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Sonya Atkins, Marg Faulkner

## The Committee

The committee is now made up of the following members.

### EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT: BOB MASSIE

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SECRETARY: SONYA ATKINS

TREASURER: TONY HALL

### COMMITTEE

MIKE COLLINS, WARREN HOLLOWAY & DARREN REID.



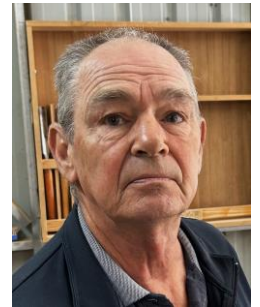
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022-2023

Welcome Members and Guests to our AGM. We have had a very successful year and with the help of all our Members I hope we will continue to do so.

I would like to thank the outgoing Committee for their efforts in making the Guild a great place to be involved with and particularly thank Graeme Diamond and Ross Nutt for their years of dedication and service they are big shoes to fill.

We have been very lucky to have had several Bunnings sausage sizzles the Bundaberg Show and Woodcraft Sales have been outstanding this year.

Stephen and Little Keith have been fantastic in the workshop Coordinator roles and Greg and his team have again been outstanding in doing the Trains and I would also like to thank my long-suffering wife Denice for her help and support throughout the year it has been appreciated.

Finally, you the Members make our Guild a great place to come to and a pleasure to work in and I hope we can continue to be this great place.

## WORKSHOP REPORT

By Steve the Workshop Co-Ordinator.

The sheds have been humming along at their usual rate. Plenty of projects have been done or are under way. The timber shed continues to produce great timber for our projects.

There have been no accidents to report. Cleaning up after the use of machinery has improved markedly. This could be due to the signs now located on each piece of machinery gently reminding members that if you can't clean up after use, then don't use the machinery.

There have been no major breakdowns lately. The Laguna bandsaw did have a problem with the tyre on the top wheel coming off. Thanks to a simple fix by our resident Mr Fixer Ian Thompson the problem was fixed. For those of you who are interested Ian just turned the tyre inside out, simples.

The woodturners were very pleased to welcome the arrival of a Vicmarc VL300 full size lathe. This lathe came from a school on the Sunshine Coast. There were other items picked up as well including numerous pile clamps and panel clamps. This is where the four old work benches came from as well. A huge thank you to Darren and Steve who made the road trip to collect the lathe.

It was good to see Moss back in the shed recently. Moss has been very unwell and is slowly recovering. Hope to see you back in the sheds on a regular basis Moss.

Open Day was another success. There was a reasonable amount of people coming through the shed. Sales were made and hopefully we picked up another member or two. Many thanks to the members who turned up to help with the sales, morning tea, sausage sizzle, demonstrating, and generally talking to people about our Guild.

1. Please ensure you are authorised to use the machinery you are using. This means you must be signed off on the machine before you can use it. Keith Cooper, Ian Thompson, and I are three of the available members able to sign you off on machinery.
2. When using the machinery please make sure the extraction system is operational. This is especially important when using the thicknesser and jointer.
3. Clean up after using the machinery. This is a big one. It's very simple, you use you clean it. Even if you intend reusing the machine later the machine should still be cleaned before you leave it.
4. Empty the extraction bin when it is full. It is so annoying when you go to use the thicknesser, only to find you must empty someone else's shavings before you can start.
5. If you break something, run out of something, or think something needs repairing tell our Storeman Keith Cooper or a Committee Member. This includes broken, blunt, or missing drill bits.

6. If you need something that is not in the shed to complete a project, then talk to a committee member or me.
7. If you have doubts about a machinery use, ask Ian Thompson, Keith Cooper, me, or a committee member. For example, it may have been sometime since you have used a particular machine you may need a refresher on that machine.

The above points are not made lightly. It is up to all of us to look after what we have.

### **SHED RULES**

1. Sign in upon arrival.
2. Two members must be present before using machinery.
3. Covered footwear must be worn.
4. Don't operate machinery unless accredited.
5. Clean up after yourself.
6. Everyone to wear a name badge.

### **Fundamental Safety Rules.**

- **Before any machinery is started or operated there must be at least two members present in the shed.**
- **Members must be Guild accredited before operating any equipment unsupervised.**
- **Guild Training does not negate the responsibility of the individual member to use Machinery and Hand Tools in a safe and responsible manner.**

### **EVENTS**

Gem Fair was held recently and as usual we were there selling our wares and demonstrating. This was a successful weekend sale wise and attracting interest to what we do at the Guild. A big thank you to all those who helped with the setting up, running the sales table, demonstrating, and packing everything up and bringing it back to the Guild.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Our Christmas break up party will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December at the Sugarland Tavern. Hopefully everyone who is going has filled out the form located next to where we sign in. This to let us know who is coming and their food preferences. This form must be filled out by Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November. Alternatively, ring Sonya.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle will on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December. Please put your name on the white board above where we sign in if you can help. Please help if you can, as this is one of our major fundraising events.

### **LIBRARY**

Members are encouraged to take advantage of our library. There are many books and magazines available for loan. There is a wealth of knowledge and ideas in these books and magazines.

## VICMARC

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## HAPPENINGS AROUND THE SHED



Bob's Open Day smile



The Walkers awww.



Darren setting up.



Lyn and Denice on fire.



Sonya and her hair.



Marg looking lovely as always.



The winning Dragon.



Great work.



Nice work.



Wonderful turning.



A magnificent pen.



Another deserving winner.



Toys are great.



John & Greg solving problems.



Sausage anyone?



Ross at the Gem Fair.



Nice dragon Ross.



Robert busy in the Timber Shed



Bob passing on his wisdom.



Ross the scrollsawer.



Janeen hard at work.



John cutting holes.



Helena busy painting.



A rare instance of Ross using a ruler.



Gilles and his lathe.



Tinyu striving for perfection.

## THE VICMARC VL300



On the road home.



Safe arrival at the Guild



All set up and ready to go with two happy woodturners.

### **GUILD COMPETITION RESULTS**

The judge was unable to separate the winners of the Grand Champion trophy so for the first time a tie was announced.

The joint winners of the Grand Champion were Margaret Faulkner and Col Walker.

Congratulations to you both.

There was no Novice Champion this year as there were no entries.

The other results are as follows.

Congratulations to everyone who won a prize and entered. Thank you so much.

**Section 1: Small Scale  
Turning up to 25mm**

1<sup>st</sup>: Darren Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Lois Adams  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Darren Reid

**Section 2: Bowl up to  
400mm**

1<sup>st</sup>: Darren Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Darren Reid  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Michael Collins

**Section 3: Any Turned  
Item**

1<sup>st</sup>: Darren Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian Jolly  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Darren Reid

**Section 4: Segmented or  
Laminated Item**

1<sup>st</sup>: Col Walker  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Col Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Brian Jolly

**Section 5: Lidded  
Container**

1<sup>st</sup>: Gilles Schilleman  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Gilles Schilleman  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Darren Reid

**Section 6: Turned Pen**

1<sup>st</sup>: Stephen Faulkner  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Bob Massie  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Darren Reid

**Section 7: Plate**

1<sup>st</sup>: Darren Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Darren Reid  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Brian Jolly

**Section 8: Identical  
Pair**

1<sup>st</sup>: Stephen Faulkner

**Section 9: Natural  
Edge Bowl**

1<sup>st</sup>: Darren Reid  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Darren Reid  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lois Adams

**Section 11:  
Pyrography**

1<sup>st</sup>: Cheryl Walker  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Cheryl Walker

**Section 12:  
Pyrography with  
Colour**

1<sup>st</sup>: Cheryl Walker  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jacqui Moore  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Cheryl Walker

**Section 13: Box/Chest**

1<sup>st</sup>: Brian Jolly  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Col Walker  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Brian Jolly

**Section 15: Any Item**

1<sup>st</sup>: Keith Heidenreich  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Keith Heidenreich

**Section 16: Scroll Saw  
Fretwork**

1<sup>st</sup>: Marg Faulkner  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Stephen Faulkner  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lisa Mitchell

**Section 18: Scroll Saw  
Other**

1<sup>st</sup>: Marg Faulkner  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Tony Hall  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Lynley Peoples

**Section 19: Toy/Model**

1<sup>st</sup>: Brian Jolly  
2<sup>nd</sup>: John Meyer  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Brian Jolly



## EDITORS NOTE.

Please help with your Newsletter.

If you want something put in your newsletter, be it a letter, something to sell, an idea that could help the Guild, a project that you have been working on, etc please let me know so I can add it to our newsletter.



## FOR SALE

Guild Polo Shirt – Size 3XL with pocket – NEW - \$30.00. (See Marg)

Guild Caps - \$15.00 (See Marg)

Guild Badges - \$11.00 (See Marg)

Bundaberg Woodworkers Guild Inc Polo Shirts (Navy Blue. Male /Female. Long & Short sleeve, pocket available) & Blue Chambray Shirts (Male /Female. Long & Short sleeve) are available from Shawline Embroidery – 17 Walker Street Bundaberg.

The workshop is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 8.30am – 12.00midday. Sometimes it is open Tuesday afternoon until 2.00pm. Pyrography is available at all sessions.

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