

COOROORA WOODWORKERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Summer Edition



Non-approved
work boots

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President's Message



No doubt you've noticed that this newsletter is a little on the slim side, just **two pages** in fact. Given that so many of us (your Editor included) are busy with other things over the summer holiday season, this edition is of the 'diet' variety. We'll be back to the normal newsletter next month.

It's been seriously hot in my shed lately. It's at this time of year that a compact, air-conditioned workshop seems like a very attractive option! I have a friend with just such an arrangement and it is pure bliss to visit his place. The only thing lacking is a fridge...

I want to say a special 'thank you' to those club members who volunteered to do duty as car park attendants at Noosa over the holidays. It was hot work, but the 3-hour shifts were manageable and we should see a nice pay-off for the club in due course.

The people who joined me doing a shift in the sun were: **Alan Bartley, Maree Ogilvie, Sue Heaney, Steve Tarrant, Jim Pound, Steve Chapman, John Gygar, Bob Jones, Andrew Barnsley, Robin Denyer, Aileen McPhee, John Sturtz, Jeff Fraser, Rhys Williams, Marshall Mackey, Robert Herron and Kerry Beatie (reserve).** **Andy Esworthy** compiled the roster for us. **Tom McNamara** from the Camphor Laurel group did a terrific job keeping us all informed with helpful text messages.

Finally, it was nice to see an article about our club in the Cooroy Rag newspaper recently, as shown below. Fame at last!



Above: Who says you can't combine fashion with car parking? **JC and John Gygar** styling it at the Lions Park parking venue in Noosa over the holidays. Your Editor would have worn shorts too but he doesn't have the legs for it! Mr Gygar on the other hand...

John

John Cantwell
President

Don't Forget!



★ Next ★

CLUB MEETING

13 JANUARY

All Members ★ Are Invited

— 9 A.M. —



Around the Workshop over the Christmas Season



Aileen McPhee in the Carvers' Hut working on a lovely carving of a leaf, with lots of deep under-cutting.



Left and Above: Life Member Simon Hanicek working at the belt sander and enjoying a chat during 'smoko'.

A Christmas gift for the Salvation Army



Left and Above: Sarah Rizos answered a request from **Salvation Army Major Warren Parkinson** to make two prayer boxes, which she handed over shortly before Christmas. Sarah fashioned the boxes from Camphor Laurel according to a sketch provided by Warren. Great work Sarah!



Only ever driven by a cheerful old gentleman!

The Cooroora Woodworkers Club has been asked to undertake a refurbishment of the RSL Santa Sleigh, which is familiar to Cooroy shoppers at Christmas time. The sleigh needs a new floor and some general TLC. A call for volunteers to help with this worthy community project will go out in the next month or two, so watch this space.