



Tongue and Groove

Members' News

April 2024

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Dates for your diary

Thursday 4th April

Studio Village Community Day

Sunday 14th April

Bunnings BBQ

Monday 15th April

Committee Meeting

Monday 12th April

Toolbox Meeting and BBQ

Sunday 5th May

Bunnings BBQ

Gold Coast Hospital Foundation

Last month we were invited to sell our wares at the Easter Sale put on by the Foundation. This was a very successful day raising over \$1800 of which we were able to donate just under \$500 to the Foundation.

Thank you to Bruce Cameron for his organization and those that helped on the day



Studio Village

This month we ran the BBQ for the Studio Village Community Connection Day. This day was about helping out and building the ongoing relationship we have with Studio Village Community Centre

Milling Machine

You will have noticed that the metal shop has had a bit of re-arranging and that a “new” milling machine sits proudly there.

This machine was donated by the “beneficiary” of a deceased estate and came to us through Bob Holmes. Chas Allport and Geoff Tansley were charged with the responsibility of organising the collection and positioning of this very valuable piece of equipment.

A huge thank you must go to Bob Holmes who organized the extrication of the machine and the transport to MSL.

Well done to all involved.



Toolbox Meeting

The Committee meets on the second Monday of every month. This is followed by a BBQ and a Toolbox Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to provide feedback to the members and similarly receive feedback from the members.

The following issues were raised at the April meeting.

Table Saw – care must be taken by all so as not to cause the safety mechanism to go off which is caused by using moist timber or for the fact that the machine is designed to ensure no one is hurt. The cost of the kit is now over \$320.

Costs are rising for all of our consumables – bandsaw blades, glue, bobbin sander sleeves, etc.

Milling Machine – now that this machine has arrived a further assessment is required before any member can use the machine. Members must have full metalwork assessment prior to being assessed for the milling machine. Kerry Whitworth has undertaken the role of Assessor.

Mentoring Programme – this programme run for students from Labrador Sate School has been running very successfully for over 12 years. It is run by Dennis Nunn and Graeme Laing and they need support to keep it going.

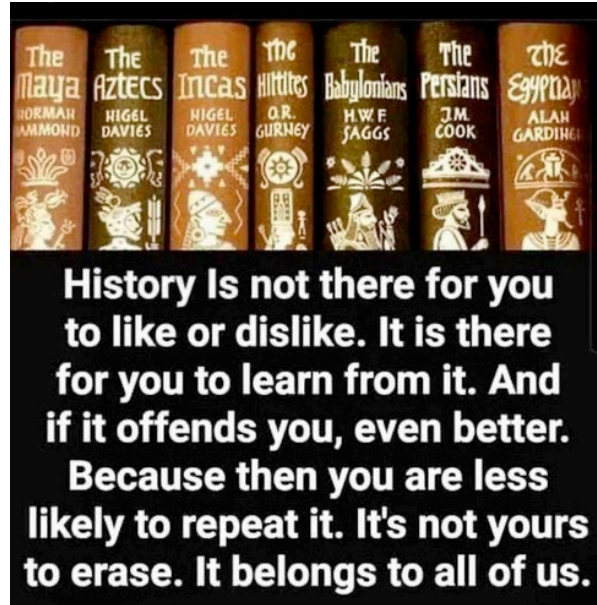
If you have a Blue Card please put your name on the board above the sign-in desk for the dates you can help.

If you would like to obtain a Blue Card please see Merv or Len.

Shed Activities

The following activities are being proposed for the first half of 2024. If you have any suggestions as to other activities please see one of the Committee.

- Visit Riviera Marine
- Visit to Boonah Activity Shed
- Lady Brisbane cruise to Brisbane
- Visit to Kenworth trucks
- BBQ in the park



April

Iftekhhar Mazid	1 st April
Duncan Robertson	2 nd April
Geoff Tansley	4 th April
Ken Strobel	4 th April
Peter Fearnside	4 th April
Frank Law	5 th April
Arthur Taylor	20 th April
Graham Braund	24 th April
Alan Atherinos	30 th April

May

Rudi Mayrsdeidl	7 th May
Rob Souter	8 th May
Dave Bramham	9 th May
Michael George	13 th May
Rob Johnson	17 th May
Brian Hale	20 th May
Peter Kendal	22 nd May
Allan Richards	25 th May
Steve Dalton	25 th May
Peter Hill	30 th May

ENGLISH LESSON

Tsunami ——— T is silent

Honest ——— H is silent

Psychology ——— P is silent

Knife ——— K is silent

Wife ——— Husband is silent

Class dismissed ...

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