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Montville

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**TIMBER**  
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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

## *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	<b>Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize Exhibition</b> 10am - 5pm	<b>Montville Timber Trail Hub</b> Workshops, Tools and Timber Sales, Demonstrations Food & Drink <b>10am - 3pm</b>	<b>Timber Sales Slabs, Offcuts, Blanks and More</b> <b>10am - 3pm</b>	<b>Makers' Design Fair</b> Artisan Stalls <b>10am - 3pm</b>	<b>Artisan Woodworking Gallery - Local Artisans, Fine Timber Products</b> <b>10am - 3pm</b>
11am	<b>Wootha - The Tree They Called Red Gold</b>				
12pm	<b>Silent Killers - Cam Burton</b>				
1pm	<b>Artisan Talk - Evan Dunstone</b> on the role of native timbers in contemporary Australian culture				
2pm					
3pm					<b>St Mary's Church Wood Talk: Nev Jones</b> on Woodworking and Wellness <b>3pm</b>

3RD MAY 2026

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# SUNDAY - EVENT PROGRAMME



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

4TH MAY 2026

# Montville Timber Trail

## MONDAY - EVENT PROGRAMME

Time	Montvale at Montville
10am	Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize Exhibition 10am - 5pm
11am	
12pm	People's Choice Winner Announced
1pm	
2pm	Barung Landcare's Wootha Prize Exhibition 10am - 5pm
3pm	

### 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  
May 2 - 4

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

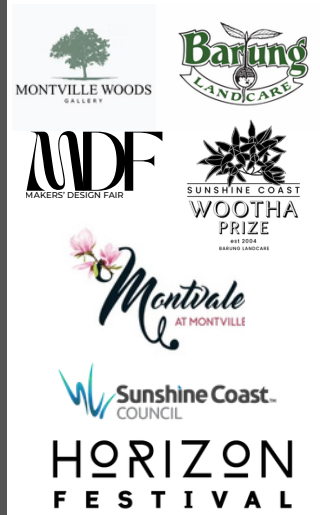
Meet the makers in the MDF Gallery Space

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

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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