SOME NOTES ON THE BANDSAW

- Although the Instruction Manual states that the blade tension leaver is to be released at the end of work it has been agreed that this will not be done. The reason for releasing the tension is that the blade over a long period of time will stretch. However, for SIMS, releasing the tension brings other issues into focus namely, possible blade tracking issues, blade rolling off the wheels, etc, leading to safety issues.
- Turn machine off and unplug machine before undertaking maintenance, blade adjustments, etc.
- Neat curved cuts in the timber depend upon the width of the saw blade as noted in the Instruction Manual.
- Blade change requires specific PPE and step by step guides as per the Instruction Manual.
- Ensure blade guide is set correctly above the wood piece being worked.
- At the conclusion of work for the day wind the blade guide down very close to the table.
- If this is your first time in doing certain cutting, maintenance, blade change, etc. **please seek help/guidance.**
- When commencing to operate the Bandsaw work through the “CHECK LIST” sign on the machine.

- **REMEMBER – USE THE PUSH STICK WHEN RIPPING ALONG THE GUIDE ON THE GUIDE SIDE.**

- **REMEMBER - If in doubt Ask.**