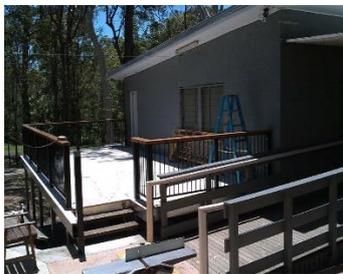




(Photo courtesy of roving journalist Meanmumndad)

## A Cheque for Centre

Do not adjust your glasses, no there is nothing wrong with your eyes, you are seeing this correctly. Our esteemed President Peter Baldwin and his ever faithful (depending on the time of day) sidekick our Treasurer Bernie Maguire are seen here on behalf of Alex Hills Men's Shed, handing over a \$1,000.00 cheque to Debbie Spearritt Redland Community Centre Administration Mgr. Also in the photo are the Centre staff who were keen to show off the now stocked shelves. The shelving which were fabricated and installed by Peter in June this year were also a donation from our organisation. Debbie said that this donation will be a great help with food for their Christmas Hampers.



(Photo courtesy of roving journalist Pete Mykarsalsorusty)

## Deck Nearly Done

You can almost picture the deck chairs arranged in formation as this project nears it's end. Huge acknowledgement for their tireless efforts goes to Gary Stone, Joe Aquilina, Peter Baldwin and Project Mgr. Bruce Appleton along with a few other chaps who have helped out along the way. Without all of you who have had input into this project, this couldn't have happened without your help. So thank you on behalf of all members. **R.J.**

## Brian's Bulldust

She stood before me, trembling in my shed.  
"I'm yours for the night," she gasped, "You can do whatever you want with me."  
So I took her to Bunnings.



## New Bench Top for CWA

It was a busy time for our member Steve Devenport (pictured) as he tackled replacing the kitchen bench top at CWA's Cleveland building. And as luck would have it, the blue bench top matched perfectly with the blue splash back as shown in the photo at right. Centre Mgr. Sandra Smith was totally delighted with the finished product. Good one Steve.

## Christmas Cakes

With Christmas fast approaching, it's time to think about Christmas Cakes.

As usual, Lions are selling their famous cakes.

These are available plain or iced and decorated. You can choose from **1.5Kg (\$16 or \$25 iced)**, **1Kg (\$12 or \$20 iced)** and traditional Christmas puddings (**0.9 Kg, \$12**).

There is also an iced **400gm** gift cake for **\$15**.



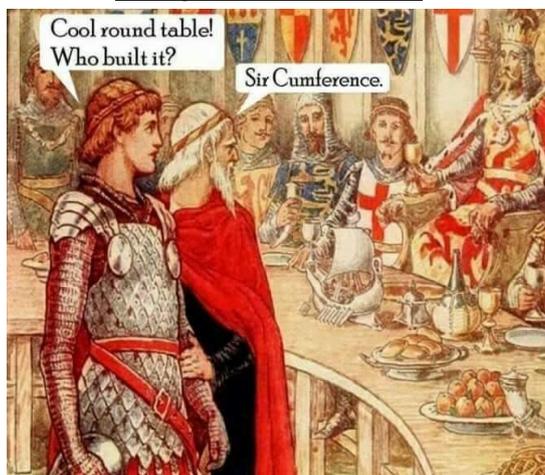
For more information, or to place an order

**Contact Dudley: 0407 646 057**

## Bernie's Banter

Ever since she read **THAT** book, I've had to buy all kinds of ropes, chains and shackles. But she still manages to get into my shed.

## Wayne's World



## This Month's Member Profile



**“Ron Brown”**

I was born in 1957 & raised in Brisbane. I completed my trade certificate in late 1970's as a qualified Cabinetmaker. I then worked in the furniture making industry for a few years before commencing work for Queensland Health in 1984, where I am still employed today as a Senior Purchasing Officer.

From the age of 12 until 23 I played Aussie Rules football. I had to retire from Aussie Rules due to a back injury. As an avid Tenpin Bowler, I have represented Queensland twice and competed in the 1994 World Masters Games.

My hobbies/interests include watching Speedway Racing, travelling, train travel (such as Indian Pacific, Gold Leaf Dome Train Canada), reading, gardening, movies, working with timber & woodturning.

I married Sue in May 1995 and we have travelled extensively. Our travels have taken us to N.Z., Canada, LA, San Francisco, Maldives, Singapore & Europe & throughout Australia except the N.T.

Woodturning has been a part of my life since Sue purchased my first wood lathe in 2000. I've been a member of the Woodturning Society of Qld, Greenslopes since then. I would love to expand my knowledge of woodturning further, and since 2011, I have been attending annually a Woodturning Conference on the Gold Coast which showcases internationally renowned woodturners from around the world.

As I love talking about woodturning, I love to teach others who share this passion and I'm looking

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forward to teaching any of the Men's Shed members as well as demonstrating at upcoming events. Classes are currently scheduled for Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00 noon and are by appointment only. If you are interested please call me on: **0417 788 435 R.B.**

## International Volunteer Expo



All Alexandra Hills Men's Shed members and their partners are invited to attend this event on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 9.00am till 1.30pm** at the **Donald Simpson Centre Cleveland**

On behalf of **Volunteering Redlands** and **Redland City Council** we **THANK YOU!**

Celebrate the spirit of volunteering at this **FREE** event

- Explore the best volunteering opportunities in Redlands
- Network with executives from over thirty NFP agencies and other volunteers, with a **Complementary 'brunch'**
- Enter the Expo 9.30-11:30am for your chance to win a **Flight Centre Travel Voucher valued at \$500 \***

- Lots of fantastic giveaways

Announcement of the Volunteer Recognition Awards, the "Greg Cook Award", and "Volunteers of the Year Awards", prizes thanks to the Victoria Point Community Bank – Bendigo Bank

*\*The winner of the holiday will be announced around 12.00pm and you must be in attendance*

*at the Expo to claim the prize.*

**For more information:**

Phone: **3086 0000** or email:

[info@volunteeringredlands.org.au](mailto:info@volunteeringredlands.org.au)



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## New Members

No new members noted for this edition



I've been watching you  
all year and you're  
not naughty  
You are mentally  
disturbed

## Things for Sale, Swap or Give Away

**For Sale: TRITON Saw Bench** (as pictured)

235 mm Triton circular saw w/sawdust bag

\$325.00 ono

**Contact:** Wayne Hobdell

**Mobile:** 0423 337 039 **Home:** 3822 473



## Dates & Raisins to Remember

**AHMS General Meeting:** Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December  
9.30am

**AHMS Christmas Party:** at our Alexandra Hills  
Men's Shed Social Hall Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December  
12noon

## December Birthdays

**Peter Baldwin** – 19<sup>th</sup> 1953 – 63

**Bernie Maguire** – 25<sup>th</sup> 1947 – 69

**Jim Savage** – 7<sup>th</sup> 1936 – 80

**Frank Turnbull** – 31<sup>st</sup> 1946 – 70

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## Message from the President



On behalf of the executive I would like to wish all members and their partners a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

It is pleasing to see the level of attendance along with membership numbers continuing to increase. This year we have taken on a number of significant expansion projects and it is pleasing to see the level of satisfaction that members have enjoyed as these projects are completed.

I would also like to thank everyone for their participation in community projects we have taken on. These projects have significantly raised the profile of our Men's Shed in the community.

Finally a big thanks for all those who have participated in the Bunnings sausage sizzle which generates the funds that enable us to take on projects and keep the shed running.

But let us not lose sight of our key objective as a Men's Shed which is in support of men's health and to that effort I would like to thank all members for the friendly and welcoming atmosphere you create.

Best regards,  
Peter J Baldwin

## Pete's Point



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