SAWDUST and SHAVINGS NOVEMBER 2023



Back in June we were asked to send some photos with an article about the Carpenters Workshop to the *Australian Woodworker* magazine. Our profile piece is published in the December issue. A copy is on the main table in our workshop.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2024

Thank you to those 11 people who have put their names forward for serving on the committee for next year. These application forms are sent to the Church Council for approval.

At the AGM next February the committee members, as well as the executive members, will be decided by members of the Workshop.

CLOSE-UP AND CLEAN-UP DAYS.. Our last day for working on projects will be **Tuesday 12th December**. The next day, **Wednesday 13th**, will be a **clean-up day** where "all hands on deck" thoroughly clean out the shed and get ready for re-opening in mid January.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our final event for the year will be our Christmas Lunch at Ally Gators club, Currumbin, on Thursday, December 14. The menu is displayed in the workshop with a sheet to record your attendance.



DECEMBER 1 is our last **COMMITTEE meeting** for this year - 12 noon in our workshop.



HIROMI K STARTS WORK ON HER JAPANESE STYLE LANTERN - IT LOOKS GREAT WHEN FINISHED - BUT **FANTASTIC** WHEN TURNED ON AT NIGHT! **GREAT WORK, HIROMI!.**

OUR WORKSHOPPERS AT WORK



THIS JACARANDA STUMP WAS SALVAGED BY NORM FROM THE BACKYARD OF A HOUSE AT UKI. FIRST IT WAS CUT IN HALF AND PAINTED TO SLOW THE DRYING PROCESS. THEN, 18 MONTHS LATER, TRIMMED TO A ROUGH CIRCLE....AND FINALLY MADE INTO A USEFUL FRUIT BOWL.

OUR WORKSHOP IN ACTION

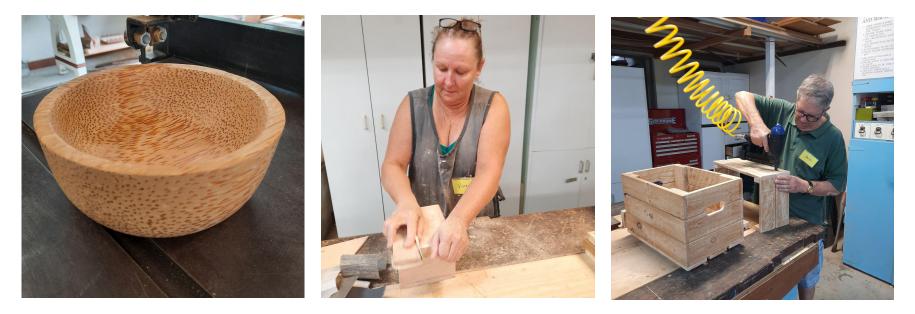






THEA DOES SOME FABULOUS WORK MAKING THESE GREAT WOODEN TOYS. TRICIA HOLDS HER CHICKEN BEFORE PAINTING.....AND.....THE FINISHED CHICKEN!!

WORKSHOP CREATIONS



GARY'S PALM WOOD BOWL-VERY UNUSUAL GRAIN. SANDING ON HER BOX.

VICKY FINISHES THE HAND DAVID USES THE NAIL-GUN TO COMPLETE HIS CRATE.

WORKSHOP CREATIONS









VICKI PAINTED THIS BOARD TO LOOK LIKE CORRUGATED IRON. IT MAKES A GREAT WALL DECORATION....WITH GECKOS!! THREE STRIKING BOWLS SHOWING GREAT COLOURS IN THE TIMBER. WELL DONE, TURNERS!!