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EVENT PROGRAMME

2026





Thank you for joining us!

The Montville Timber Trail is a vibrant celebration of timber, craftsmanship, and the role wood plays in our history and our sustainable future. This all-ages, two-day timber and woodworking event takes place in the iconic village of Montville on the beautiful Blackall Range, just 1.5 hours from Brisbane.

Bringing together talented woodworkers, artisans, toolmakers, educators, and sustainable timber suppliers from across Australia, the Montville Timber Trail offers live demonstrations, handmade timber products, workshops, and opportunities to learn traditional and modern woodworking skills in a unique festival atmosphere.

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Exhibitors

Dunstone Design
HNT Gordon
Nev Jones
Carbatec
Shannon Garson
Will Burke
Megan Ruby Lee
Whittle Waxes
Gary Field
Mirka Australia Pty Ltd
Ironbark Toolworks
Danny Holmes
Sara Smith
Lexi Farrell
Designer Woodworks
Elemental Timber
Pattie Murray
Turn Turn Turn
Pyromannix Pyrography
Nuu Stitch
Colen Clenton
Emma McDonald
Dan Watson
Harold and Saxon
Ben Adams

Venues

Montville Village Hall
Memorial Close, Montville
Montvale at Montville
92 Main St, Montville
St Mary's Hall
Memorial Close, Montville
The Edge
127 Main St, Montville
St Mary's Church
Memorial Close, Montville
Montville Woods Gallery
158 Main St, Montville
Russell Family Park
5 Western Ave, Montville

Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize

Set in the Queensland Sunshine Coast Hinterland, the Wootha Prize is a national woodworking competition celebrating outstanding artistic excellence in timber. Extending beyond an artisan award, it fosters deeper connections with Australia's unique environment and Indigenous culture.

Hosted by Barung Landcare, the prize attracts contemporary designers and craftspeople from across Australia and celebrates the sustainable use of native timbers, following the competition's ethos: "Sustainable by Nature, Beautiful by Design."

Category prizes include:

- Furniture
- Sculpture
- Tiny Treasures
- and the William Bayliss Commemorative Prize, valued at \$10,000.

Key sponsors include MCU Communities, Hinterland Business, Queensland Water and Land Carers, and Arbortech.

Tickets to attend the Wootha Prize exhibition are now on sale:

- \$8 adults
- \$5 concession
- Free for children 16 and under

All proceeds support Barung Landcare in running the annual prize and its environmental initiatives.

**Montvale at Montville: 10am - 5pm: Sat, Sun
10am - 3pm Mon**

Presenters & Workshops

Woodworking and Wellness

Join Nev as he discusses his Churchill Fellowship findings as well as the latest scientific research that explains why we enjoy woodworking (and why it is good for us). Nev will explore fascinating concepts such as biophilia, sensory responses to wood and the symbiotic relationship between trees and mammals.

St Mary's Church: 3pm Sat

Wootha - The Tree They Called Red Gold

Join Barung Landcare's resident historian, Peter Milton, for tales tall and true about the mighty red cedar that once dominated the rainforests and shaped the history of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland. Hear how Barung is helping restore rainforest habitat.

Montvale at Montville: 11am Sat

From Weathered to Wonderful: How Montvale's Glass House Used Recycled Timber

Join Clive "On the deck" to find out how Montvale's Glass House made use of recycled timber to create a stunning piece of architecture. Where did they come from? How did they get them here? And how did they lift them into position?

Montvale at Montville: 10:30am Sat

Russell Family Park Bushcare

The public is welcome to join the BushCare Group to help tend the beautiful Russell Family Park in the heart of Montville Village. No experience is necessary, just a smile and enthusiasm for getting out into the garden. Located behind the Main street on the Western side, it's the perfect pre-event activity.

Russell Family Park: 7:30am - 9:30am Sun

Platypus Carving Workshop

Join Gary Field and make a beautiful platypus, what a great gift for you or that special someone. This workshop is a beginner level class but is also perfect for self-taught starters who would like a challenge and some additional knowledge.

Montville Village Hall: 1pm - 4pm Sat

Mushroom Carving Workshop

Join Gary Field and make a beautiful mushroom, what a great gift for you or that special someone. This workshop is a beginner level class but is also perfect for self-taught starters who would like a challenge and some additional knowledge.

Montville Village Hall: 1pm - 4pm Sun

Greenwood Spoon Carving Workshop

Join Danny Holme and learn how to prepare your spoon blank from a sustainably sourced billet using an axe, learning safe axework techniques. Once you have prepared your blank you will craft your very own cooking spoon using traditional tools and methods. You will learn about timber grain and direction, knife safety, knife sharpening, tips on technique and how to finish your work to perfection. The class is small and all the tools are provided, along with expert tuition by Danny Holmes from Mudjimba Woodcraft.

Montville Village Hall: 9am - 3pm Sun

Stool Making Workshop

In this immersive workshop, you'll be guided step by step through the process of making a milking stool from raw timber to finished piece. Using hand tools only, you'll learn carving, shaping and texturing techniques, with plenty of space to explore your own ideas and leave your mark on the work. Join Sara from Smith & Rae Design.

Montville Village Hall: 9am - 3pm Sat & Sun

Pyrography Workshop

During this exclusive, artist-lead workshop you will learn the foundations of wood burning while creating your own "camphor laurel serving board" featuring an original design by Kellie May Mannix.

Montville Village Hall: 9am - 12pm Sun

Veteran Butter Spreader Carving Workshop

This free workshop is for veterans only. Under the tutelage of psychologist, veteran and woodworker Nev Jones, we will design and carve a Swedish style butter spreader from a piece of green wood with only a pencil and a sloyd knife. All while experiencing and reflecting on the calmness, connection, creativity and competence created when green woodworking.

Montville Village Hall: 9am - 1pm Sat

Can Stars help Grow Trees?

Did you know artificial light at night is a pollutant? Join Dr Ken Wishaw "On the deck" to find out more about why forests need dark skies and how we can all help. Scientists around the world are researching the consequences of loss of dark skies, and the more they study it, the more impacts they uncover -from wildlife and declining insect population impacts, to human health effects and wasted energy.

Montvale at Montville: 12:30pm & 2:30pm Sun

Silent Killers

Cam Burton, Barung Landcare's Nurseries Manager and plant specialist "On the deck" to learn how native figs might help control weed trees in native forests.

Montvale at Montville: 12pm Sat & 3:30pm Sun

Bird Call Face Off

Children are invited to tell us about a bird they have chosen and demonstrate its call. \$50 first prize, \$35 second prize, \$25 third prize!

**Montvale at Montville: 11am Sun (Prep -Year 3)
1:30pm Sun (Years 4 - 6)**

2ND MAY 2026

Montville Timber Trail

SATURDAY - EVENT PROGRAMME

| Time | Montvale at Montville | Village Hall | St Mary's Hall | The Edge Gallery | Montville Woods' Gallery/St Mary's Church |
|------|--|---|--|---|---|
| 10am | Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize Exhibition 10am - 5pm | Montville Timber Trail Hub Workshops, Tools and Timber Sales, Demonstrations Food & Drink 10am - 3pm | Timber Sales Slabs, Offcuts, Blanks and More 10am - 3pm | Makers' Design Fair Artisan Stalls 10am - 3pm | Montville Woods Gallery - Local Artisans, Fine Timber Products 10am - 3:30pm |
| 11am | Wootha - The Tree They Called Red Gold, History of the Red Cedar | | | | |
| 12pm | Silent Killers - Cam Burton on using native figs to manage forests | | | | |
| 1pm | Artisan Talk - Evan Dunstone on the role of native timbers in contemporary Australian culture | | | | |
| 2pm | | | | | |
| 3pm | From Weathered to Wonderful - Clive Adams' story of the Glasshouse venue. 3pm - 3:30pm | | | | St Mary's Church Wood Talk: Nev Jones on Woodworking and Wellness 3pm |

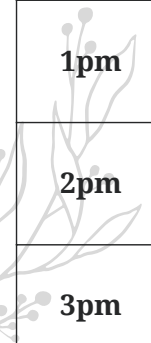
3RD MAY 2026

Montville Timber Trail

SUNDAY - EVENT PROGRAMME



| Time | Montvale at Montville | Village Hall | St Mary's Hall | The Edge Gallery | Montville Woods' Gallery/Russell Family Park |
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| 10am | Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize Exhibition 10am - 5pm. From Weathered to Wonderful - Clive Adams' story on the Glasshosue Venue 10:30am - 11:00am | Montville Timber Trail Hub Workshops, Tools and Timber Sales, Demonstrations Food & Drink 10am - 3pm | Timber Sales Slabs, Offcuts, Blanks and More 10am - 3pm | Makers' Design Fair Artisan Stalls 10am - 3pm | 7:30AM BUSHCARE Tree Plant, Weeding, Watering RUSSELL FAMILY PARK |
| 11am | Bird Call Face Off Prep - Year 3 Bird Call Comp 11am | | | | Montville Woods Gallery - Local Artisans, Fine Timber Products 10am - 3:00pm |
| 12pm | Can Stars Help Grow Trees - Dr Ken Wishaw 12:30pm | | | | |
| 1pm | Bird Call Face Off Year 4 - Year 6 Bird Call Comp 1:30pm | | | | |
| 2pm | Can Stars Help Grow Trees - Dr Ken Wishaw 2:30pm | | | | |
| 3pm | Silent Killers - Cam Burton on using native figs to manage forests 3:30pm | | | | |



4TH MAY 2026

Montville Timber Trail MONDAY - EVENT PROGRAMME

| Time | Montvale at Montville |
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| 10am | Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize Exhibition 10am - 2pm |
| 11am | |
| 12pm | People's Choice Winner Announced |
| 1pm | Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize Exhibition 10am - 2pm |

Montville Timber Trail Map

1. Montville Information
2. Sunday Bushcare
3. Little May Espresso
4. Montville Woods Gallery
5. St Mary's Hall
6. Razorback Lookout
7. Montville Village Hall
8. MDF Gallery Space
9. Montville Bar and Grill
10. Montvale at Montville

Presented by Barung Landcare

Workshops, Stalls and Demonstrations are all held in the Village Hall - 7.

Meet the makers in the MDF Gallery Space

May 2 - 4

May 2-3

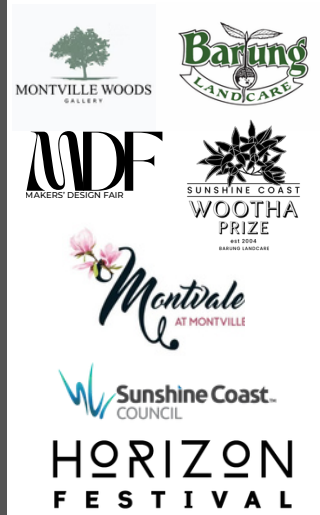
Explore the township of Montville for food, gifts, and galleries.

HORIZON FESTIVAL | Sunshine Coast Council | Montville Woods Gallery | Barung Landcare

The Montville Timber Trail acknowledges the traditional owners of the land we call the Blackall Range

Thank You

Thank you to all of our sponsors, supporters and all those who made this event possible:



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