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With Christmas rapidly approaching instead of slowing down the club seems busier than ever. The Christmas toy presentation to the Salvation Army was the culmination of so many hours work from many dedicated club members. The Lions park parking at Noosa will set the club up for a financially solid start to 2020. Steve Chapman will be asking for Noosa Lion Park parking volunteers for January with December being covered. It was pleasing to see so many new members put their hands up for not one rostered parking stint but so many, as this year we are taking on the bulk of the parking from the Camphor Laurel group. In the workshop the purchase of the new spindle moulder is complete and should be delivered soon and a sand blasting cabinet for that different surface finish and researching the replacement of the Vicmarc 200 lathe will enhance the workshop capabilities.

The year has been another successful year thanks for the active participation of so many members. Our annual show was a classic example of so many of us ensuring the club is a strong hub for Cooroora woodies because the club is only as strong as the sum of its members. With this in mind, the positions of duty clubhouse officer and duty workshop officer always require more members to take up these positions, even as standby, where you can learn the ropes so to speak. Do you have a morning you can commit to support your club? I have noticed the immense untapped talent within our club membership and please don't wait to be asked, step forward, be bold. I have learnt so much from other club members this year as duty workshop officer (as Bill Todd's standby) and no doubt will learn so much more in the coming years for other club members.

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# Whos Who

ROLE	CURRENT ROLEHOLDER
PRESIDENT	John Gygar
VICE PRESIDENT	Bill Todd
SECRETARY	Steve Chapman
TREASURER	Alan Richard-Preston
MEMBERSHIP OFFICER	Jeff Fraser
HEALTH & SAFETY OFFICER	Bill Todd
WORKSHOP SUPERVISOR	Howard Croft
MILLING SUPERVISOR	Ian Robertson

## Holiday Workshop Hours

Closed Tuesday 24th December

Open Thursday 2nd January

## Weekly Planner Calendar

Day	Activity/Co-ordinator	Time
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Milling Ian Robertson	8.00am onwards
Thursday	Woodworking Ian Robertson	pm
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday		

# Yearly Calendar 2020 out in January Edition

The club will close for Christmas/New Year on Tuesday 24th December 2019 and open on Thursday 2nd January.

The first meeting in January 2020 is Saturday 11th January 2020 at the club house. There will be a workshop on

Resin River Tables.

Need to use a club machine such as the table saw or thicknesser for an extended time. Contact or text Howard to assist on 0429 872 833 to organize a suitable time.

Editors Update cont.

Thank you to the members who continually devote their time to running workshops and training, from the furniture making, the 101 beginners' course, carving, wood turning and the Saturday morning workshop. Again, I have gained so much from these members and as well visiting presenters. Think you have a skill that you would like to share, 2020 is the perfect time to commence a workshop or course.

Finally, everybody have a Merry Christmas and New Year, stay safe and look forward to an exciting 2020.

In 2020, a new supplement (there is no more room in the newsletter) will come out with the newsletter. Cooroora Woodworkers Buy, swap and sell. Send a photo, description, price and your contact details to [howard.croft127312@gmail.com](mailto:howard.croft127312@gmail.com) by the first Saturday of the month to be included in that months edition.

Howard Croft

**Christmas Parking Roster**  
**See where you can enjoy a**  
**unique day in Noosa**



## Show and tell



Bob Chaplin's turning displaying his exceptional skill



Peter Bradford bowl turning with amazing decorative finishes





Derek Amos' eggs, the Denis challenge achieved



Denis Donnelly explaining his turning technics



Alan Warner's motorbike, even the rider changes position



Aileen McPhee grandson's clock. A modern family heirloom.



John Gygar river table for his teppanyaki grill



John explaining resin leak



## Workshops held during the year



# Christmas in Cooroy

This annual event run by the Cooroy Chamber of Commerce attracted huge crowds that lined the route up and down Maple Street. Our Cooroora Woodworkers Club participated by entering a float that both advertises our club and conforms somewhat to the annual theme. We are very much appreciated especially by the children as we handed out over 500 bags of lollies.



The theme for this years Bendigo Street Parade, “a moment in time “ did not easily concentrate the mind to any particular event. We finally chose “the night before Christmas” as our design theme and imagined a room with a Christmas tree surrounded by presents with Santa leaving via the fireplace, his boots just visible. Images of koala and wallaby instead of reindeer identified the Australian connection and the plywood tree the woodworking connection. Well done to Jim and all his elf helpers.



# Toys donated to the Salvation Army



Salvation Army's Major Warren Parkinson receiving the boxes and boxes of toys from John at the clubhouse.





# The Mill Update

The mill has limited supplies of camphor laurel logs (over 400mm diameter) at present so keep your eyes out for any that is being cut down in our area and get it touch with Ian or John if you know of any. The mill is closed for the holidays break and return in January depending on the weather. Ian will let us know the re-commencement day. Thanks to Ian and the milling team for the constant supply of quality timber and the suggestion of the \$20.00 club timber voucher for the Noosa Lions car parking

## Timber Available

- Camphor laurel
- Mango
- Silky oak
- Blue Gum
- Blue quandong
- Avocado
- Beech
- Various hardwoods

## Workshop Hours

Normal clubhouse and workshop hours are Monday to Saturday 9am to 12 noon closing on Tuesday 24th December 2019 and reopening on Thursday 2nd January 2020

## Feature Timber

## Purpleheart



Purpleheart cannot be mistaken for any other timber due to it's bright clear purple colour making it a favourite for woodturner or due to it's expense as highlights in furniture. Presently it is mainly available in veneers. It is large tree growing to 50 metres tall with trunk diameters of up to 1.5 meters producing large boards.

Freshly cut it is a horn colour turning bright purple over a few days as it is exposed to air, noting that cutting the timber will expose the light brown original colour as the purple colouring is only between 1 and 2 millimetres deep.

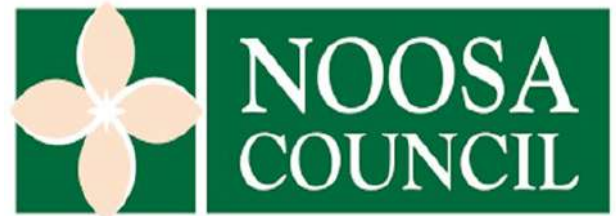
Exposure to the dust can cause irritation and nausea due to the presence of dalbergione (neoflavanoid) making it unsuitable for jewelry and requiring due care when working the timber.

Unseasoned	Seasoned
<b>Strength</b>	
N/A	N/A
<b>Stress Grade</b>	
	N/A
<b>Density</b>	
955 kg/m <sup>3</sup>	860 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

<b>Durability</b>	
In Ground to 25 Years	Above Ground 50+ years
<b>Insect Susceptibility</b>	
Lyctid Borer	Unknown
Termite	Unknown
<b>Fire Properties</b>	
Moderately Combustible	

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### Next Club Activity:

Resin river tables at the clubhouse as well as show and tell on 11th January 2020

### Free Training!

The Cooroora Woodworkers Club offers free training in a whole range of woodworking skills such as turning, carving, furniture making and intricate box making. That's right, it's totally free to club members. Come join us in our 30th year.



We sell high-quality timber to our members and the public, with all proceeds going back to the club. Visit our clubhouse to see what's on offer. (Saturday morning is best). Normal clubhouse and workshop hours are Monday to Saturday 9am to 12 noon

Celebrating 30 Years of woodworking, fellowship and community service.

