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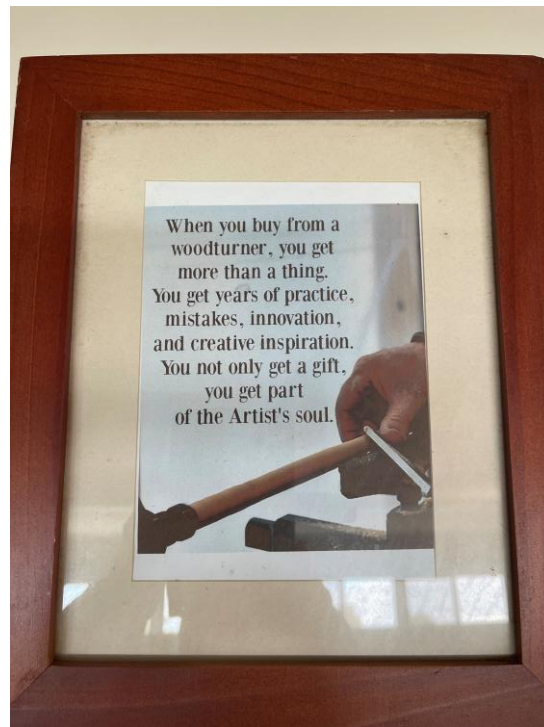
Marg Faulkner

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Woodworking must run in the family!

Our youngest and recent new member, Marg and Steve's granddaughter Adeline. Marg and Steve can expect some competition in the scroll saw section at the show next year!



Not just woodturners, but all woodworkers and applies to all items that are sold from our shop!

Presidents Report - July 26

The best news for the Guild is that we finally secured a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle! It's been a long time since we've had the opportunity to hold one, so this is fantastic news. A big thank you to everyone who so quickly put their names down to help—it is very much appreciated. Being a Friday a big profit wasn't anticipated, boy was I wrong. After a quite start we managed to clear over \$900.00. Well done to everyone who helped out on the day.

Around the sheds, you may have noticed that we have an abundance of logs waiting to be milled, and our timber racks are overflowing. As a result, the committee has decided that we need to limit the acquisition of additional logs for the time being. Another factor is the rising cost of fuel, which has meant an increase in the cost of collecting the larger logs.

The upside for our members is that there has never been a better time to purchase quality timber at a great price. For now, only our green timber will be available at a discounted price, while seasoned timber will remain at its current price. Although you'll need to allow the green timber time to dry before using it, this is an excellent opportunity to secure quality timber for future projects at a bargain.

Also around the sheds, cleaning equipment after use and returning tools to their proper place continues to be an issue. We all benefit from having a clean, well-organised workshop, so I'd like to encourage everyone—including myself—to make a greater effort in this area.

Finally, our Annual General Meeting is coming up in September. I encourage every member to consider joining the committee. We need members who are willing to become involved in helping guide the future of our Guild.

On a personal note, I would like to step down as President. If I am re-elected at this year's AGM, it will be my ninth term in the role. It has been a privilege to serve the Guild, but I believe it may be time for someone else to take the reins and lead the Guild into its next chapter. Fresh ideas and new perspectives are vital for any organisation, and I hope someone will consider stepping forward to continue building on what we have achieved together.

Thank you for your support.

Steve.



Your esteemed secretary Marg, President Steve and Treasurer Tony conducting the recent General Meeting

General Meeting

Thank you to those members who were able to attend on the 22nd July.

The only things discussed were upcoming events.

I will be making a proposal the committee that there is no need to have General Meetings due the general lack of interest shown by members.

I will be recommending that I will give a short report on the committee meeting the following week.

It seems to me that the members much prefer to continue their projects than attend a meeting.

Stephen Faulkner
President.

Moss's Cross has found its Home



'Carinity' in Kepnock Grove have placed the cross purchased from the guild and made by Moss. The Chaplin is extremely happy with its instalation.

Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

The Guild finally got offered a fundraising barbeque at Bunnings. We were a little disappointed it was on a Friday as we believed there wouldn't be many people about. Boy were we wrong! Though not run off our feet, there was a steady stream of customers throughout the day and we were able to clear almost \$1000. Many members contributed from purchasing supplies, chopping onions to setting up, cooking, assembling and serving orders to taking payments and pack up at the end of the day. Thank you to all who contributed to making this a successful fund raising event.



Checking sausage temperature.



Trudy thinking deeply about sausages.



Marg and Janine keeping warm.



Discussing how to cook a sausage.

Around the traps



Lacey scroll sawing.



Keith and Andrew setting the router table.



Warren preps some timber for scroll Sawing.



Darren admires his work area set up for by Tony and Ian. All set for easy access.

Dates to Remember

AGM – Wednesday 23rd September 2026 at 10.00 in the smoko room

Guild openday and Competition – Saturday 17th October 2026

Gem Fair – 7th & 8th November 2026

NOTE:

Jenny is now the storeperson so if you notice we are running low on consumables please let her know before we run out so a restock can be done. Jenny will also be maintaining the workshop equipment signoff register. When you have been signed off by an official trainer, show Jenny the signed training sheet and she will update the register. Different sections have different trainers to sign members off, these are:-

Scroll Saws – Marg Faulkner, Steve Faulkner.

Lathes – Steve Faulkner, Darren Reid.

Carpentry Area –

Back Shed – Ian Thompson.

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.

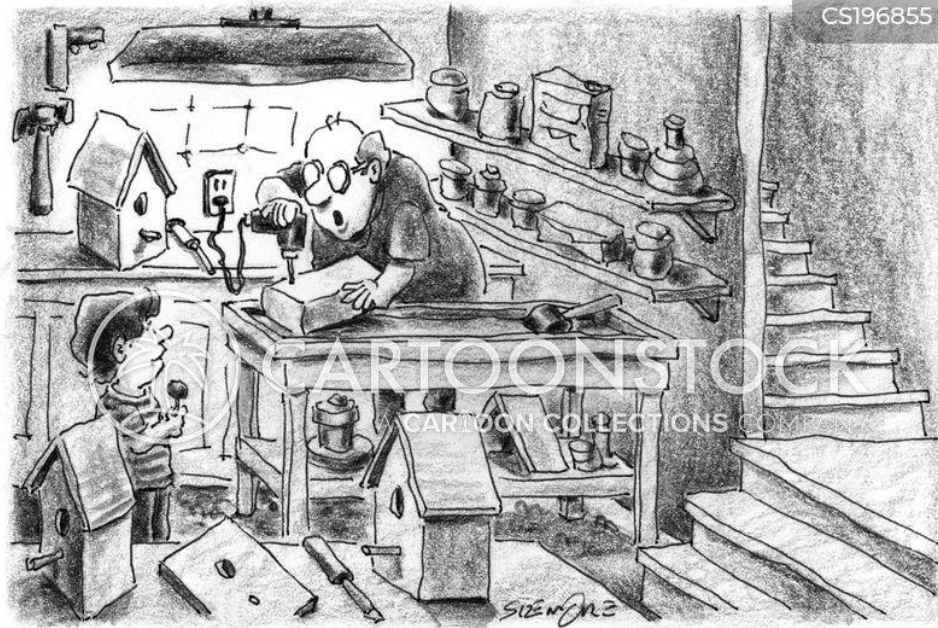
- **Before any machinery is started or operated there must be at least two members present in the shed.**
- **Members must be Guild accredited before operating any equipment unsupervised.**
- **Guild Training does not negate the responsibility of the individual member to use Machinery and Hand Tools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

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.

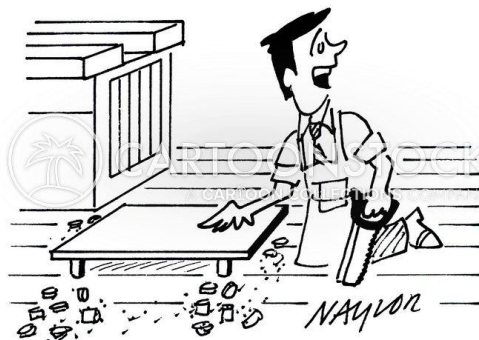
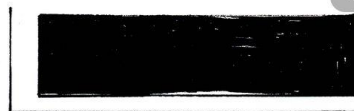
The workshop is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 8.30am – 12.00midday.

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"Here's how it works, Freddie. Men never do figure out what women want, so eventually we all sign up for woodworking."



"I've cured that wobble, Sir."