



November 2024 Newsletter

December 2024

- 6th – Woodies Christmas Lunch
- 13th – T.o.M. -Nil
- 20th – Committee Meeting.
- 25th – Christmas Day
- 26th – Boxing Day

January 2025

- 1st – New Years Day
- 10th T.o.M. - ?
- 17th – Committee Meeting
- 26th – Australia Day

- **Guild's website is:**
- www.hwwgi.com.au

December Newsletter will be a Christmas Edition. Any photos, comments, etc to add to newsletter would be appreciated.

2024 Guild's Pallett Challenge

Well, the big day arrived. After many months of preparation, the day for the competition was here.

As part of the November monthly get-together, members brought in their item/s to the display and competition. The purpose was for members to use their creative woodwork skill to craft an item/s from timber used in pallets. As many woodies know, the timber in pallets is not necessarily the best timber for fine woodwork. This was the challenge members had to face.

Members had their items recorded by Tom, then placed in the appropriate category on the table.

The categories were,

- Furniture
- Miscellaneous
- Turned Article
- Useful Article
- Toys
- Games and Puzzles
- Decorative Article
- Members Choice

Members buzzed around the display to see what others members had created. They were pleasantly pleased to see the high-quality craftsmanship of items presented. An outside judge was selected to make the hard decision as to who was to receive recognition. More on the judge later.

Members adjourned to the meeting area to participate in the monthly meeting. It was difficult because members were

checking how the judge was coping. Tom assisted the judge with the recording of results and finalising certificates.

Monthly Meeting completed and the judging finished about the same time. Members adjourned to display area to await the judge's decision.

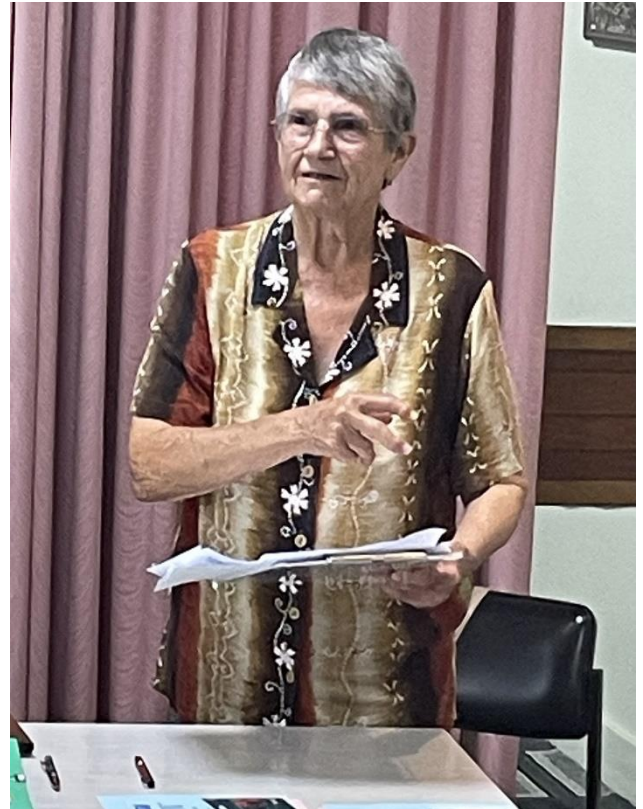
The judge for this special event was Daphne Scott. Daphne is a keen woodworker in her own right. With her interest in history, she has crafted wooden carriages, carts, horses and bullocks using historical photos to guide her designs. Some of these items have been done on commission.

George introduced Daphne and highlighted her achievements.



George welcoming Daphne with Sharada (organiser) supporting.

After a few words from Daphne, the 1st and 2nd place recipients were announced by President Greg and congratulated by Daphne. The awards were a Bunnings gift card and a certificate of recognition.



Daphne saying a few words

There was also a "Members' Choice" section where members could nominate the item, they thought was the best overall, in their opinion.

Below are the categories, the items entered and the award recipients.

1. Furniture



1st Prize – Greg Scrivner (Occasional Table)

2nd Prize – Greg Scrivner (Occasional Table)

2. Miscellaneous



1st Prize – Max Garland (Carved Spoon)
2nd Prize – Rod Hoare (Reindeers on Fence)

3. Turned Article



1st Prize – Will Howard (Large Bowl)
2nd Prize – George Campbell (Bowls)

4. Useful Article



1st Prize – Greg Scrivner (Mirror)
2nd Prize – Bob Jones (Fishing Rod Holder)

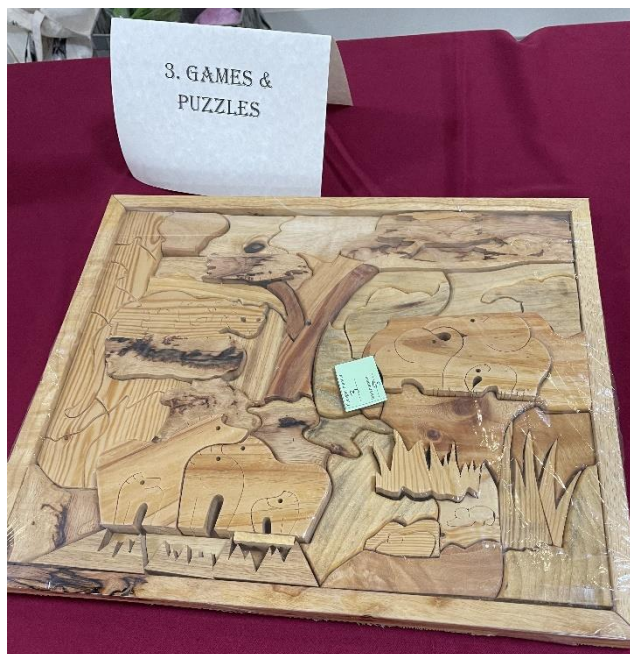
5. Toys



1st Prize – Jon Ward (Bone Shaker)

2nd Prize – David Wells (Cars)

6. Games and Puzzles



1st Prize – Sharada Boyce (Puzzle)

7. Decorative Article



1st Prize – Robert Miles (micro chest of drawers)

2nd Prize – Rod Hoare (Tulips)

8. Members Choice Award – Robert Miles



(micro chest of drawers)



A thank you gift was presented to Daphne by President Greg for her time and effort in judging the various categories.

A special message from the organiser, Sharada,

"Thanks to all who contributed to the Pallet Challenge - hope you enjoyed yourselves getting your head around the limitations of the pallet wood. The results were "super".

Thanks also to those who helped with the set-up and running of the day.

Special thanks to George for all his work with the behind-the-scenes organisation and interpreting the wounded organiser's wishes - and the set-up on Friday.

We were fortunate to acquire the services of that amazingly talented woodworker Daphne Salt as our judge. Thanks, Daphne, for making time for us."

****Photos by Max Garland, George Campbell and Bob Robinson**

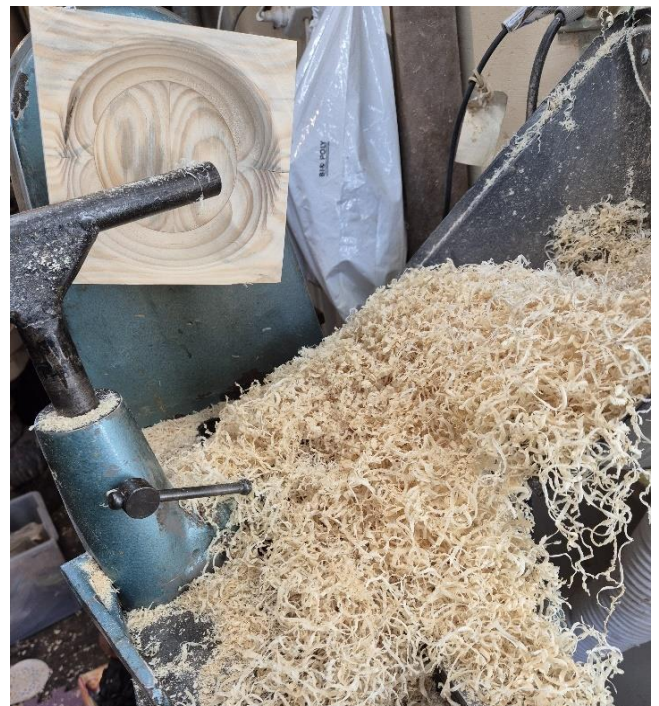
Special thank you to Sharada.

A special thank you goes to Sharada who proposed the Pallet Challenge, organised the categories, motivated members to participate, organised a judge and gifts, and participated as best she could after her accident. All members appreciate what you have done.

Something Different!!



George begging Daphne to make sure he gets a prize for his items.



George wasn't sure if he was to create a pile of shavings OR a special bowl with the lathe!

Wauchope Market Stall and Scottish Highland Games

It was a warm spring morning as woodies gathered at the Wauchope Showground to unload the trailer and set-up the stall. The process went like clockwork, everyone knew what to do. Items were quickly set out on tables under the two marques. This was a quick process and soon everything was ready for customers.

We were early with our set-up which gave us time for a breather and/or a cuppa. By 9am there was action. Members of the public streamed in through the gate and Scottish Games and music began in earnest. Sales began with fluctuations in the number of visitors to the stall.

As the day went on the usual stirring amongst members was occurred as usual. A number of Scottish performers visited the stall in their full regalia – quite impressive.

By midday the number of visitors dropped away which meant it was time to pack-up the gear and call it a day.

It was great for us to get-together and enjoy each other's company.

Photos by Max Garland and Roger Kilburn



Roger taking a shot at the scene



Ready for sales. Just need the visitors



Some of the items on display



Jon receiving some of the first visitors

Don't forget, next newsletter is the Christmas Edition. Any photos, comments, etc (preferably humorous will be welcomed)



Customers finally arrived



Rogues Gallery – couldn't resist.

Well done everyone