

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

JULY 2018



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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> July 2018.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

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

Meeting opened by Keith Jones at 9:35a.m

Minutes:

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup>. June 2018 as published in the June Cubby House News be taken as read:

Moved By: Keith Moses. Seconded By: Michael Bryant. carried

Business arising from minutes: Nil. Correspondence In: Nil.

Correspondence Out: Sympathy card to Mrs. Dickson.

Treasurers Report. Income: \$2354.25. Expenses: \$3286.08.

Moved that the Treasurers Report be accepted: By: Frank Williams. Seconded By: Patrick Thorpe.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Kitchen Staff. Val Lipping: Will be in on Saturday after his recent health scare. The Butlers will not be in.

Graeme Stokes: Will Not be in on Saturday: Tickets for the Working with Wood Show. Printed tickets

Have been posted out to all members who ordered them. If you have any problem with the printed Ticket's at the entry. Call David King a member of the Guild on 0424 188 857 to have him sort out the problem.

Due to a letter from one of our members: A Discussion on the Judging on what's on the table in relation to Themes. Moved:

Frank Williams. Seconded: Barry Belford. That the judging each Saturday Maxi Day will only be on the Theme for the day. With Open Day's to put anything on the table perhaps two or three times a year. Motion Carried.

Alan Pentecost: Illawarra Wood Show is on again in October 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> at the Bulli Showground.

Simon Begg a Demonstrator at Turnfest will be Demonstrating his Turning at the Cubby House on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>. September 2018. Entry will be \$10.00 for the day [ Time will be notified.]

Alan would like to buy at the W.W.W.S. new sleeves for the rotary sander. This will be O.K.

Ken McEwen: Needs someone to do the Cubby House News Editor next year as he needs a break.

Barry Belford: Barry Moved: That during lunch next Saturday Maxi Day we play the DVD on how to use the Defibrillator in an emergency. This DVD to be shown four times a year.

The Motion was seconded: By Keith Moses. After discussion the Motion was carried.

The president declared the meeting closed at 10.15 a.m.

### PRESIDENTS REPORT

**Don't forget that 21<sup>st</sup>.August Saturday Maxi Day will be the A.G.M. and that means a new Committee will be formed for the coming year. Hope to see some new names on next year's committee.**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> was a good day at Bunnings and thanks to all who helped.**

**There will be a Toy week on 23<sup>rd</sup>. to 28<sup>th</sup>. July. Hope to see more members turn up to help.**

**There is no fee on Toy days.**

**Host for July will be George Blundell. The theme is Bowls with inclusions.**

**Let's keep turning or whatever.**

*Keith Jones*

PRESIDENT.



**Note:- The Working with wood show will be held at Rosehill Gardens July 20th 21st & 22nd 10am to 4pm Free parking . Enquire Graeme Stokes or (02) 9543 1277**

### Give away items by Ken Dick

I have 10 double fluoro lights 1.2 long  
one extension table from a triton series 3  
all items are free any one interested can

Call Ken at **0417696199**

### Exective committee contact details

<b>PATRON</b>	Pat Thorpe	02 9524 2504
<b>PRESIDENT</b>	Keith Jones	02 9785 2354
<b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>	Keith Moses	02 9528 8885
<b>SECRETARY</b>	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
<b>TREASURER</b>	Steve Hooper	0401 987 003



### JUDGING TURNED ITEMS

Due to an approach from a member regarding the judging of items in the show and tell on Maxi Days it was decided at the July workshop meeting that if a theme for turned items has been advertised for a month that judging should only be done on those items which conform to the theme.

**Eg. *If the theme is bowls then only bowls would be judged.***

However members may put any items on display that they may choose and will speak on those items as is the usual procedure.

The host that sets the theme should ensure that the demonstrators the previous month demonstrate on the theme.

**To clarify.**

The host for September has set miniatures so:-

***at least one demonstrator should demonstrate miniatures at the August Maxi Day.***

“Jointed” items will be judged and displayed as previously.

*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***

## Around the traps by Alan Pentecost

### The dust extractor

Amazing what you find when the dust extraction system doesn't seem to be working correctly!

At a recent Mini Day, we were surprised how much dust was covering the table saw operator when ripping some lovely New Guinea Rosewood.

After a short investigation, we found the outlet at the bottom of the saw was blocked by some debris.

After removing a garbage bin full of sawdust plus a few slivers of timber we were back in action with the extractor system working just as we expected.

### Coming event

The Illawarra Festival of Wood will be held at Bulli Showground on Friday 12th to Sunday 14th October 2018.

This will be the 2nd year that this event will be held, and judging by the reports from last years attendees, it should be a great event for woodies and their families.

There are plenty of photos from last years event and further details at

<https://illawarrafestivalofwood.com>

### August Show & Tell

One of the (many) difficulties in woodturning is finding a design or shape that is pleasing to the eye.

There are heaps of items such as vases, plates, dishes, bowls and plates in everyday use that someone has designed and made which just 'look' right.

The theme for August is 'Carbon Copy'. About 50% of a piece of wood is made up of carbon.

There is virtually no carbon in glass, pottery, porcelain, non ferrous metals and a small amount in steel.

To save some brain power in coming up with a shape or design, how about turning an exact (carbon) copy of an item in your choice of timber.

Grab an interesting item from around the house and get straight onto the lathe, no designing required!

Bring the sample item and your masterpiece to the August Show & Tell table and let's see what inspired you.

### Another coming event

Woodturning demonstration by Simon Begg

Arrangements have been made to have a young woodturner from the northern part of Sydney do a one day demonstration at The Cubby House on Wednesday 26th September from 9.00am to 4.00pm

Simon found his passion for timber at a young age.

Throughout school he excelled in Industrial Technology, finishing high school with a rank of 2nd in the State.

During his cabinetmaking apprenticeship,

Simon spent most of his spare time in his shed making pieces for customers and competitions, regularly winning awards at agricultural shows.

After a trip to Turnfest 2016, Simon realised that his hobby could be a career that is worth pursuing, so he began to chase his dream job.

2 years later he got an opportunity to teach at the Turnfest clinic and in 2019 he will be one of the headline demonstrators.

Galleries which have pieces by Simon on display include Bungendore Wood Works Gallery and Sturt Craft Centre at Mittagong.

Have a look at Simon's website - <https://www.simonbeggswoodturning.com/>

Cost for the day is only \$10.00, payable in advance.

Please see Alan Pentecost to get your name on the list or contact him on 9525 8347. Numbers are limited, so get in early!

# SHOW AND TELL

Jewel box  
best displayed  
joinery item by  
John Field



Pen  
Best displayed  
turned item by  
John Moss



Ray Elyard



Spectacular collections  
of pens

Merv Larsson



Chris McLennan



Lobster pen Ray Elyard



Pens and holder  
Ray Elyard



John Field



“Quill” pen in wood  
Val Lipping



Jig saw motif pen by  
Chris McLennan



Lidded bowl  
John Jansons

# MAXI DAY

*The theme for June maxi-day was pens the variety and quality was amazing designs showed imagination and complexity. Judging was difficult so it was decided that each exhibitor should pick one from their collection for judging,*




*Chris describing her techniques*




*Stephen doing likewise*




*Paul Higgins with host for the day  
Ray Elyard providing pen  
production procedures.*

  
**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.

**July Birthdays**




**Ray Anthony**  
**George Blundell**  
**Merv Larsson**  
**Jeff Tucker**  
**Gavin Wenham**



**Brain teaser.**  
It is the beginning of eternity , the end of time and space. It is the start of every end, and the end of every place.  
What is it?

**Brain Teaser for June**

Two people play a game of NIM. There are 100 matches on a table, and the players take turns picking any number of matches from 1 to 5 (no more) matches at a time. The person who takes the last match wins the game.



**What is the winning strategy?**  
Solution to brain teaser  
The first person has a winning strategy.  
First, he takes 4 sticks. Then every time the second player takes X sticks, the first player takes 6 - X sticks.

# 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

## 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 & AGM  
*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

It is my intention to cease being editor of the Cubby House News at the end of August I have been editor for several years and as my circumstances are changing need a break.

I consider it important to keep the news letter as a means of communication and hope that someone will take up the position. Naturally I will provide help to whoever takes the job during the transition period  
 Ken McEwen Editor.

Note:-

The AGM is to be held in August time to think how you can make a contribution by nominating for a position. Give those who have been in the various positions a break.



**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