

Cubby house news

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Items for the cubby House
News should where possible
be sent **email to**
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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 13th March 2017.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Frank Williams, Pat Thorpe, Trevor Simpson, Ken McEwen, Barry Belford, Keith Allen, Alan Pentecost, John Field, Fred Warr, Steve Hooper, Warren Rankin, Michael Bryant, Steve Hooper.

Apologies : Val Lipping, Ray Elyard.

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

Minutes:

Proposed that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 13th. February 2017 as published in the February Cubby House News be taken as read:

Moved By: Frank Williams. Seconded By: Keith Moses.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: A Letter of appreciation from the St George Men's Shed on behalf of their 5 members who attended the 3 day training course recently. With a special mention to our trainers Bill Black and Ken Dick for their skill, patience and good humor.

Correspondence Out : A sympathy card to the Pynenburg Family.

Treasurers Report: Receipts: \$ 2,137.02 Expenses: \$ 3,404.25

That the Treasurers Report be accepted:

Moved By: ... Fred Warr. Seconded By: ... Pat Thorpe.

Reports:

MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT: New Triton Router to be installed on the spare table. Timber infill needs a replacement that is thinner.

MAINTENANCE BUILDING: Work in progress on the Disabled Toilet Door to keep it closed.

SAFETY CO-ORDINATOR : Having problem with sound when playing DVD's

LIBRARY: Trevor recently received a number of books which we already have in the library. We could sell them or give them away to other men's sheds or similar organisations.

EQUIPMENT: Alan Pentecost has found a new supplier for our clothing a new order for Jackets and Shirts has been placed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Patrick Thorpe: Steve Hooper won the raffle on the Craft Day. It was the Lazy Susan made by our members recently on our master and apprentices day. Pat had a phone call recently from a Lady in Blakehurst. She needs to clean out her late husband's workshop. Pat and Frank Williams went to look at the workshop. It was suggested that we have a working bee to help clean it out. Pat to approach the lady to work out how we could go about it and any financial arrangements that will need to be made.

Keith Jones: Malcolm Stewart has invited our members down to Thirroul to visit their Men's Shed. Keith will talk to Malcolm on Saturday Maxi Day to arrange a day.

John Field: Visited St George Men's Shed recently and was impressed with what they have achieved in such a short time.

Ken McEwen: Will be away this Easter. Will need to get the Newsletter out a little earlier.

The President declared the meeting closed at 10-45 a.m.

Presidents Letter



Sadly Frank Pynenburg has passed away and all our sympathies and thoughts go to his wife, Lynette, and his family and friends. He will be missed by all.

Thank you to all who helped clean up and set up the hall for our Open Craft Day. The day was very wet and maybe the weather had a lot to do with the lack of people coming.

I was not able to attend the Bunnings BBQ this month because I was away playing golf.

I hope it went well, and thanks to all who came to help.

The host for this Maxi Day will be John Jansons.

Our first Saturday of the month Mini Day was well attended but we would love to see more attend.

Let's keep turning or whatever would like.

Keith Jones

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Vale Frank Pynenburg.

Frank was a member of the Cubby for about 5 years he was a competent turner Did excellent work particularly segmented turning as can be seen in the picture.

He unfortunately contracted cancer and after a short time passed away at the age of 64. The members of the Cubby House wish to express sympathy to his family. He will be missed.

May he be at peace.



My beautiful day.

My beautiful day started at approximately 8.35 am. on Saturday the 4th. February this year. I left my home in Mount Warrigal, Shellharbour City and headed for the Cubby House. Had a very nice run up to Oyster Bay, about one and a quarter hours. No major crazies on the way up, and, when I arrived there was plenty of parking. I had previously arranged with Alan Pentecost to run me through on the Triton router and Gifkin box making equipment. Alan was there already waiting for me, so as soon as I could get my wood out of my bag we were into box making. That is to say we were not turning the machine on, but discussing the theory of making a box. The dangers of using a router and table as well as what happens on the table when it is in use. Being direction of cutting, other things like kick back of the material etc.

As I had never used a Gifkin box making jig before Alan also talked me through its operation. What to do with it and what not to do. As the Clubs jig was waiting on some small accessories. Alan gave me his personal one to use, (a very trusting man). So first it was by demonstration and then Allen asked me did I feel confident enough and so I finished the sides of the box. Next came the ends and the same procedure until I had completed the ends. Then it was time to shut the machine off and discuss the pros and cons of routing out the slots in the box for the top and bottom plates. Again Alan went into detail about what type of lids and

bases I could produce for my box as well as what type of hinging I could attach to it. I found Alan not only a marvellous instructor but he did it in a very casual and friendly manner.

Fred was also there and he wanted to make boxes but he wanted to make about forty. So Alan and I assisted in setting up the other router table, there was a problem and that was the other table had a makita router on it and no matter where it was mounted you could not get it to take the quarter inch bits, above the table in the cutting area. So as it turned out Fred was not able to progress his work.

All up, there were about twelve to fifteen on the day and as I observed all enjoyed themselves. Not only did I learn a lot about box making, but I also learnt that the shop up the road makes a great salad roll for lunch.

This is the second time I have travelled to the Cubby House for a specific job. The other time was a Wednesday night to turn a "post vase" and that was another great night thanks to Bill Black. Who was of the same calibre as Alan in his assistance and attention to detail.

I would recommend the mini days to all members if you can make time to get there. I found the Saturday morning very easy to get there as opposed to the Wednesday night. If it is open next month I will be there to have another go at my box.

Trevor Naylor.

Mini Days

Something has changed in the last 12 months or so on our Mini Days held on the 1st & 2nd Wednesdays, the Thursday after Maxi Day and now the 1st Saturday of the month, all for the good.

Previously, Mini days were more of a talk fest, with far more chatting than woodwork happening even though all the lathes and other machinery were ready for use by our members. These days, the Cubby House is a hive of activity, with last Wednesdays Mini Day as an example, 3 lathes were being used by Bruce Clapham, David Brackenbury and Bill Black, with Bill assisting new member John Moss in making his first pen.

The big bandsaw and thicknesser had a workout by Chris McLennan preparing some River Red Gum ready for a project, the tablesaw used by several people in making shelving to be used in the revamped tool room under the guidance of Paddi, the radial arm saw cutting up material for an upcoming toy build, and one of the drill presses being driven by Ray Elyard to shape the wheel arches on some truck chassis that were cut up at the previous Mini Day.

A lot of activity was centred around the router table with box making being the flavour of the month at the moment. Barry Belford and Fred Warr are coming to terms with the

Gifkins dovetail jig we recently purchased. Barry was working on a jewellery box while Fred made a pencil box from some hardwood flooring, making a change from the 10 or so Radiata Pine pencil cases he had created in the last few months.

If you have a project in mind, why not come down on one of these days and get that dream into production. There are plenty of people around to show you how a machine is used or offer advice, and we have a great morning tea and lunch time chat about all sorts of subjects.

Each day gets under way about 9.00am and we usually finish up around 2.00pm, bring your own lunch or join us for a walk to the shop just up the road where a huge variety of well priced eats are available.



Hope to see you at the next Mini Day.

Alan Pentecost

Cubby House-Open Day 4th March

Persistent rain throughout the day and low visitor attendance did not dampen the enthusiasm of the demonstrators including our BBQ team. During the day a “small creek” meandered its way through the middle of the BBQ tent, the BBQ team were unperturbed by this disturbance and continued serving customers their famous sausage sandwiches. The Woodturning and Woodworking demonstrations started early in the morning and continued throughout the day until the guessing competition was drawn by a lady visitor; the lucky winner of the Lazy Susan (made during last January Maxi-Day by our Master and Apprentice teams) was our Treasurer, Steve Hooper, congratulation Steve! Demonstrators outside on “Bruce’s Patio” were Woodturners: George Blundell, Keith Moses, Val Lipping, David Brackenbury, Merv Larsson and Ken Dick who also assisted our new member Lachlan Stanger complete a petite bowl. Demonstrating Woodworking was Alan Pentecost using the Gifkins Dovetail Jig to make Lidded Boxes. There were over 100 items



were on display inside Cubby House the majority of the items were at least Gallery Quality, there were a few that were exceptional and only displayed on special occasions by their owners. If you missed this Open Day, chances are you may never see these quality items on display for at least 3 years and dependent on future exhibitors.

We had one visitor who had a detailed inspection around our club and expressed interest in joining, he was given a Membership Form and may return next Maxi-Day or earlier. See you amongst the shavings

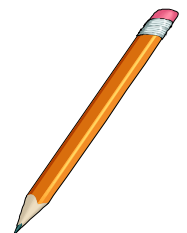
John Field



Believe it or not.

When NASA started sending astronauts into space they quickly discovered that ballpoint pens would not work in zero gravity.

To combat this problem, Congress approved a program and NASA scientists spent a decade and over \$165 million developing a pen that writes in zero gravity, upside down, on almost any surface and at temperatures ranging from below freezing to over 300 C. The Russians used a pencil...



February Maxi-Day



Best displayed turned object
Hinged lidded box.
Merv Larsson



Best Displayed Joinery item
Light house.
Chris Ross



George Blundell

Ken Dick



Bill Black

SHOW AND TELL

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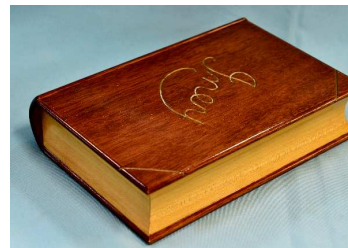
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Renewal of membership fees are now due please complete the Membership Form below and return to the cubby house or the treasurer with your annual fee. \$30.00 This form can be cutout or photo copied if additional forms are required they are available at the Cubby.

2017 –2018 Membership Renewal Form

Please use block letters to fill in name & badge number only
IF OTHER DETAILS HAVE NOT CHANGED PLEASE LEAVE BLANK

First Name: Surname:

Address:

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

Phone:..... E-mail:.....

Annual Subscription: \$30.00

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Method		Date Received	
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| 1. Banksia Grinders Jack Butler | 10. Plywood Vase Ken Dick |
| 2. Champhor bowl Keith Jones | 11. Seed Pods Stephen Chin |
| 3. Leaf sculpt Bill Black | 12. Mushrooms 2 Val Lipping |
| 4. Lazy Susan Group | 13. Box & piano John Hamilton |
| 5. Salad set Keith Moses | 14. Bowl Warren Olsen |
| 6. Vase & Pen holder Alison Chau | 15. Planter John Field |
| 7. Rabbits Jack Butler | 16. Platter Keith Allen |
| 8. Clock Keith Moses | 17. Box & Honey Dippers Lachlan Stainger |
| 9. Clock Bernie Korent | |



Brain teaser

What have the 3 following sentences have in common.

Madam I'm Adam

Able was I ere I saw Elba

Egad a base tone denotes a bad age

March Birthdays

Barry Belford

Marj Butler

Norm Derley

Brian Lindop

James MacDonald

Alan Shoebridge

Bruce Vaughan

Christopher Westcott



Brain Teaser February

The following needs to be punctuated to make sense use commas question marks full stops etc.

THAT THAT IS IS THAT

THAT IS NOT IS NOT

IS THAT IT THAT IS IT

Solution below

THAT, THAT IS, IS, THAT, THAT IS NOT, IS NOT.
IS THAT IT? THAT IS IT.

Event Calendar 2017

Note The following information may be subject to change in date or content if in doubt contact a committee member. See page 2 for contact details

<p align="center">March</p> <p>Sat 18th Maxi-Day. HOST – John Jansons Thurs 23rd Mini-Day</p>		<p>Mon 12th Committee Meeting 9.30am Wed 14th Mini-Day Sat 17th Maxi-Day HOST – Bernie Korent Thurs 22nd Mini-Day</p>	
<p align="center">April</p> <p>Sat 1st Mini-Day Wed 5th Mini-Day Fri 7th C/House News Deadline Mon 10th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am Wed 12th Mini-Day Thurs 13th Bunnings BBQ NOTE ! Because of good Friday tomorrow. Friday 14th GOOD FRIDAY Sat 15th Maxi-Day HOST David Brackenbury Thurs 20th Mini-Day Sat 29th Papermakers</p>		<p align="center">July</p> <p>Sat. 1 Mini Day Wed. 5 Mini-Day Fri. 7 C/House News Deadline Mon. 10 Club Committee Meeting 9.30am Wed. 12 Mini-Day Fri. 14 Bunnings BBQ Sat. 15 Maxi-Day - HOST – Merv Larsson Thur. 20 Mini-Day</p>	
<p align="center">May</p> <p>Wed 3rd Mini-Day Sat 6th Mini-Day Wed 10th Mini-Day Fri 12th Bunning's BBQ Fri 12th C/House News Deadline Mon 15th Committee Meeting 9.30am Sat 20th Maxi-Day HOST – Keith Allen Thurs 25th Mini-Day</p>		<p align="center">August</p> <p>Wed. 2 Mini-Day Sat. 5 Mini-Day Wed. 9 Mini-Day Fri. 11 Bunnings BBQ Fri. 11 C/House News Deadline Mon. 14 Club Committee Meeting – 9.30am Sat. 19 Maxi-Day - HOST – Ken Stuart Thur. 24 Mini-Day</p>	
<p align="center">June</p> <p>Sat 3rd Mini-Day Wed 7th Mini-Day Fri 9th Bunning's BBQ Fri 9th C/House News D/Line</p>		<p align="center">September</p> <p>Sat. 2 Mini-Day Wed. 6 Mini-Day Fri. 8 Bunnings BBQ Fri. 8 C/House News Deadline Mon. 11 Club Committee Meeting – 9.30am Wed. 13 Mini-Day Sat. 16 Maxi-Day - HOST – Paul Higgins Thurs. 21 Mini-Day</p>	

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18 th March	John Jansons	19 th August	Ken Stuart
15 th April	David Brackenbury	16 th September	Paul Higgins
20 th May	Keith Allen	21 st October	Michelle Brown
17 th June	Bernie Korent	18 th November	Keith Jones
15 th July	Merv Larsson	16 th December	David Brown