

Newsletter of the Clarence Valley
Woodworkers Association
Incorporated

Chip Chat

**February
2020**

Clarence Valley Woodworkers Association Incorporated

Committee Members for 2019-2020

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| President | Roy Ellery |
| Vice President | Jim Morison |
| Secretary and Publicity Officer | Lyn Roberts |
| Treasurer | Bob Montgomery |
| Purchasing Officer | Terry Hulm |
| Librarian | Richard Nichols |
| Workshop Convenor | Bob Aitken |
| Timber Officer | Max Lloyd |
| Work Health & Safety Officer | Colin Lang |
| Newsletter Editor | Olly Forman |

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| PGH Accountants | Grafton Textiles | Rob Heathcote |
| Bendigo Bank | Fitzroy St Dental | Accent Hearing |
| Koppers | Clarence Valley Sheds | Grafton City Batteries |
| Bunnings | Coldstream Gallery | East Coast Bearings |
| Crispin Cabinets | Tim White and Associates | Holiday Coast Meats |
| J Notara | CDA Eastlands | Clarence Valley Council |
| Lets make time | Hensons Sawmill | 103.1 FM Grafton |
| Carbatec Tools | Vines Restaurant | Camphor Plywood Co |
| Low Pressure Surf Shop | Grafton Toyota | Nancy Eggins Encouragement award |
| Mc Lennan Deece | South Grafton Club | Wendy Bellamy Encouragement award |

A Word From LYN (also sent as an email on 13th Feb)

Hello Everyone,

I had my first Committee Meeting yesterday and the Minutes are zooming (has zoomed. Ed.) off to Olly as we speak, and she expecting the Chip Chat to go out any day providing she has all relevant notices and information so if you have anything that you would like added please get in touch with her. Maybe you have one of your toys you want to part with and to upgrade.

Roy and Colin with helpers are tidying Hoof Street and transporting some of our items to Ulmarra and hopefully you saw the request from Colin for helpers for the complete move of all the equipment needed for setting up Ulmarra.

Colin is collecting information to prepare a Development Application to Council for some of the works that are intended to be done. There have been a few offers to help but I am sure some more volunteers would be appreciated.

A general member meeting is on the 29th February 2020 at 10 a.m. and is to be held at the Ulmarra Shed so that everyone can see what is being done and details given for what is proposed to be done.

Hopefully our new members will come along and be introduced to everyone and welcome letters have been delivered and sent out in the mail. Please bring along a chair and a cup for your tea or coffee and of course there will be the usual show and tell. For the new members information, the show and tell is usually an item that has been crafted with a short explanation on how it was constructed and what type of timber. (Not compulsory).

The last BBQ was cancelled due to the rain, which was most welcome, and the next BBQ is Sunday 15th March 2020 and of course there is the usual plea for helpers. If you are willing please let me know. Thank you to those who put their name forward for the last proposed BBQ.

It has been a long time since I have seen everyone and I am looking forward to catching up with you over a cuppa.

See you there,
Lyn

A Word From MAX

To update... the Hoof St shed will be open every Thursday until the Ulmarra shed is ready to accept machinery. In which case the machinery will be taken to Ulmarra on a Thursday and installed ready to use the following week.

To this end Lauren, Shona and I have painted and marked ends to identify species, measured and recorded all timber at Hoof St and relocated it to Ulmarra.

Bunnings BBQ dates.... The BBQ dates (Sundays) are as follows. Feel free to volunteer by contacting Lyn Roberts 66454304 or Bob Montgomery 0422 112 852

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15 th March | 13 th September |
| 12 th April | 18 th October |
| 21 st June | 8 th November |
| 26 th July | 13 th December |
| 9 th August | |

Welcome to new members Bob Northam, Andre Cunin, Tom Crozier and Tony Williams

Carbatec Discount - Note to CVWA members

On the 10th February I visited Carbatec in Brisbane. There have been changes in the staff at the sales counter since my last visit some time ago. The new staff were friendly and very helpful– a change from my previous visit. They asked me to remind CVWA members that a discount is available to woodwork club members. To register for this discount you need to give your name, club affiliation and postcode to them. Once you are registered the discount is applied to all subsequent purchases (both online and in-store).

Bob Aitken

Directions to Ulmarra Clubhouse

Coming from Grafton along Pacific Hwy.

As you approach the centre of town take the next turn right **after** King St into Coldstream Street.

Our shed is in Small Park which is on the left up Coldstream Street. Small Park also has a sports field and tennis courts.

Hairy oak timber available

I have been contacted by a member of the Caboolture Woodcrafters (Qld) regarding Hairy oak timber for sale. This timber has been cut from a drought affected property in southeast Queensland. Proceeds from the sale will go towards purchasing water and fodder for the property. The timber is unseasoned and log ends have been sealed. Logs cost from \$10 to \$15 each (see photo).

The Caboolture Woodcrafters member will be in our area late February and can bring the timber with him.



Any interest? - Contact Bob Aitken, 66458591, bobandcary@bigpond.com

FOR SALE:

A Yamba resident has a Record Power lathe for sale. The price (\$400) includes a large bench (see photo), three chucks and a face plate. The lathe has a swing head with rails for mounting the banjo or tailstock for outboard turning larger diameter items.

John Sheppard, Yamba, phone 66463029



Other Timber Available

Alec Green – 10 Garden Street, Grafton – (Mob. 0427203032) has cedar limbs about 30cm diameter for sale. He also has Silky oak planks for sale.

Bill Gouci at Coutts Crossing (Ph 66493731, Mob. 0409367721) has stumps of Silky oak and Cadagi.

Mal Tilse at Coutts Crossing (Mob. 0400243335) has seasoned cedar.

CLARENCE VALLEY WOODWORKERS ASSOCIATION INC.

SKILLING WORKSHOPS 2020

If you would like to do one or more of these workshops please contact Bob Aitken (workshop co-ordinator) ASAP. No workshops will be run in the September to November period as members are busy preparing for our Jacaranda display. So if you want to do a workshop we need to get it organised & completed by the end of August. Informal workshop and woodwork assistance is available each Thursday at the CVWA shed.

Ph.66458591

email:

bobandcary@bigpond.com

| Workshop | Tutor | Venue | Tutor:Participant ratio | Prerequisite | Course duration | Estimated cost of materials (approximate) | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| Sharpening tools | Bill Chad | Bill's shed South Grafton | Up to 4 participants | None | 1 day | \$10 | |
| 4 leg low stool | Alan Bishop | Alan's shed Gulmarrad | 1:1 | None | 1 day | \$30 | |
| Hand cut dove tails | Jim Morison | CVWA Shed only | 1:1 or 1:2 | None | | | |
| Finishing | Jim Morison | CVWA Shed only | Up to 3 participants | None | | | |
| Toy making | Lester Hall | Lester's shed Woombah | 1:1 or 1:2 | None | 2 days | | |
| Turn a basic bowl | Bob Aitken | Bob's shed Yamba | 1:1 | None | Half day | \$10 | |
| Zippered vase or zippered bowl | Bob Aitken | Bob's shed Yamba | 1:1 | Basic bowl turning | 2 days | \$20 | |
| Turn a thin wall bowl with piercing | Roy Ellery | Roy's shed Iluka or CVWA shed | 1:1 | Basic bowl turning | 1 day | \$15 | |
| Make a wooden Teddy | Roy Ellery | Roy's shed Iluka | 1:1 | Some turning experience preferable but not essential | 1 day | \$15 | |
| Hand carved animals | Bob Holder | Bob's shed Waterview Heights | 1:1 to 1:3 | None | Up to 3 days | \$25 | |
| Bandsaw box | Ron Moore and Trevor Hewitt | CVWA shed or Tutor's shed | 1:1 to 1:3 | None | 2 days | | |
| Jig making | | | | | | | |

Skilling workshop you want not on the above list? Contact me with a request and I will try to organise one.

If there are any CVWA members who would like to run a workshop additional to those listed above please contact Bob Aitken.

MINUTES – Committee Meeting of Clarence Valley Woodworkers'
Association Inc.
10 a.m. Wednesday 12th February 2019
South Grafton Servicemens Club

APOLOGIES: Bob Aitken, Terry Hulm, Bob Montgomery

MEETING OPENED: 10.15 a.m.

1. **LAST MINUTES:** dated 16th January 2020 any matters arising
2. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
IN: NIL
OUT: (a) Email to Council 7.2.2020 advising change of Club's Public Officer and requesting draft Lease for approval;
(b) Email to Council Woodwork Clubs 7.2.2020 advising change of address for the Club's shed;
(c) Email dated 7.2.2020 to South Grafton Servicemens Club advising dates of Club's Committee meetings;
(d) Email from Colin to Clarence Valley Council dated 17th January 2020 indicating works that the Club would like to carry out;
(e) Email from Clarence Valley Council in response to Colins email dated 10th February 2020

Roy read the emails and no matters arising therefrom

3. **FINANCIAL REPORT** The Treasurer to tender his finance report.
Roy read the Treasurers report in the absence of the Treasurer it was noted that there are some outstanding for Ulmarra expenses and BBQ expenses it was then moved and accepted.

4. **GENERAL BUSINESS:**
Registration of the Change of Public Officer details was lodged with the New South Dept of Services on the 20th January 2020.
(i) New members – Letters of welcome have been forwarded to the five new members Ryland O'Connell No. 266, Tom Crozier No. 267, Bob Northam No. 268, Andre Cunin No. 269, Tony Williams No. 270
Esther Froesch (6th new member) has been reimbursed her subscription as she would be unable to travel to Ulmara.

- (ii) Shed Policy is to be updated from 2017;

The shed policy dated 2017 is to be updated with two alterations that will come into force when the Ulmarra Shed is opened. A copy will be available at the General Meeting 29th February 2020.

- (iii) Timber Milling and Sales Policy for comment and improvement and acceptance;

The existing draft policy is to be modified and the draft will be discussed with the timber millers prior to being made available to club members hopefully at the General Meeting on the 29th February 2020.

- (iv) Status regarding the Ulmarra Shed such as building works and development application regarding the mezzanine level;

At the present time the Shed at Ulmarra is being cleaned and some storage items and equipment are being moved from Hoof Street to the shed at Ulmarra. Roy and Colin are carrying out this work usually on Wednesday and Thursday. There have been other members who have been helping with the stacking and cleaning of the Pigeon shed. Richard Nichols has donated a window and a glass sliding door to be used in the setup at Ulmarra. There was an email sent out to members as to whether anyone would be available to help with the move. There have been a number of volunteers but it would be useful to have more volunteers.

The Committee are making arrangements for the Council Inspector (Ray Phelps) for the Ulmarra area to attend the shed and discuss and advise what would be required and information for a Development Application to be lodged in relation to the construction of a mezzanine level and other alterations which the Committee want to implement.

- (v) Item 4 of Agenda for Special Committee Meeting 16th January 2020 the establishment of an “Ulmarra Shed Committee” and invitation to CVWA members to assist in the transfer from Hoof Street to Ulmarra of machinery, timber and other CVWA assets.

Although the Committee have received offers to help with the move and works a Ulmarra Shed Committee still needs to be established.

(vi) Notice to Trevor Townsend of intention to vacate the South Grafton shed

Colin Lang has spoken with Trevor Townsend and advised that CVWA intend to vacate the sheds at South Grafton and will give written notice once a date has been decided. A letter will also be sent to Trevor thanking him.

(vii) Invitation to CVWA from the owner of the Cowper Gallery (Kerry Bowles) to be discussed regarding the Club staging an exhibition probably in June or July.

Further enquiries are going to be made regarding the invitation and will be brought to the members attention at the next general meeting.

It was also brought to the Committees attention that the works carried out at Jacaranda Park are now open to the community, but no thank you was extended to CVWA for those works and a Thank You should be passed onto Merve Smidt, Trevor Layland, John Phillipse, Max Lloyd, and to Brett who was a great help with his truck. Bob Montgomery should not be forgotten as he took care of a BBQ for the workers.

MEETING CLOSED: 12.10 p.m.

Treasurers report as at the 12th February, 2020.

The figures given are as the 31st January, 2020.

The balance at bank is shown as \$10,871.91 on general account and \$2,000.00 on grants account.

The deposit account remains unchanged at \$5,470.69. Total monies on hand is \$18,342.60

There are some payments outstanding which have not yet been presented to the bank, in particular chq 198 to MCC for the schools award in the amount of \$500.00.

Liabilities to be met are as follows:

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| Roy Ellery | \$90.00 |
| Colin Lang | \$800.00 |
| Tony Roberts | \$186.89 (ink and paper) |
| Rob Montgomery | \$206.00 (BBQ expenses) |

An amount of cash yet to be banked amounts to \$227.00

Rob Montgomery

| February 2020 | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|----------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Slabbing | 20 Hoof St | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Slabbing | 27 Hoof St | 28 | 29 General Meeting |

Hoof Street**Slabbing Field Days****General Meeting****Coffee Mornings****Bunnings BBQ**

Thursdays Clubhouse is open corner of Hoof and Prince Streets, Grafton 9am-4pm

Wednesdays.....please contact Brett Wilkins beforehand.

991 Gwyder Hwy., Waterview Heights

10 am at the Ulmarra Club Shed

None for February

Please contact Bob Montgomery to volunteer

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March 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Slabbing | 5 Hoof St | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Slabbing | 12 Hoof St | 13 | 14 |
| 15 Bunnings BBQ | 16 | 17 | 18 Slabbing <i>Yamba</i> <i>Woodies</i> | 19 Hoof St | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Slabbing | 26 Hoof St | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 Vacate Hoof St | | | | |

Hoof Street

Slabbing Field Days

Committee Meeting

General Meeting

Bunnings BBQ

Coffee Mornings

Thursdays Clubhouse is open corner of Hoof and Prince Streets, Grafton 9am-4pm

Wednesdays.....please contact Brett Wilkins beforehand.
991 Gwyder Hwy., Waterview Heights.

None in March

Please contact Bob Montgomery to volunteer
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Yamba Woodies 10 am at Neil Cryers place

| April 2020 | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 Committee Meeting Slabbing | 2 Ulmarra Shed | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Slabbing | 9 Ulmarra Shed | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Bunnings BBQ | 13 | 14 | 15 Slabbing | 16 Ulmarra Shed | 17 | 18 General Meeting |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Slabbing | 23 Ulmarra Shed | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Slabbing | 30 Ulmarra Shed | | |

Ulmarra Shed

Thursdays Clubhouse is open at Small Park Coldstream St
Ulmarra 9am-4pm

Slabbing Field Days

Wednesdays.....please contact Brett Wilkins beforehand.
991 Gwyder Hwy., Waterview Heights.

General Meeting

10 am at Roy Ellerys 35 Loxton Ave., Iluka

Committee Meeting

10 am Sth Grafton Servicemens Club

Bunnings BBQ

Please contact Lyn Roberts 66454304 or
Bob Montgomery 0422112852 to volunteer

Coffee Mornings

Yamba Woodies..... contact Neil Cryer

CVWA Christmas Party

A festive and enjoyable time was had by all at our end of year get together. The food was abundant and delicious and every whim was catered for by Lynn Davies, Max and their bevy of helpers. A very big thank you to Lynn, for making your home so available and welcome.



Guess who!

modelling hat made by Robert Chesworth



Foot operated Scroll Saw

Robert Chesworth



Humming Top Trevor Hewitt



Hammer and Gravel Trevor Hewitt



Butterfly bowl Roy Ellery



Bow Riser Roy Ellery

CVWA SUPPLIES - PRICE LIST

17/08/2019

| | Width | Price per Mtr | Grit | Metres in Stock |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| Cloth Backed Sandpaper | 300 mm | \$9.50 | 80 | 0 |
| Sandpaper (cloth backed) | 100 mm | \$3.50 | 80 | 49 |
| | | \$3.50 | 120 | 38 |
| | | \$3.50 | 180 | 31 |
| | | \$3.50 | 240 | 28 |
| | | \$3.50 | 320 | 18 |
| | | \$3.50 | 400 | 21 |
| | | \$4.00 | 600 | 17 |
| Sanding Belts | Width by length | Price Each | Grit | No in Stock |
| | 75x533 | \$3.00 | 80 | 4 |
| | 75x533 | \$3.00 | 120 | 5 |
| | 75x533 | \$3.00 | 180 | 6 |
| | 100x610 | \$3.00 | 80 | 7 |
| | 100x610 | \$3.00 | 150 | 8 |
| | 100x914 | \$8.00 | 80 | 5 |
| | 100x914 | \$8.00 | 120 | 4 |
| | 150x1220 | \$14.50 | 80 | 2 |
| | 150x1220 | \$14.50 | 120 | 0 |
| | 150x1220 | \$14.50 | 240 | 8 |
| Drum sander belts 10m rolls | 102mm wide | \$36.00 | 60 | 1 |
| | 102mm wide | \$36.00 | 80 | 1 |
| | 102mm wide | \$36.00 | 120 | 1 |
| Drum sander belts 25m rolls | 76mm wide | \$63.00 | 60 | 1 |
| | 76mm wide | \$63.00 | 80 | 0 |
| | 76mm wide | \$63.00 | 120 | 1 |
| Belt Restorer | Cleaner | \$11.00 | | 8 |
| Sanding Discs | Diameter | Price each | Grit | No in Stock |

Velcro backed

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|-------|---------------|------|-----------------|
| 50mm | \$0.40 | 80 | 163 |
| | \$0.40 | 120 | 163 |
| | \$0.40 | 180 | 227 |
| | \$0.40 | 240 | 198 |
| | \$0.40 | 320 | 193 |
| | \$0.40 | 400 | 210 |
| | \$0.40 | 600 | 232 |
| 75mm | \$0.40 | 80 | 12 |
| | \$0.40 | 120 | 11 |
| | \$0.40 | 180 | 34 |
| | \$0.40 | 240 | 30 |
| | \$0.40 | 320 | 20 |
| | \$0.40 | 400 | 34 |
| | \$0.40 | 600 | 13 |
| 150mm | \$0.85 | 80 | 83 |
| | \$0.85 | 120 | 98 |
| | \$0.85 | 240 | 105 |
| | \$0.85 | 320 | 51 |
| 180mm | \$2.00 | 80 | 10 |
| | \$2.00 | 120 | 9 |
| 205mm | \$4.00 | 80 | 13 |
| | \$4.00 | 120 | 7 |
| 230mm | \$3.00 | 80 | 10 |
| | \$3.00 | 120 | 8 |
| | \$3.00 | 180 | 5 |
| | \$3.00 | 240 | 10 |
| 305mm | \$5.00 | 80 | 11 |
| | \$5.00 | 120 | 8 |
| Width | Price per Mtr | Grit | Metres in Stock |

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| Adhesive Backed Sandpaper | 70mm | \$3.50 | 80 | 4 |
| | 70mm | \$3.50 | 120 | 5 |
| | | Price per sheet | Grit | No in Stock |
| Sheet Sandpaper | 229x280mm A239 | \$0.80 | 120 | 33 |
| | | \$0.80 | 180 | 50 |
| | | \$0.80 | 240 | 48 |
| | | \$0.80 | 320 | 21 |
| | | \$0.80 | 400 | 58 |
| | | Price per m | Grit | M in Stock |
| Velcro backed 115mm wide | 115mm wide | \$4.50 | 80 | 11 |
| | | \$4.50 | 120 | 51 |
| | | \$4.50 | 180 | 9 |
| | | \$4.50 | 240 | 52 |
| | | \$4.50 | 320 | 7 |
| | | \$4.50 | 400 | 23 |
| | | \$4.50 | 600 | 22 |
| | | Price per m | Grit | M in Stock |
| Velcro Back Sandpaper strip | 115mm Wide | \$5.00 | 60 | 11 |
| | 150mm Wide | \$5.50 | 240 | 0 |
| Suede | 450 mm Wide | \$17.50 | Green | 7 |
| | | \$17.50 | Red | 5 |
| | | \$17.50 | Blue | 0 |
| | | \$17.50 | Burgundy | 3 |
| | | \$17.50 | Black | 3 |
| | | | | Number in Stock |
| Glue | 500 ml | \$11.00 | | 8 |
| Velcro Converter | 305 x500 | \$35.00 | | 1 |
| Sponge Interface Pad | 300x300 | \$16.00 | | 0 |
| Magnets | 6x6 mm | \$0.60 | 10 \$6.00 | 120 |

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| | 4x5 mm | \$0.40 | 10 \$4.00 | 70 |
| | 3x4 mm | \$0.20 | 10 \$2.00 | 640 |
| Wet & Dry Sheet | 230 x 280mm | Price per sheet | Grit | Sheets in stock |
| | | \$0.85 | 600 | 18 |
| | | \$0.85 | 800 | 39 |
| | | \$0.85 | 1000 | 21 |
| | | \$0.85 | 1200 | 23 |
| | | \$0.85 | 1500 | 22 |
| | | \$0.85 | 2000 | 22 |
| Bear-Tex Pad 150x230mm Used in place of steel wool | Non Abrasive | \$2.50 | White | 3 |
| | Micro Fine | \$2.50 | Grey | 14 |
| | Very Fine | \$2.50 | Green | 2 |
| | General Purpose | \$2.50 | Maroon | 14 |
| | | | | Number in stock |
| Aluminium Clamps | AB C 600 | \$19.00 | | 23 |
| | ABC 900 | \$23.00 | | 3 |
| Hinges | BHP1 P B | Per pair | 25 x 19 mm | |
| | | \$5.00 | | 71 |
| Pack of 8 Screws | To suit hinges | \$1.00 | | 35 |
| | | | Grit | Sheets in stock |
| Velcro Backed Sheet | 230 x 280 | \$4.00 | 120 | 0 |
| | 230 x 280 | \$4.00 | 180 | 9 |
| | | | | mm in stock |
| Graphite Slip Cloth | 500 mm | \$14.00 | | 1500 |
| | | | | |
| | Diameter | Price each | Grit | No. in stock |
| Oscillating Spindle Sander | 1/4 inch | \$3.00 | 80 | 7 |
| | | \$3.00 | 120 | 4 |

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| Sleeves | 1/2 inch | \$3.00 | 80 | 7 |
| | | \$3.00 | 120 | 4 |
| | 5/8 inch | \$3.00 | 80 | 7 |
| | | \$3.00 | 120 | 4 |
| | 1 1/2 inch | \$4.00 | 80 | 3 |
| | | \$4.00 | 120 | 4 |
| | 2 inch | \$5.00 | 80 | 5 |
| | | \$5.00 | 120 | 2 |