

Cubby house news

April 2017



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Items for the cubby House
News should where possible
be sent **email to**
chnewsed@bigpond.com

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 10th April 2017.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Frank Williams, Pat Thorpe, Ken McEwen, Barry Belford, Alan Pentecost, Fred Warr, Steve Hooper, Warren Rankin, Michael Bryant, John Moss, Val Lipping, Graeme Stokes. Steve Hooper.

Apologies : Keith Allen, Ray Elyard, John Field.

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

Minutes:

Proposed that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 13th March 2017 as published in the March Cubby House News be taken as read: Moved By: Barry Belford. Seconded By: Frank Williams.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: Nil. Correspondence Out : Nil.

Treasurers Report: Receipts: \$ 2,838.12 Expenses: \$ 951.10

Moved that the Treasurers Report be accepted

By: Michael Bryant. Seconded By: ... Alan Pentecost.

REPORTS:

MAINTENANCE BUILDING: Work on the disabled toilet door now complete. Front glass doors now easier to lock.

KITCHEN: After lengthy discussion it was decided to provide for members who attend Easter Saturday's Maxi Day a Hot Cross bun each. With appropriate filling.

TRAINING: Barry Belford has organized a qualified trainer to give our members who wish to attend a basics course on the use and safety of Chain Saws. More information will be available this coming Saturday Maxi Day.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Graeme Stokes. Working With Wood Show is on again in June Graeme will see if tickets can be organized. The Guild will most probably need to borrow our tables and table cloths again. Barry Belford: Moved that the tables be loaned to the Guild this year. Seconded: Frank Williams. Motion Carried.

The President declared the meeting closed at 10-20 a.m.

Presidents Letter



Sorry to hear about Keith Moses younger brother who passed away far too soon.

A GREAT TIME was had by all who attended Turnfest for their 15th. Birthday.

Bunnings is on Thursday 13th. April because of Good Friday.

There will be a TOY WEEK on Monday 17th. April to Friday 21st. April. Hope to see as many members there as possible.

Thursday 27th. April will be a trip to see the Thirroul Men's Shed . More information will be available on Saturday Maxi Day or ring me.

Extra Happy Birthday wishes to two of our oldest members, Alan Shoebridge and Patrick Thorpe. Both 88 years young in April.

Host for this Saturdays Maxi Day will be David Brackenbury.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter.

Keith Jones

Exective committee contact details

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SECRETARY	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
TREASURER	Steve Hooper	0401 987 003



Do you want to take part in toy making at the Cubby House.

The week from

Monday April 17th to Friday 21st

The Cubby House will be open for a toy making feast all members welcome.

LIBRARY UPDATE

It is pleasing to see so far this year, whilst only early, that a greater number of members are using the library facilities, whether browsing thru' books looking for ideas, or borrowing. Please continue by making full use of this wonderful asset."

The following is a list of new 'pre-loved' books donated to the library last month. These are excellent books by well credited authors.

In all, a dozen good books were donated, the selection below are ones that we did not have in the library. The remaining books are to be donated to another club as there is really no point in having duplicate copies.

They are all available for borrowing now.

Good reading & safe turning, Trevor Simpson - Librarian

NEWLY DONATED BOOKS

BOOK No.	TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN No. or PUBLISHER	DATE
07.01.06	Getting the Very Best from your Router	Pat Warner	1 55870 399 3	1996
08.01.06	Band Saw Workshop Bench Reference	Mark Duginske	0 8069 0680 4	1999
12.05.02	Turning Boxes	Richard Raffan	1 56158 509 2	2002

*If you think the following applies to you, you must be much older than me
and I thought I was old.*

What is a Senior Citizen ?

*A Senior Citizen
is one who was here before;
the pill, television, frozen foods,
contact lenses, credit card.....
and before man walked on the moon.*

*For us, "Time sharing" meant
togetherness, not holiday homes,
and a "chip" meant a piece of wood,
"hardware" meant nuts and bolts,
"software" wasn't even a word.*

*We got married first, then lived together,
and thought cleavage was
something that butchers did.
A "stud" was something that fastened a*

*collar to a shirt, and "going all the way"
meant staying on a double decker
to the bus depot*

*We thought that "fast food" was what you ate
in lent; a "Big Mac" was an oversized
raincoat and "crumpet" we had for tea.
In our day; "grass" was mown,
"pot" was something you cooked in,
"coke" was kept in the coal house and
a "Joint" was cooked on Sundays!*

*We are today's SENIOR CITIZENS.
A hardy bunch when you think
how the world has changed!*

Member Profile Chris Ross

I was born in England in 1943 the eldest of four children I grew up in Aberdeenshire and after leaving school at 16 gained a 5 year apprenticeship in Mechanical Engineering finishing at age 21.

I married Thelma in 1964 and we spent the following seven years moving around England working at my trade including working on aircraft engines for the Concord.

In 1971 with a family of 2 young sons aged 4 & 6 we migrated to Australia, settling in the Illawarra.

After working for BHP and Vernier Engineering in Wollongong I started work at Nebo Colliery in 1975, moving on to Cordeaux Colliery till my retrenchment in 1998, then retirement in 2002.

I have had several hobbies in my life and have always been passionate about woodwork.

I began wood turning seriously in the mid 80's when I purchased my first wood lathe, doing spindle and face plate work.

I love using Australian timbers for pen and box making.

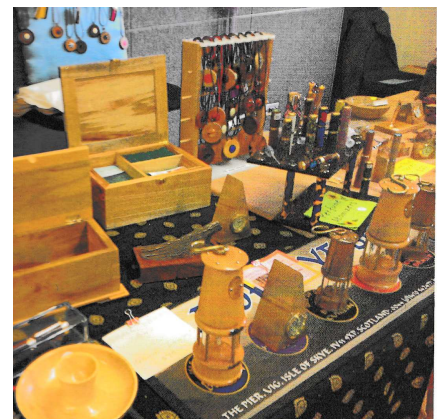
In addition to my membership of the Cubby House I am a member of Shellharbour Mens Shed where I spend one day a week helping out my mates.

My wife Thelma and myself are happy that both our sons have done well in Australia. We enjoy spending time with family and two special grandsons.



Chris and Thelma
On their 50th Wedding
Anniversary

Some of Chris's work



March Maxi-Day



Best Displayed
Turned object
← Camphor Bowl
George Blundell



Best Novice
Swagger stick →
John Moss

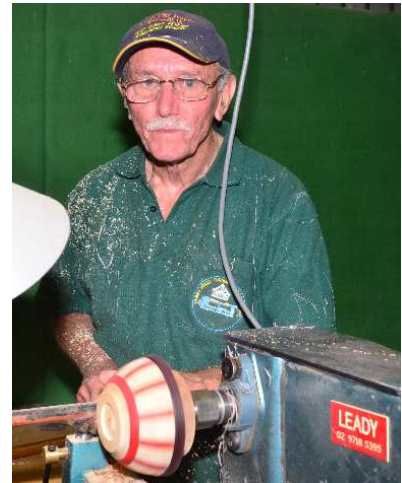


← Best displayed
Joinery object
Clock with drawers

O.B.E. →
Chris Westcott



Paul Higgs with his segmented bowl



↑ Merv Larsson contemplating
his Jacaranda and resin bowl

SHOW AND TELL



Jewelry Box by
John Field

Sewing Box
Malcolm Stewart



Pens by John Moss



Vase by Gederts Jansons



Vase by Alison Chau



Something to get your teeth into
Steven Chin

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:

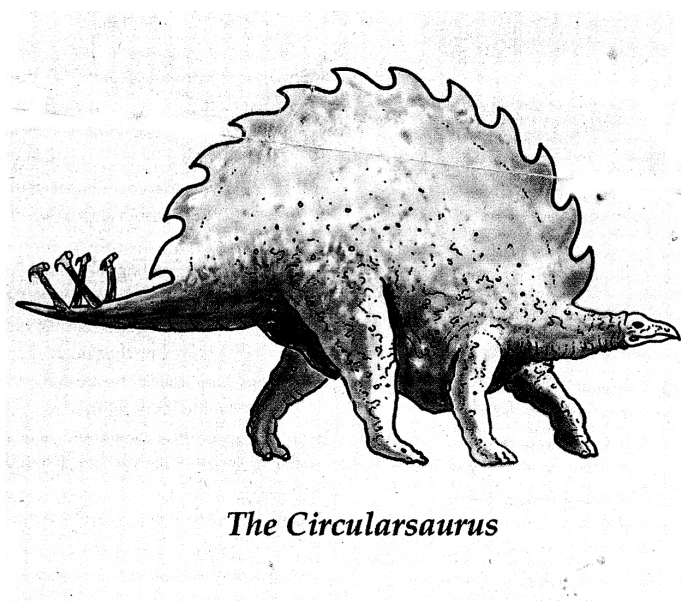
Post Code:..... State:..... Member Number:.....

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

Annual Subscription: \$30.00

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Payment Method		Date Received	
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The Circularsaurus

Brain teaser

The tragic king Oedipus of an ancient Greek city state of Thebes was the subject of legends and plays. He actually has a complex named after him.

He was reputed to have solved the riddle of the sphinx which was as follows.

*What at sunrise walks on 4 legs
at noon walks on 2 legs
and at sunset walks on 3 legs.*

Are you as clever as Oedipus?



April Birthdays

Keith Carroll

Tony Hancox

Keith Jones

Chris Ross

Pat Thorpe



Brain Teaser March

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.

These sentences all read the same backwards as forwards
these are known as Palindromes.

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

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

CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS AND WOODIES INC. MAXI – DAY HOSTS 2017

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