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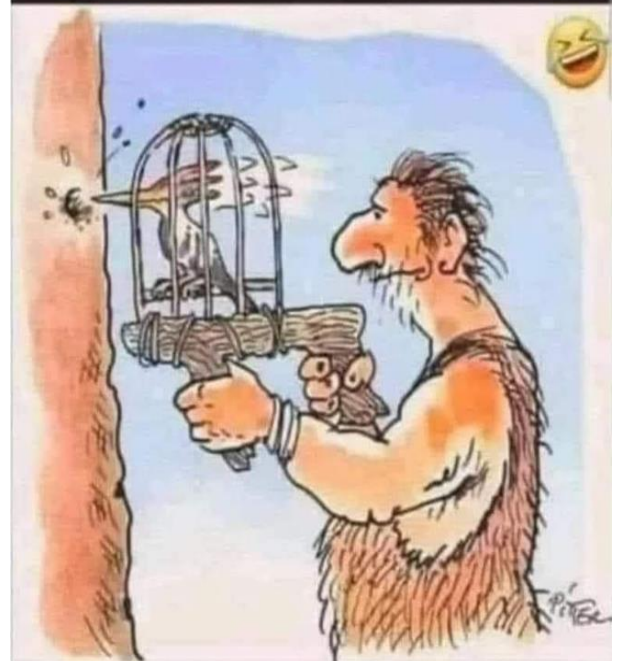
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Dates to Remember

Christmas Party	Thursday	14 th December	6.00 – 10.00pm
Bunnings BBQ	Saturday	12 th August 2023	9.00 – 4.00pm
Bunnings BBQ	Saturday	30 th September 2023	9.00 – 4.00pm
Next General Meeting	Tuesday	13 th June 2023	1.00pm

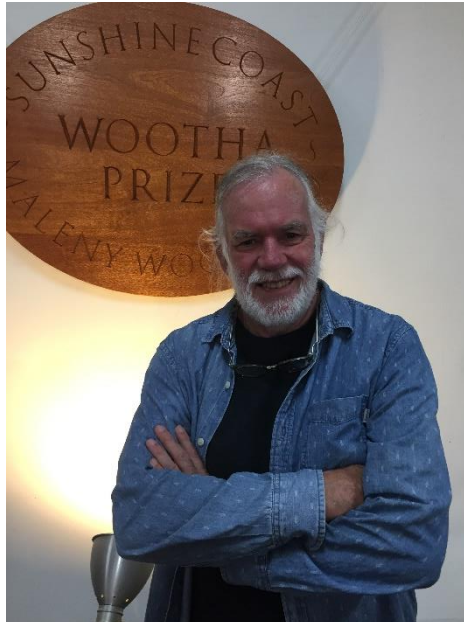
WELFARE REPORT

By Bob Grant

- Taffy Rowlands is recovering after a hernia operation and confident that he will be back to his best within a short period.
- Bob Grant foot ulcer has healed completely and requires no further treatment. He is still awaiting new orthotics.
- Peter Haynes has now returned home after a big improvement from his original diagnosis. He still has dementia but is handling it well. He cannot use our machines.
- Stewart Upton advises that he and Dorothy are doing well.

SHOW & TELL

There was no show and tell this month. However, Vince Rush visited the Maleny Wood Show on the Sunshine Coast in



Queensland. He entered his piece "Remembering Neil" in the Wootha Prize competition. The Wootha Prize has the highest winning prize monies in Australia and attracts exhibits from across Australia. Vince was very pleased to have been selected to compete in this juried competition. He had no luck this time, but got a worthy mention. Well done Vince.

TID BITS FROM THE SHED

- **Testing and Tagging.** Greg Cumberland has started testing and tagging equipment. He's finding a lot of tools that have been "dumped" in the tool room. These items do not have tags. Many are simply duplicates of what we already have and are often inferior quality like the XU1 jigsaw that also had a cut in the lead and was in an unsafe condition. **Please don't just put your unwanted tools in the store room on the assumption that the club would benefit from them! Talk to the Workshop Manager.** If you have any personal tools that you wish to use in the workshop, get Greg to test and tag them.



- **Driveway to Lower level.** The lower driveway got badly eroded in the recent heavy rain, so Dave and Roger bought a steel pipe from the recycling centre for \$30 to divert the water into the bush. Roger started to dig a trench to take it but it was hard going in the compacted gravel. Geoff came along and said he had a jack hammer from his opal mining days. Ten minutes later the job was done! Thank you Geoff.



- **Clamp Rack.** Dave and Geoff have installed a new clamp rack to take the old and new clamps and Geoff has painted the wall behind them. They now hang perpendicular to the wall, so the rack can hold many more clamps. Nice job.



- **AGM.** The AGM is coming up in July and we need and we need people to volunteer for positions. Fair Trading **requires** us to have at least seven people on the Executive Committee, although we normally elect eight:

President	Workshop Manager
Vice President	Publicity and Communications
Treasurer	Elected Officer 1
Secretary	Elected Officer 2

Step up ladies and gentlemen, we need new blood!!!

- **Morning Tea Area:**
 - The two roller doors are currently in the manufacturing process at Steel-Line, so hopefully installation is not too far away.
 - Charlie has filled in and sealed the three window ledges in between the inside and outside trim.
 - Greg Belcher has deposited the \$10,000 from the bequest into our bank account.
 - The Exec has agreed to get the ceiling lined and light and power installed
 - The two wide benches need to be remade to the same width as the other “normal” benches as they are heavy and take up too much room. Any volunteers?
 - The table insert that we used when the tables were bolted down needs to be turned into a free standing table. Any more volunteers?
- **Lower Driveway Railing.** Work has started on repurposing the morning tea railings on to the lower driveway to replace the star posts and safety tape.

- **Ines's Travels.** Ines is at Exmouth and Ningaloo Reef having a whale of a time!!! Seen here on a reef trip with a



whale shark and a turtle. Exmouth and Ningaloo definitely has to be on your bucket list. The reef stretches 300km and hasn't been affected by coral bleaching to the extent that the Great Barrier Reef has. The reef is so close to the shore, you can swim out to it in the Cape Range National Park.

Market Place

Charlie Kuhn has an Elu drop saw for sale, which he purchased in 1988. Elu was founded in 1928 and was renamed de Walt in 2001. It was a top end brand in its day. It's very nice machine and very quiet in operation. If you're interested it's in the workshop, so have a look and speak to Charlie.



Jokes of the Month



Elon Musk: China will never be able to replicate our technology.

China:





Grandchildren

Two old ladies, Dolly and Ruby were talking about their grandchildren.

Dolly said "Each year at Christmas, I send my grandchildren a card with a very generous cheque inside but I never hear from them or receive a thankyou card.

Ruby replies "I too, send my grandchildren a very generous cheque but I hear from them within a week after they receive it. In fact they each pay me a personal visit."

"Wow, how come?" remarked Dolly. "Very simple solution", says Ruby.... "I don't sign the cheques!"

The Carpenter and the Professor

Two old friends, a carpenter and a professor run into each other. They chit-chat a bit and they start to talk about work.

Professor: "So, what are you working with nowadays?"

Carpenter: "I'm a carpenter. And you?"

Professor: "I'm a professor.

Carpenter: "In what field?"

Professor: "Logic."

Carpenter: "Logic?"

Professor: "Yeah... Let me demonstrate for you. You have an aquarium at home, don't you?"

Carpenter: "Yes?"

Professor: "And since you have an aquarium it's pretty logical that you have fishes?"

Carpenter: "Yeah?"

Professor: "And if you have fishes I think it's logical that you like animals."

Carpenter: "Yes I do."

Professor: "And since you like animals it's only logical that you like humans, right?"

Carpenter: "I do, I do!"

Professor: "And when we talk about humans, it's the female kind you really like, am I right?"

Carpenter: "Of course, hehe!"

Professor: "And that's logic for you. Since you had an aquarium at home it's only logical that you like females."

Carpenter: "Ooooh! Now I see."

They say farewell to each other and the carpenter meets up with another friend of his.

Carpenter: "You know, I just met an old friend. He's a professor in logic!"

Friend: "Logic?"

Carpenter: "Yeah, let me demonstrate for you. Do you have an aquarium at home?"

Friend: "No?"

Carpenter: "What? Are you gay?"

Editor's Note: The Editor is away for the month of June, so there will be **no** June Woodnews unless someone puts their hand up for Assistant Editor!