

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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unformatted ( **plain text no special spacing** etc.) preferably Arial 12 point. Printed material should be clear enough to be scanned for character recognition as I don't have time to retype.

# Minutes Workshop Meeting 16<sup>th</sup>. April 2018.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

**Present:** Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Steve Hooper, Fred Warr, Frank Williams, Michael Bryant, Patrick Thorpe, Ray Elyard, Graeme Stokes, Trevor Simpson, Keith Allen, Val Lipping, Ken McEwen.

**Absent:** John Moss, Alan Pentecost, Barry Belford, Warren Rankin, David Brackenbury.

Meeting opened by Keith Jones at 9:30a.m

**Minutes:**

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup>. March 2018 as published in the March Cubby House News be taken as read: Moved By: Michael Bryant. Seconded By: Patrick Thorpe.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: Nil. Correspondence Out: Nil.

Treasurers Report. Income: \$1820.15. Expenses: \$1082.80.

Move that the Treasurers Report be accepted: By: Keith Moses. Seconded By: Val Lipping.

Library: Trevor Simpson: Manuals are now available for machinery and equipment in the Cubby House. If either Trevor or his assistant are unavailable and you wish to borrow an item from the Library please put a note on a piece of paper showing the title of what you wish to borrow along with your name and number and leave it on the desk.

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## GENERAL BUSINESS:

Frank Williams: The grant we received from the Federal Government has been signed off.

Patrick Thorpe: Blades have been breaking at the welded joint on the small band saw on a regular basis. Supplier to be notified. The band saw has been checked out recently and should be O. K. now.

Graham Stokes: Working with Wood Show 24<sup>th</sup>. - 26<sup>th</sup>. June 2018. Any Tickets required are \$8.50. each There will be a form available on this Saturday's Maxi Day Money up front will be required. Names have to be in by the May Committee meeting.

Fred Warr: Has put in for a Grant to Council to purchase some small tools for \$2,850.00.

Keith Jones: Are we going to put up a Sign on the front footpath to Advertise the Cubby House. A discussion on various problems i.e. graffiti etc. [ Secretary to get in touch with Council as to what is required to get approval.]

The president declared the meeting closed at 10-10 a.m.

## PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Congratulations to Merv Larsson for his winning. Segmented Lidded Bowl at the Royal Easter Show, with Malcolm Stewart getting second for his Lamp. I also got third for my bowl.

Good to see Keith Moses back on his feet after his hip replacement.

April 23<sup>rd</sup>. to 27<sup>th</sup>. will be a toy making if you would like to come along and help at some time it would be great.

It was a very hot day at Bunnings on Friday so thanks to all who were there .

Host for this Saturday's Maxi Day is David Brackenbury and the theme is Lidded Box. May host will be Bruce Vaughan his theme will be Inside Outside Turned Article.



Let's keep turning or whatever *Keith Jones* PRESIDENT.

**Note:-**  
***A Toy making week is planned for the week of***  
***Monday April 23rd to Friday April 27th***

## VALE DOUG REES (1933 – 2018)

### KEITH'S TRIBUTE TO AN OLD MATE

Doug was very close friend of mine – we got together sometime in 1974, when I returned to Sydney after a few years of teaching in the country. Being away for a few years I had lost contact with working musicians and was freelancing in clubland trying to re-establish in the Sydney scene. I finished up on a club gig, one Saturday night, filling in for some reason, and met the Double Bass player – Doug Rees. We got on well (had the same warped sense of humour) and continued working together for some years, professionally, until clubland changed to the darkside – became casinos and dispensed with regular club music, dances etc. – lots of unemployed musicians.

Doug managed a business, Circuit Components, in Forest Road Bexley and enjoyed helping people in basic printed circuit design, utilizing the associated circuit board materials and chemicals (which he marketed and later software) associated with making your own printed circuit boards. He got known for his knowledge and instructional abilities and helped many Industrial Arts Teachers include electronics in their teaching repertoire (myself included). Helping kids get their Dick Smith kits together and operational was another of Doug's soft spots.

The ultimate "contributer" Doug had involvements as a SES Instructor and was Secretary of the local Scout Group (North Bexley area). He was an old Sea Scout and also belonged to one of the Sailing Clubs on Botany Bay.

Our kids skated at Canterbury Ice Rink (70's 80's) and Doug soon became in charge of the electrics (HUGE) (I was his gofer and general assistant) for the annual Christmas Ice Spectacular. Before the Disco Scene became common-place Doug had the coloured lights at the Ice Rink jumping to the music – he was held responsible for many Christmas BROWN-OUTS in the Canterbury area – tomorrow the world – was our Doug.



*Keith and ROADIE (Doug)  
playing in a retirement home not so long ago.*

He built my large sound system – that I dragged around the Clubs and Pubs for many years. He also decided that my disabled Son – Craig – should have a "ripper" electric train set – best in the street. The train control unit involved "square wave forms" to ensure smooth train take-offs at low speed (can you believe). He even arrived at my place, just after breakfast on Christmas morning to make sure that everything was working just right.

Doug joined The Cubby House about 5 years ago and attended Maxi-Days regularly for a long time until failing vision, hearing and finally mobility put a stop to that. He called our club "a real club" – a club that actually does things.

Over the past couple of years many of our "old blokes" have asked me to be remembered to Doug as they enjoyed long talks (and I mean long talks) with him. He certainly enjoyed the camaraderie and the sociable atmosphere of our Maxi-Days.

VALE Doug Rees. Keith Allen.

## Exective committee contact details

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<b>SECRETARY</b>	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
<b>TREASURER</b>	Steve Hooper	0401 987 003

*Do you know of a member who is ill or has a family member who is ill.  
Please pass information to our welfare officer to see if we can assist in  
any way. Contact.*



**Costa Vlamis 0418 446 551**



# LIBRARY UPDATE

*It has been 12 months since the last update. Now that we very rarely purchase new books, there has not been many changes in the library except for the occasional donated book or two and I decided to update annually unless something noteworthy crops up.*

*I have created a "MANUALS" section in the library register to gather all the available manuals that were provided with the equipment. I hope, in this way, they will be readily accessible for reference.*

There is also a sub-section for training manuals. As the manuals only refer to Cubby House equipment, they will not be available for loan and therefore no borrow/loan cards have been generated. A list of manuals have been added to the Library Index as well as below.

## 14 - MANUALS

BOOK No.	CLASSIFICATION	TITLE
14.01.01	<b>01 - EQUIPMENT</b>	Woodfast Lathe C1000 - Speed Control
14.01.02		Gifkins Dovetail Jig Manual
14.01.03		6" x 9" Belt and Disc Sander
14.01.04		Electric Boiling Hot Water Unit
14.01.05		Table Saw
14.01.06		457mm Variable Speed Scroll Saw
14.01.07		Auto-Feed Precision Planer
14.01.08		FM300 Dust Collector
14.01.09		Oscillating Spindle Grinding Machine
14.01.10		6" Planer Jointer
14.01.11		Universal Mobile Base
14.01.12		Drill Press Instructions
14.02.01	<b>02 - TRAINING</b>	Southern Region Training Course
14.02.02		Cubby House Training Manual

*On a disappointing note, I noticed that in January, the complete section of DUST CONTROL books (3 in all, one incl. a DVD) had been "borrowed" (removed) from the library without being booked out. They are all extremely good reference books.*

*After a thorough search amongst all the library books to confirmed that they had, in fact, been removed, I had intended to raise this at the maxi day meeting last month but mysteriously they had reappeared back in their correct location! My faith in humanity has been restored. My thanks for the return of these books.*

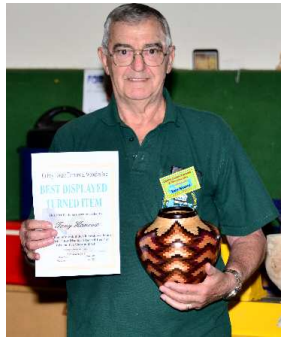
*Please, if you need to borrow books, CD's, or DVD's and neither Michael Bryant or myself are present, please leave a note on the Library desk with your name, membership number, date taken, and book, CD, or DVD number/s, that way, hopefully, we may continue to all enjoy the magnificent collection of books, magazines, CD's DVD's etc to resource materials, projects, ideas etc. Please continue by making full use of this wonderful asset.*

*Good reading & safe turning,  
Trevor Simpson - Librarian*

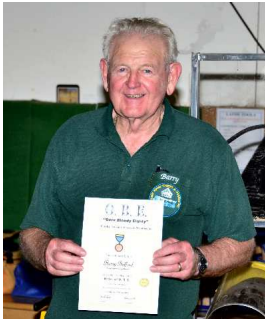
# MAX DAY



Tony Hancox best displayed turned item  
Segmented bowl



Keith Guy best displayed joined item  
Rocking Horse



Barry Belford OBE



Bruce Vaughan



David Brackenbury



Ken Dick



Jan Westerhof



Jack Butler



John Jansons



Bill Black



Jeff Tucker



Bernie Korent



Ray Elyard



Jeoff Tong



Merv Larsson



***Lidded Box***  
**by**  
***Mervyn Larsson***



*Royal Easter Show 2018*



**WANTED**

**ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE MEMBERS.**

**WE WANT MEMBERS BIOS , INTERESTING ADVENTURES, HELPFUL HINTS**

**IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT MAKING GRAMMATICAL ERRORS DON'T  
WORRY YOU ARE IN GOOD COMPANY MANY WELL EDUCATED PEOPLE ARE  
NO BETTER.**

**PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THE NEWSLETTER REFLECT THE INTEREST OF THE  
MEMBERS ED.**

## March Birthdays

**Tony Hancox**

**Keith Jones**

**Chris Ross**

**Pat Thorpe**



## Teasers for April

### No. 1

You are in a cookie factory, and need to make a huge batch of chocolate chip cookies. The recipe calls for exactly 4 cups of sugar. The problem is that you have two buckets. One bucket holds 5 cups, the other 3 cups. Using these buckets, how can you measure exactly 4 cups of sugar?

### No. 2

There is a fishing trawler, with a ladder in it, leaning against a wall at the harbor. There are five oars and two fishing nets in the trawler. The distance between two consecutive steps on the ladder is 1 meter. If waves lashing against the wall rise half meter in every half hour, in how much time will six steps of the ladder get under the waves?

## March Brain Teaser

In the grid below are hidden the names of the nine planets plus our star. Spell out the names, find a starting letter move to an adjoining letter *in any direction*. You can reenter a box only after leaving for an adjoining letter.

To make it easy for you the targets are:-

Sun Mercury Venus Earth  
Mars Jupiter Saturn Uranus  
Neptune Pluto (it's in though demoted to minor planet)

Q	U	O	T	H
L	J	T	S	R
R	P	U	A	M
I	E	N	R	E
T	V	Y	U	C

Jupiter Saturn

Q	U	O	T	H
L	J	T	S	R
R	P	U	A	M
I	E	N	R	E
T	V	Y	U	C

Earth  
Venus  
Pluto

Neptune  
Uranus  
Mars

Q	U	O	T	H
L	J	T	S	R
R	P	U	A	M
I	E	N	R	E
T	V	Y	U	C

# Event Calendar 2018

**Note** The following information may be subject to change in date or content if in doubt contact a committee member. See page 3 for contact details

## APRIL

**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host David Brackenbury** "Lidded Box"  
Toy making Monday 23rd to Friday 27th  
Which includes the mini day  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day

## MAY

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini-Day  
Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host Bruce Vaughan** "Inside Outside Turned Article"  
Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day

## JUNE

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host Ray Elyard** "Pen with Inclusion"  
Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Mini-Day

## JULY

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
**Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host George Blundell** "Bowl with Inclusion"  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day

## AUGUST

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mini-Day  
Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
**Sat 18<sup>th</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host Alan Pentecost** "Carbon Copy" !  
Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Mini-Day

## SEPTEMBER

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host Paul Higgins** "Miniatures"  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day

## OCTOBER

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini-Day  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host Keith Moses** "Household Item"  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day

## NOVEMBER

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
**Sat 17<sup>th</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host Michelle Brown** "Planes,Trains,Cranes & Automobiles"  
Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Mini-Day

## DECEMBER

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mini-Day  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Club Committee Meeting 9-30am  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> C/House News Deadline  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ  
**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** **Maxi-Day**  
**Host TBA**  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Mini-Day

The working with wood show  
is to be held  
22nd to the 24th June



**Cubby House Turners and Woodies Inc.**

(Inc. 9885416)

**Membership Renewal Form**

(Please use Block Letters)

**Financial Year: 2018/19**

**First Name:** .....

**Surname:**.....

(Tick the box if your details are the same as last year)

**Address:** .....

**Post Code:** ..... **State:**..... **Member Number:** .....

**Phone:** ..... **E-Mail:** .....

**Annual Subscription: \$35**

Fees for membership renewal for 2018/19 are due by 30 June 2018. I will start taking fees at Maxi Day this Saturday. Cash, cheque and bank transfer are all acceptable. Bank account details for those who wish to pay their fees by bank transfer are as follows:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia – Sutherland Branch

Account: Cubby House Turners and Woodies

BSB: 062186                      Account No: 10166587

Please ensure you put your name on the transfer so that you can be clearly identified when I reconcile the account.

Steve Hooper                      Treasurer