

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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THE CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS & WOODIES INC

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Minutes Workshop Meeting 14th May 2018.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Present: Keith Jones, Thomas Hill, Steve Hooper, Fred Warr, Frank Williams, Patrick Thorpe, Ray Elyard, Graeme Stokes, Trevor Simpson, Keith Allen, Val Lipping, Ken McEwen, Barry Belford, Warren Rankin, Alan Pentecost.

Absent: John Moss, David Brackenbury, John Field, Keith Moses, Michael Bryant.

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

Minutes:

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 16th. April 2018 as published in the April Cubby House News be taken as read: Moved By: Val Lipping. Seconded By: Warren Rankin.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: Email from Council: re: Approval to put up a new sign on the existing framework on the street frontage at the front of the Cubby House. It is possible to put up a new sign within the Councils guidelines. A lengthy discussion took place as to what the sign should have on it. It was decided to leave it to a later time for further discussion.

Correspondence Out: Letters to both local State and Federal Politicians thanking them for the grants we received to install the dust extraction system.

Treasurers Report. Income: \$3659.32. Expenses: \$1199.65.

Move that the Treasurers Report be accepted: Moved By: Trevor Simpson. Seconded By: Alan Pentecost.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Club House Photographer Alan Pentecost not available this Saturday Maxi Day. Ken McEwen will do it.

Keith Allen: Discussion on wording of add in Leader. A word change for next month. Keith also attended Doug Rees funeral on the 27th. April 2018. It was well attended.

Frank Williams: Toys, Threaded bolts. Frank looking for 12m.m. threaded nylon booker rod. Enquiries has led to a very generous supplier who will donate most of what we need. Will look for a threader for the nuts.

Graeme Stokes: WORKING WITH WOOD SHOW. Has been moved to 20th. 21st. 22nd. July 2018 and a new venue at Rosehill Racecourse. Free parking is available.

Question on fees: When you belong to another Woodturning Club why is there a reduction in fees.

This goes back to when we were all members of the Guild. We are now a separate identity with our own insurance.

MOVED: Barry Belford. That the membership fees be the same for all members commencing on 2019 for 2020. This was **SECONDED** by Warren Rankin. Motion was carried.

Fred Warr: Recent Mini Days all Lathes were in use which was great to see. Do we need additional Lathes. Our Drop Bed Lathe can be bought back into use. There is also the Mini Lathe.

The President declared the meeting closed at 10-25 a.m.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

It was great to see so many members attend Bruce Leadbeatter's funeral. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

At Bunnings BBQ on Friday was a lot cooler than last month. Thanks to all who helped out.

Good to see Mini Days all the lathes being used with good numbers turning up.

Saturday Maxi Day is hosted by Bruce Vaughan and the theme will be Inside, Outside Turning.

There will be a Toy Week. Monday 28th. May to Friday 1st. June. Hope you can help out at sometime.

Let's keep turning or whatever.

Keith Jones

PRESIDENT.



Note:-
A week of Toy Making Monday 28th May to
Friday 1st June at the "Cubby"

Executive committee contact details

PATRON	Pat Thorpe	02 9524 2504
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SECRETARY	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
TREASURER	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

Vale Bruce Leadbeatter

In memory of a friend by Pat Thorpe

I met Bruce in 1994 at my first ever Woodturning Workshop. The host was Jack Hungerford. I wasn't sure that I would ever turn up at another meeting! It was strange standing there not knowing what to do or say. Bruce realised my worries and spoke to me, explaining about the lathe, the different tools and to tell me of the Club.

I didn't expect that within the next 25 years Bruce would become my mentor. This friendship has stayed with me.

I was invited to his home to meet his wife Pat, join them for a cuppa, and then be shown the garage and workshop. This was my true introduction to Woodturning. The first half hour was about safety (which has stayed with me). I was allowed to try turning for real.

This afternoon will be forever in my memory bank and for Bruce and Pat I will always have affection for the friendship and help when I lost my partner. Thank you.

It is a great loss to all members of the "Cubby House" and to the members of the Guild, which he joined in 1986 as Member No. 75.

He was Southern Region member No.1 and was a member for 20 years.

Bruce, you will always be in my heart.

Paddy.

Bruce I was unable to attend your funeral I admire the contribution you made to woodturning and am grateful for the many kind remarks you made to me about my efforts. Ken McEwen ED.

Bruce a summary of his life

Bruce was born in 1927 at Aston Ville educated at Lismore High School, Sydney Teachers College and University of NSW.

He taught Industrial arts for 14 years (Lismore area) he was seconded to Head Office, Department of School Education to assist in the introduction of the Wyndham report, then to Sydney Teachers College and Sydney University for the next 25 years.

He was editor of Industrial Arts Magazine for three years, awarded Education Medal for contribution to wood technology, life member of Institute of Industrial Art, life member of Sydney Woodturners Guild, Silver Medal at International Inventors, Geneva, for design and patenting of Super Chuck and Screw Cup Chuck, development of microwave seasoning process for seasoning timber, etc. Co-author of Australian Woodwork, which has been the top selling text in Australian schools for thirty years.

His interest in woodturning dates back to the second world war when his father (who was a marine engineer at the local butter factory) built a lathe using ideas from a Popular Mechanics magazine. The lathe was a treadle power using a three foot diameter cast iron wheel - later replaced by a single cylinder kerosene engine and finally by electric motor. The tools were all made from old files - teeth ground off, annealed then hardened and tempered Bruce remembers turning Thompson Machine Gun barrels (in wood of course) in their weekend toy factory (Jap toys were hard to get in 1942). There is a saying that "the best way to learn any thing is to teach it" and Bruce reckons that giving in-service courses on woodturning and wood finishing to teachers for thirty years helped. Bruce maintains that his father has always been his best teacher. He had a caravan factory and taught him all the skills to build them from the ground up - axles, chassis, etc.

He and his wife have been blessed with a fine son and wonderful daughter, both outstanding teachers and four grandchildren they are proud of.

He has witnessed the unbelievable development of woodturning throughout the world during the last three decades. He has seen the Guild grow to it's present strength almost from infancy (75) and what does Bruce think of the Guild? It's greatest asset he says is the friendship and camaraderie of its members.

"Woodturning is definitely a therapeutic craft and it is so satisfying to witness the pleasure and skills achieved in such a short space of time by beginners".

"The greatest pleasure a teacher can have is when a pupil can do it better than you"

*** After Bruce's retirement he saw the need to design a woodturning lathe that was more versatile as the lathes on the market at the time did not have all the necessary features he needed. He designed and produced the first Leady Lathe. This lathe has a swing bed that allows it to be used as a long bed lathe for between centre turning and a short bed bowl lathe for face plate turning.



Bruce's latest lathe, the Leady 2001 again incorporates a number of very innovative features. It has a swivel head (cast iron to reduce vibration) which allows large bowls to be turned without the need for an outrigger tool rest. The bed (also cast iron to reduce vibration) comes in sections so it can be added to when needed. He has been able to come up with a machine that is well priced yet has all the necessary features to do most if not all types of turning. Due to Bruce's involvement in the Sydney Woodturners Guild, he has seen the need also to develop a number of specialised tools to make turning easier. He has designed and produced a number of tools and jigs which he now makes available for sale. **These include:**

The Ball Turner

This jig fits onto the tool rest holder and enables the accurate turning of balls and ellipses.

The Ring Cutter

A jig which cuts concentric disks which can be glued back together to form a bowl, vase, container etc. making good use of waste material.

The Vase Tool

A tool for turning the inside deep shapes such as vases which has an extra support making the process easier and safer.

The Eccentric Chuck

An indexed cup chuck to allow off-centre turning with the ability to return at any time to a previous setting.

Bruce you will be missed.

SHOW AND TELL



Best Turned item April
Lidded Box by Jack Butler



Keith Moses



Bernie Korent



George Blundell



John Jansons



Andrew McDonell



Bruce Vaughn



Val Lipping



Keith Guy



Frank Volk



Jack Butler

Royal Easter Show 2018



Second prize to Malcolm Stewart

Third prize to Keith Jones



Congratulations

MAX DAY



John Jansons and his very big platter



Bruce Vaughan and split turning gear

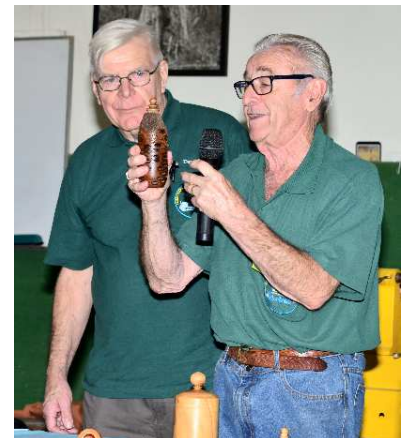


Brian Lindop hits the big 80



Andrew McDonnell and his lidded boxes

Keith Jones and his multifunction Banksia nut





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.

Brain teasers

- 1 What is the next number in this series
2 3 6 18 108 ?
2. Find 3 consecutive numbers that add to 90



May Birthdays

Graham Asquith

David Brackenbury

Richard Narayan

John Whitfield

Last issue incorrectly labeled the birthdays as Merch instead of April for which I apologise.
Ed.

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. 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?

There is more than one solution depending on the way the measurement buckets are used.

One method:- fill the 5 cup bucket dump it's content into the 3 cup measure leaving 2 in the 5 cup keep the 2 aside refill the 5 cup and repeat the previous process leaving 2 cups add to the previous 2 making 4 cups. A very inefficient factory I would not eat their products.

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?

The ladder will never get water up to any steps as it is in the boat and the boat floats and rises with the tide.

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

MAY

Mon 14th Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
 Sat 19th Maxi-Day
 Mon 28th to Fri 1st June Toy Making
Host Bruce Vaughan "Inside Outside Turned Article"
 Thurs 24th Mini-Day

JUNE

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

JULY

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

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Sat 1st Mini-Day
 Wed 5th Mini-Day
 Mon 10th Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
 Wed 12th Mini-Day
 Fri 14th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 14th Bunnings BBQ



The working with wood show is to be held
 22nd to the 24th June.
**Note :- The show will be held at
 Rosehill Racecourse free parking.**

Cubby House Turners and Woodies Inc.

(Inc. 9885416)

Membership Renewal Form

Financial Year: 2018/19

(Please use Block Letters)

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