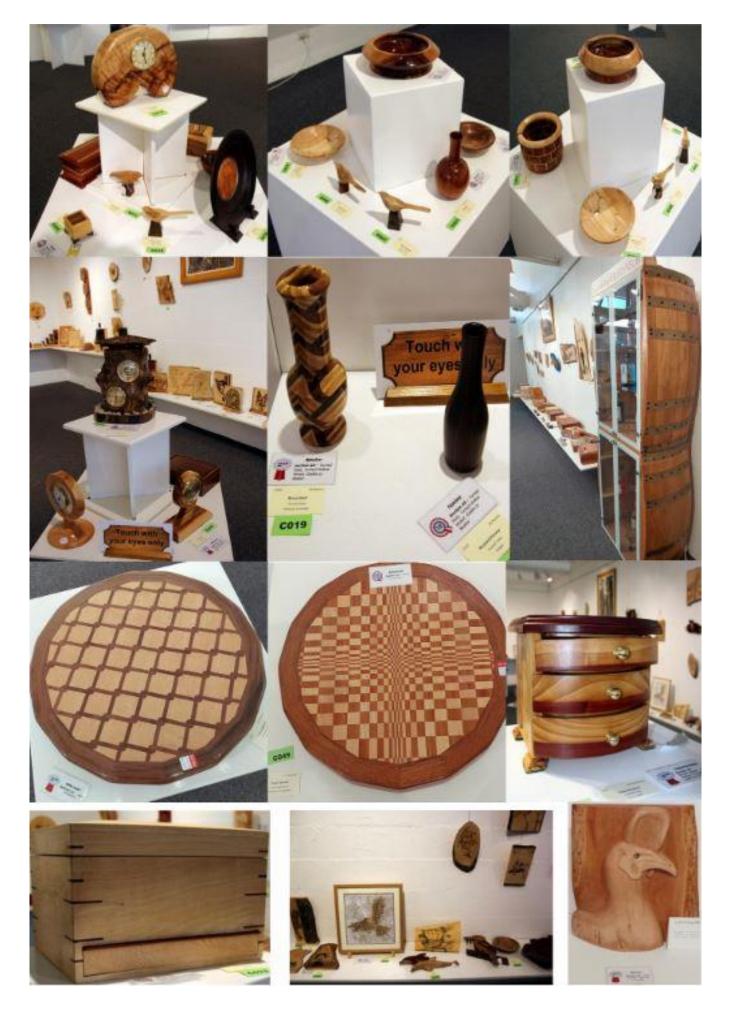


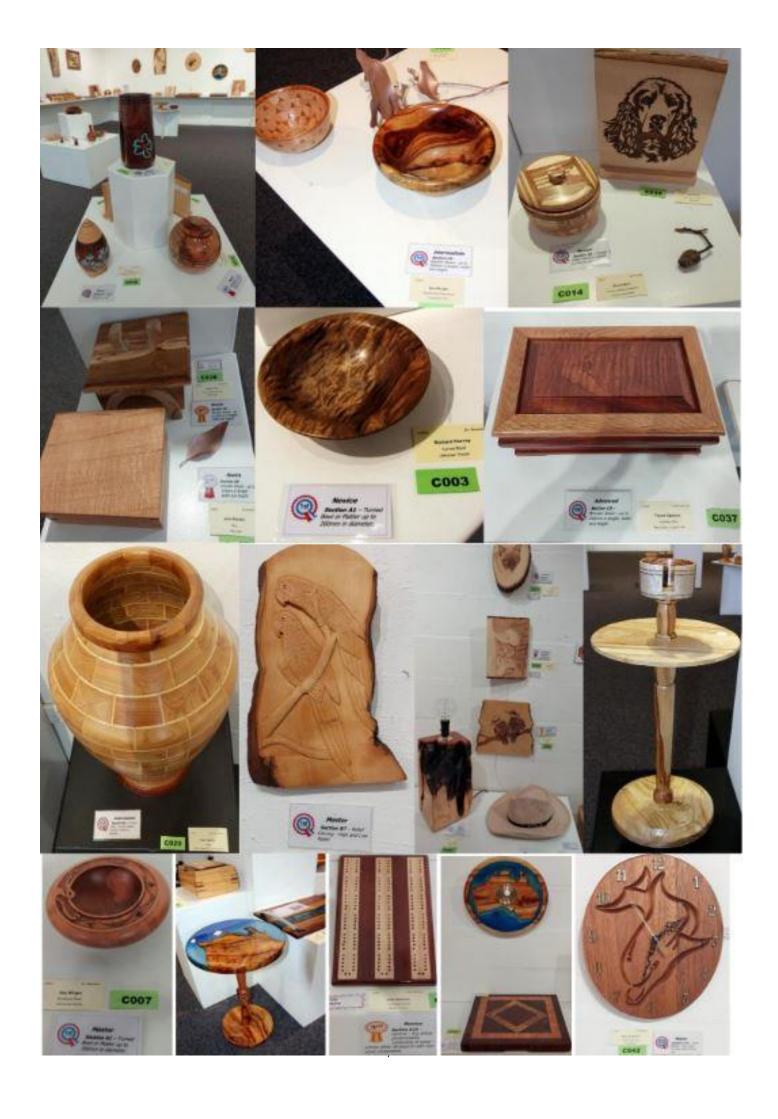
Congratulations to all winners and contributors. I hope you enjoy browsing the photos that are in no particular order.

The members who attended were impressed with the Exhibition.









Cooroora Competition

Recently our club participated in the Cooroora Competition at Cooroy. Here are some photos taken there by our President, John Dann.







Woodie of the Year.

2025 WOODIE OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS

Each year we democratically elect a

'WOODIE OF THE YEAR'

All members are encouraged to nominate a person by putting their vote in this blue box in the clean shed.

So who would be the person you should vote for?



Ideally it should be a person who you consider has worked well over the year, in whatever capacity, to help achieve the aims of the association. These aims, as set out in our constitution, are:

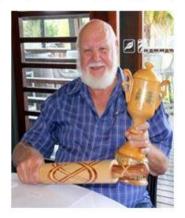
"To foster and promote an active interest in all matters relating to the history, development and artistic expertise of working in wood with interested citizens within the Bribie District. To raise funds for club activities and for the improvement of the association."

Voting slips and the locked blue box will be in the Trevor Peters clean shed Those members who are ineligible to receive the award for 2025 are:-Carol Baker (2024), Fred Marsland (2023), John Dann (2022), Paul Gadsby (2021), Lorna Barker (2020)

The winner will be announced at our **Awards presentation** on 24th November 2025

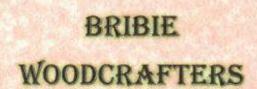












MEMBERS & PARTNERS PLEASE JOIN US

Awards and Presentation Lunch

Discounted meal at \$30 per person

Main course:

Turkey and Roast Pork with rosemary salt potato, maple pumpkin, honey and thyme carrots, broccoli bake, green peas and house gravy.

Desserts: as alternate serves:
Plum pudding with custard, glazed cherry & fresh mint
Pavlova with sweet cream & berry compote

Any special dietary needs please make note on list in Trevor Peters clean shed

Drinks purchased at bar at your cost

MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2025

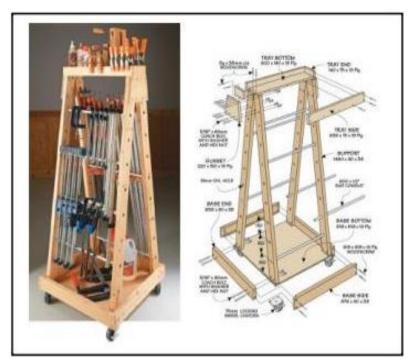
BRIBIE ISLAND RSL - Garden Room on 1st floor 99 Toorbul Street, Bongaree.

ARRIVE BEFORE: 12 Noon LUNCH SERVED: 12.30pm

PLEASE PAY BEFORE: FRI 14th November 2025 List in Trevor Peters Clean Shed

Kim's Krafty Korner

Mobile Clamp Rack

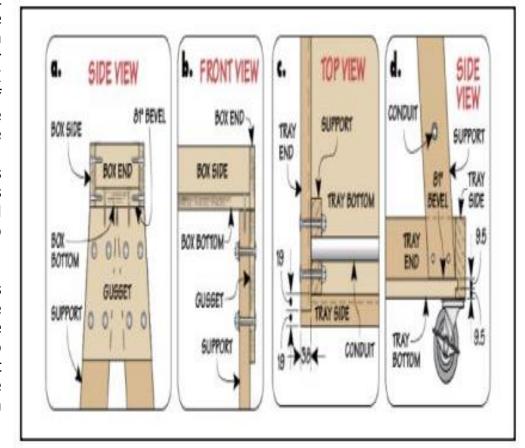


During a glue-up, the last thing I need is to go hunting for clamps. The clamp cart you see here keeps my clamps organised and nearby. It couldn't be easier to make - with construction-grade stock, plywood and some simple hardware. The best part is, it can be customised to store a variety of styles and lengths of clamps.

The drawings show you all the details. I started by building the base that also serves as a tray to provide additional storage. I used a dado blade to cut a groove in the 90x38mm studs to house the tongue of the plywood bottom (detail 'd'). To complete the base and make the cart mobile, I attached four casters to the underside.

Now you're ready to get started on the A-frame rack that forms the main supporting structure for the clamp cart. bevelled each end of four studs to fit into the and form the uprights of the A frame. A trip to the drill press takes care of the holes that support the metal conduit I used as clamp hangers.

Coach bolts, washers and hex nuts secure the uprights into the base tray. I cut plywood to create gussets that reinforce the top of the frame and secured them with coach bolts as well.



Finally, you can make a handy storage tray at the top of the rack by building a shallow box. (I used plywood strips). Then, simply screw the box to the top of the frame.

Now all you need to do is cut several lengths of conduit to fit through the uprights and arrange them to suit your clamp collection.

Box of the Month



This month we have not one, but 10 Boxes. These were Memory Boxes for Advanced Breast Cancer. These were made by the club's Box Makers in particular John Dann who not only coordinated the manufacture of these boxes but also did most of the construction of them, together with Trevor Spencer. Thanks also to Deb Sibson and Anita McDicken, who did the pyrography work on the lids.





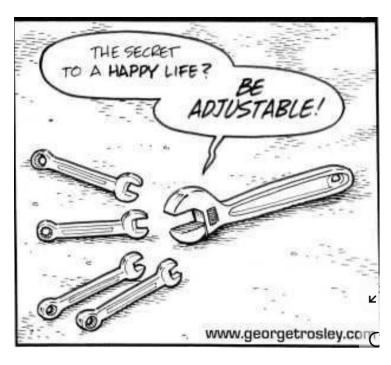
Some Interesting Woodwork

Some Photos from John Digby on a recent trip he did to Thailand and Vietnam. He spotted this 'table' in the foyer of our hotel in Bangkok and thought that it really brought the true meaning of 'waste not want not' home with the thought behind its creation. The tree stump had been obviously saved and repurposed into a unique piece of furniture.









Some Woodworking Humour

What did the lumberjack say after finishing his meal? That wood be great for dessert.

Why did the carpenter bring a ladder to the bar? To reach new heights.

Why don't carpenters play hide and seek? Because good luck finding wood.

Date Savers: November – December 2025, January 2026

Nominate a member for Woodie of the Year Award – Forms available in Trevor Peters Clean Shed See flyer in this issue of Shavings

Renewal of membership due now – remaining at \$60.00

Can pay at club house or online - BoQ - BSB 124 390 - Account 231 722 99

Reference - Membership 2026 and your <u>name</u>

Tuesday 4th November 2025 New Member Orientation Day 8am

First Aid Cabinet Awareness 9.30am

Saturday 8th November 2025 Bunnings BBQ – Roster in Trevor Peters Clean Shed

Tuesday 18th November 2025 Committee Meeting 8am
Monday 24th November 2025 Awards Presentation Lunch 12 noon

BI RSL Tickets available at Trevor Peters Clean Shed

Get your tickets by Friday 14th November

Tuesday 25th November 2025 General Meeting 9am

Sunday 30th November 2025 Open Day 8am to 12.30pm

Tuesday 2nd December 2025 New Member Orientation Day 8am First Aid Cabinet Awareness 9.30am

Renewal of membership due now - Arrange for your First Aid Cabinet Awareness Session

Financial Members cannot use equipment or machinery after 31st December 2025, until they complete the First Aid Cabinet Awareness workshop.

Sunday 14th December 2025 Open Day Christmas Theme 8am to 12.30pm with Santa

Tuesday 16th December 2025 Committee Meeting 8am

Tuesday 23rd December 2025 No General Meeting this month

Shed closed from 24th December 2025 to 28th December 2025 Shed also closed 1st & 2nd January 2026 – Reopen 5th January 2026

Tuesday 6th January 2026 New Member Orientation Day 8am

First Aid Cabinet Awareness 9.30am

Tuesday 20th January 2026 Committee Meeting 8am

Sunday 25th January 2026 Open Day Australia Day Theme 8am to 12.30pm

Tuesday 27th January 2026 General Meeting 9am

May you all have a Very Merry Christmas & see you all in the New Year, ready to start new projects or finish off started delights.



Time to renewal your membership for 2026.



<u>DUTY ROSTER</u> <u>NOVEMBER</u>				
Monday	3 rd	Bruce Burt	0427 400 934	
Thursday	6 th	John Westerhuis	0427 542 384	
Monday	10 th	Ron Butterfield	0419 371 544	
Thursday	13 th	Andrew Wilmott	0413 119 795	
Monday	17 th	Pauline Smith	0407 375 491	
Thursday	20 th	Ian Trail	0401 134 384	
Monday	24 th	John Arkinstall	0448 042 077	
Thursday	27 th	Kim Bowers	0427 876 271	

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