



Bribie Shavings

**PRESIDENT- John Dann, VICE-PRESIDENT – Peter Wood, SECRETARY – Carol Baker, TREASURER – Sue Bowen.
COMMITTEE – John Grubb; Gregory Ross; Deb Sibson; Danny Strong; Andrew Wilmot**

Bribie & District Woodcrafters Association Inc.

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Presidents Report February 2026

I wish to thank all Club Members for your support and assistance during the last 3 years that I have been your President. Please support your new President to help ensure compliance with MBCC regulations and requirements.

Without Members' assistance, we would not have been able to make some progress towards building compliance. We are not there yet, but getting closer.

I would like to welcome the 8 new members who attended the February Orientation Day.

I must thank the members who sweated and worked tirelessly on Wednesday 25th February to prepare the Hillier Shed for the Structural Bracing installation. A day before the planned time the walls were cleared for the bracing. Well done All.

I have contacted Dossell's Engineering seeking an earlier start.

The next (High Jump) is the Downpipes of all buildings, both lack of and discharge to a compliant point. Plans are being drafted for approval by the Certifier for authority to undertake this work.

Due to the extreme heat along with illness, accidents and holidays, Club attendance has been lower than normal.

The grant received from Ergon Energy to replace lighting in the Molyneux Shed has certainly made a difference.

John Dann

President



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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Annual General Meeting will be held at 9am 24th March 2026

Nominations are Required for 2026 Management Committee
It is very important to YOUR club that these positions be filled



Positions Vacant

2 of the Executives on the committee have completed their 3-year continual service and cannot stand for re-election for that position.

The following positions will become vacant on 24th March 2026 at the Annual General Meeting.

Vacant positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Nominations are needed for All Executive Positions.

There are also 5 positions available as Committee Members.

If you feel you could offer your services for any of these positions, please speak with the outgoing member to see what is involved in that position.

Nomination forms will be available in the Trevor Peters Clean Shed in early February 2026.

Please help to ensure that these positions are filled

Returning Officer: **Arthur Horsfall**

John Dann
President



RELAUNCHED! Maleny Wood Expo to go ahead in 2026



Same place, but with a new date, new management and promised 'new innovations', Queensland's Maleny Wood Expo is set to go ahead in 2026 after last year's dismal news that the Expo was cancelled.

Barung Landcare made the announcement on its website and social media, advising that 'the Rotary Club of Maleny has taken up the challenge' and that it will no longer be involved in any management capacity.

In November 2025, Glasshouse & Maleny News reported that a comeback was likely for the event. 'Organisers say the dates were selected to avoid the region's wet season and public holiday clashes, and have already received encouraging feedback from accommodation operators and tourism groups keen to see the event return. The event plan maintains its traditional focus on Queensland timber, woodworking, environmental education and creative industries, with a marketing emphasis on South East Queensland visitors.'

This woodworking event is scheduled for **October 16–18, 2026**, at the Maleny Showgrounds, featuring new management by the Rotary Club of Maleny. This relaunched event follows a hiatus, focusing on local sustainable timber and woodwork.



Ergon-Energex Community Fund



The Bribie and District Woodcrafters Association Inc take this opportunity to thank Ergon-Energex for the \$5,000 Community Grant which we received.

This grant allowed the much-needed instillation of energy efficient lighting in the Molyneux Shed. The new lighting has made quite a difference.

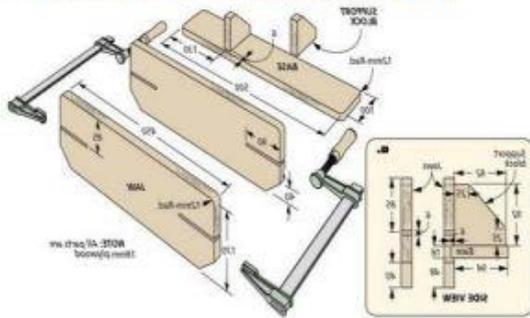


Woodies Current Management Committee

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Committee	Gregory Ross 0407 144 517	rossanco@bigpond.net.au
Committee	Deb Sibson 0421 082 081	dsibbo77@hotmail.com
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Kim's Krafty Korner

Inexpensive Small Parts Vice



I've always found it helpful to have more than one vice in my workshop. This notion inspired the simple small parts vice you see. It's based on a centuries-old woodworking vice design, but I modified it to be made out of plywood and a few clamps. It elevates the work piece, which I've found to be helpful for my back when in the workshop.

Vice Basics. The vice consists of two jaws with slots sized to accept my clamps. The rear jaw attaches to a base that's secured to a work surface, as you can see in the photo. Two support blocks keep the rear jaw square with the base. I taped the jaws together after cutting them to size, then rounded the corners and cut the slots in both to ensure consistency. The rear jaw is glued to the base to complete the assembly.

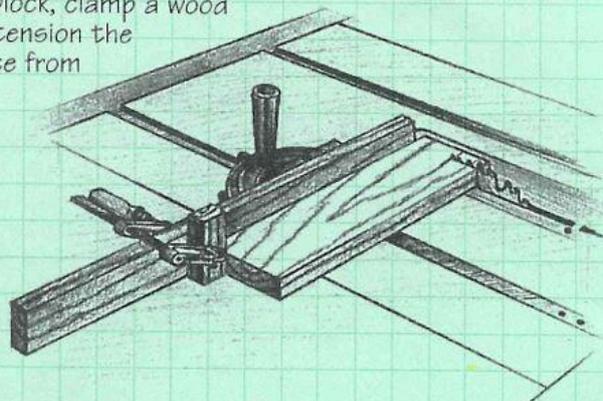
Using the Vice. Once the vice is built, simply set it against the edge of the worksurface and clamp it in place. Then slide clamps into the two slots in the jaws. Fit a workpiece between the front and rear jaws and tighten the clamps to secure the board. Now you're ready to get to work.



SHOP TIP #4

A miter gauge extension

To increase the bearing surface of your table saw's miter gauge or to make repeat crosscuts with the aid of a stop block, attach a wood extension to the gauge. The extension must be long enough to extend beyond the saw blade. Screw it to the gauge and push the gauge to cut off the end of the extension. Turn off the saw and slide the miter gauge to the front of the table. To set up a stop block, clamp a wood block to the extension the desired distance from the blade. For each cut, butt the edge of the workpiece against the extension and the end against the stop block.



Some Woodworking Humour



Who says 'When one door closes, another door opens?'

A bad carpenter

Did you hear about the carpenter who is hiring new people?

He is looking for joiners.

What do nervous carpenters do?

They Bite their nails.



Box of the Month

This box was made by Deb Sibson. It was a challenge box for the Friday afternoon box makers. Each box maker came up with their own design that could have a keyed lock fitted. Deb made her box of Rose Mahogany and Jacaranda.

Deb's box was made with splined mitre joints and has a solid timber lid that was bevelled. A lot of different techniques were used to make this box.

Well done Deb. Your box is amazing.



Around the Sheds in February.

By Anita McDicken.



A shorter month than others but there was still a lot of activity. I can only write about the Tuesday and Wednesday groups and there is always plenty to tell.

Gerry Hurst had a birthday, just an ordinary day, but his wife Jean likes to make and share the cake with the pyro group.

Bob Ledbury and wife Vanessa are returning home in March after their adventures in Australia over the last couple of years. They are off to France first to surprise Vanessa's parents. So, the



Wednesday morning group sent him off in style. Always plenty of cake and Bob was determined to enjoy the last little piece.



By the 25th of the month, Jim Mackay celebrated his birthday. Birthdays come around so fast it feels like only this time last year that he received his OBE. Of course we celebrated with more cake.

And speaking of OBEs, I got late notice that I missed Tom Stewart's birthday on the 2nd of February. "Better late than never". Tom has now received his award.



Now that is the social activities out of the way. Apparently work also gets done at the Woodies. While visiting the Bribie RSL Club, John Westerhuis and Allen Bailey noticed that the rifle stands in the display case could be of better quality, so they measured up for new ones.



John Westerhuis set about making lovely new stands. President John Dann and John presented them to Colyn (Taffy) Phillips as a donation from the Woodies. The stands can be seen in the background of the photo.



After a very well represented general meeting with thirty-two members attending, it was expected several capable persons would be available to clear the cupboards and wall hangings in the main shed on Thursday, in readiness for the contractors on Monday.



However, on Wednesday 25th February Paul Gadsby arrived at the club early and started the dismantling of the wall items. By the afternoon of the 25th, more clearing had been done by the Wednesday Arvo team, as can be seen in the photos. There was to be a working bee on the 26th and 27th.

During a late conversation with Ken Hooper on Wednesday I heard he and his band of merry men had completed the task already. Congratulations to all concerned. I guess if you weren't there to clear the mess you will be there to help put it all back.



Date Savers

Tuesday 3 rd March 2026	New Member Orientation Day First Aid Cabinet Awareness	8am 9.30am
Friday 13 th March 2026	Nominations for Executive and Committee Members closes at noon - Please put your nomination in the box provided.	
Monday 16 th March 2026	List of candidates for Executive and Committee Members in the Trevor Peters clean shed and email notification to members	
Tuesday 17 th March 2026	Committee Meeting	8am
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	AGM Meeting	9am
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	General Meeting	After AGM
Sunday 29 th March 2026	Open Day Theme is Easter (3 rd to 6 th April 2026) and Anzac Day 25 th April 2026	8am to 12.30pm
Friday 3 rd April 2026	Good Friday - Woodies Complex closed	
Tuesday 7 th April 2026	New Member Orientation Day First Aid Cabinet Awareness	8am 9.30am
Tuesday 21 st April 2026	Committee Meeting	8am
Saturday 25 th April 2026	Anzac Day	
Sunday 26 th April 2026	Open Day Theme Mother's Day 10 th May 2026	8am to 12.30pm
Tuesday 28 th April 2026	General Meeting	9am
Tuesday 5 th May 2026	New Member Orientation Day First Aid Cabinet Awareness	8am 9.30am
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Committee Meeting	8am
Tuesday 26 th May 2026	General Meeting	9am
Sunday 31 st May 2026	Open Day	8am to 12.30pm
Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	New Member Orientation Day First Aid Cabinet Awareness	8am 9.30am

Shed Captain Roster

<u>DUTY OFFICER'S ROSTER</u>			
<u>MARCH</u>			
Monday	2nd	Jim Daley	0418 770 502
Thursday	5th	John Westerhuis	0427 542 384
Monday	9th	Bruce Burt	0427 400 934
Thursday	12th	John Grubb	0417 635 093
Monday	16th	Ron Butterfield	0419 371 544
Thursday	19th	Ian Trail	0401 134 384
Monday	23rd	John Arkinstall	0448 042 077
Thursday	26th	Andrew Wilmot	0413 119 795
Monday	30th	Arthur Horsfall	0412 866 311

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

