

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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Items for the cubby House
News should where possible
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special spacing etc.**) preferably
Arial 12 point. Printed material
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Minutes Workshop Meeting 15th. May 2017.

Attendance (From attendance sheet passed around)

Present Thomas Hill, Frank Williams, Trevor Simpson, Ken McEwen, Barry Belford, Keith Allen, Alan Pentecost, John Field, Fred Warr, Steve Hooper, Michael Bryant. Steve Hooper, Graham Stokes.

Apologies : Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Patrick Thorpe, Warren Rankin, Ray Elyard.

Meeting opened by Barry Belford at 9-30. a.m. [Due to the absence of Keith Jones and Keith Moses.]

Minutes:

Proposed that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 10th. April 2017 as published in April Cubby House News be taken as read:

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

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In:

Metro Fire Service reminder that the Annual Fire inspection is due in June.

A reply from Bunnings about our request for a price rise at BBQ. It was sent to their Head Office

Correspondence Out : Letter to Bunnings requesting a price rise at the BBQ.

Treasurers Report: Receipts: \$ 2,439.91 Expenses: \$719.35.

That the Treasurers Report be accepted: Moved By: Fred Warr. Seconded By: Trevor Simpson.

Reports:

MAINTENANCE BUILDING: Council did a random inspection recently without letting us know that they were coming. Also Ken McEwen noticed that the north gate was open and the padlock was laying on the ground. Moved: Ken McEwen, Seconded: John Field. That Council be notified at what's been happening. Secretary to attend. Frank Williams is organizing a quote to do an exhaust and ducting system for all machinery in the Cubby House.

LIBRARY:

No books on loan. A small number of books and DVD'S are missing Trevor to look into it. A reminder has come from the English Woodturning Magazine for renewal of subscription for the next 2 years. Moved: Alan Pentecost that we do not get the magazine any more due to lack of interest. Seconded: John Field. After lengthy discussion motion was lost. A new motion was Moved: by Steve Simpson. That we take up the subscription for the next 2 years and make our members aware of the magazine's availability in the Library. And then decide if we renew it. Seconded: Fred Warr. Motion carried.

KITCHEN:

Val Lipping reported that dust is still getting into the kitchen on working days. We must make sure that the new Air Curtain is turned on.

WELFARE:

Some of our members visited Phillip Newell recently and he is looking a lot better after his recent illness.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Barry Belford: Visit to Thirroul Men's shed. 13 of our members visited the Men's shed recently and were very impressed with their dust collection system and the overall layout of their premises. Their overall space, containers and what they intend to do in the future was tremendous.

John Field: Gets the Australian Woodsmith Magazine each month and finds it very interesting and good value. John will bring in some copies next time he attends to show members. Should we recognize our members who have been a member of the Cubby House for say 5, 10, 15 or 20 years of service. We should show our appreciation of their involvement. Frank Williams will look into it and report back to Committee.

Keith Allen: Queens Birthday Holiday in June same date as next Committee meeting. As in the past Meeting will go ahead on the day. Future Maxi Day Hosts will need to be looked at due to illness etc. Hosts can be changed in future.

Steve Simpson: Insurance renewal is coming up he needs to know if any changes are required.

GRAHAM STOKES: WILL BE TAKING NAMES AND MONEY THIS SATURDAY MAXI DAY FOR THE WORKING WITH WOOD SHOW IN JUNE THIS WILL BE THE ONLY TIME IT WILL BE DONE.

The chairman Barry Belford declared the meeting closed at 10- 25 a.m. .

Presidents Letter

To Ken Stuart's family and friends our sympathies and thoughts are with you all. To the many Cubby House members who attended Ken's funeral, thank you



We had our first Toy Week and it was good to see some of the new members come along to help out. Still would like to see more at our next Toy Week.

Thanks to Malcolm Stewart who showed us around the Thirroul Men's Shed. Twelve members from our club attended and they were not disappointed at their set up and what their plans are for their Shed. Good to speak to some of their members and see what they do there.

Sorry I won't be at Bunnings this month because I am having a knee replacement, so thanks to all who will help on the day.

This month's Maxi-Day host will be Keith Allen.

See you all as soon as possible. Let's keep turning or whatever

Keith Jones

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*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.*

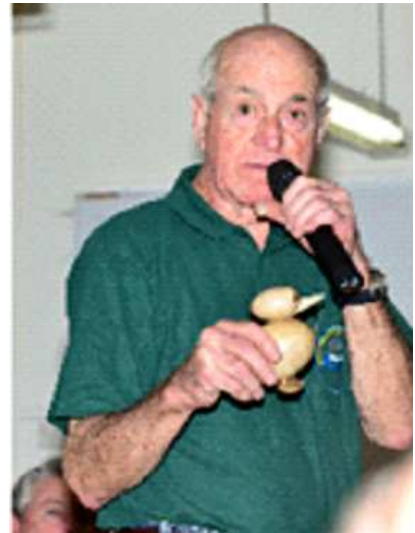
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Costa Vlamis 0418 446 551

Vale Ken Stuart

5 January 1939 - 19 April 2017 age 78

Ken was a long standing member of the "Cubby House" joining in July 1996 member number 20. Ken was a very keen and active member who treasured his time with the wood-turners. He got pleasure in taking on the more difficult projects such as a wooden clock and a spinning wheel, daunting tasks for any turner. He also demonstrated on maxi days and had fun making Ducks as in the picture and talking through their production.



Ken succumbed after a short illness. His farewell service on Friday 28 April was attended by many members of the Cubby House.

Ken is survived by a brother Ray, also a member, his wife Maxine and his twin sons Steven and Grant. His daughter Kim passed away in 2016.

There is no doubt Ken will be missed by the members of the Cubby.

His profile was printed in the Cubby House June 2016 and on a personal note as well as sharing the same first name we also had a common early history as I discovered from his profile.

Ken McEwen Ed.

Vale Peter Ellis

Peter member 76 joined November 2008 passed away on 15th May his funeral is to be held on Friday 19 May at Olsen's Chapel Sutherland at 11am.. Our thoughts and sympathy go to his wife Nann and his family. Another member who will be missed.

HAND PLANES

Hand planes are ancient, originating thousands of years ago. Early planes were made from wood with a rectangular slot or mortise cut across the center of the body. The cutting blade or iron was held in place with a wooden wedge. The wedge was tapped into the mortise and adjusted with a small mallet, a piece of scrap wood or with the heel of the user's hand. Planes of this type have been found in excavations of old sites as well as drawings of woodworking from medieval Europe and Asia. The earliest known examples of the woodworking plane have been found in Pompeii although other Roman examples have been unearthed in Britain and Germany. The Roman planes resemble modern planes in essential function, most having iron wrapping a wooden core top, bottom, front and rear and an iron blade secured with a wedge. One example found in Cologne has a body made entirely of bronze without a wooden core. A Roman plane iron used for cutting moldings was found in Newstead, England. Histories prior to these examples are not clear although furniture pieces and other woodwork found in Egyptian tombs show surfaces carefully smoothed with some manner of cutting edge or scraping tool. There are suggestions that the earliest planes were simply wooden blocks fastened to the soles of adzes to effect greater control of the cutting action.



In the mid-1860s, Leonard Bailey began producing a line of cast iron-bodied hand planes, the patents for which were later purchased by Stanley Rule & Level, now Stanley Works. The original Bailey designs were further evolved and added to by Justus Traut and others at Stanley Rule & Level. The Bailey and Bedrock designs became the basis for most modern metal hand plane designs manufactured today. The Bailey design is still manufactured by Stanley Works.

In 1918 an air-powered handheld planing tool was developed to reduce shipbuilding labor during World War I. The air-driven cutter spun at 8000 to 15000 rpm and allowed one man to do the planing work of fifteen men who used manual tools.

Modern hand planes are made from wood, ductile iron or bronze which produces a tool that is heavier and will not rust.

Two styles of plane are shown with some parts labeled. The top of the image is a bench plane; the bottom is a block plane.

A: The mouth is an opening in the bottom of the plane down through which the blade extends, and up through which wood shavings pass.

B: The iron is a plate of steel with a sharpened edge which cuts the wood. Some people refer to it as the blade.

C: The lever cap holds the blade down firmly to the body of the plane.

D: The depth adjustment knob controls how far the blade extends through the mouth.

E: The knob is a handle on the front of the plane.

F: The chipbreaker or Cap iron serves to make the blade more rigid and to curl and break apart wood shavings as they pass through the mouth.

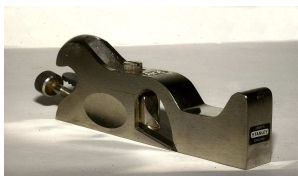
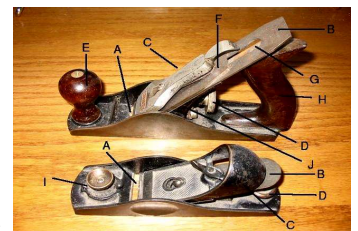
G: The lateral adjustment lever is used to adjust the iron by skewing it so that the depth of cut is uniform across the mouth.

H: The tote is a handle on the rear of the plane. (Some aficionados object to the use of the word tote preferring handle).

I: The finger rest knob Block planes are held in the palm of the hand while the tip of the user's index finger rests in the indentation on top of the knob. On some planes the knob is used to adjust the size of the mouth by allowing a sliding portion of the sole to be moved back or forward to accomplish this.

J: The frog is a sliding iron wedge that holds the plane iron at the proper angle. It slides to adjust the gap between the cutting edge and the front of the mouth. The frog is screwed down to the inside of the sole through two parallel slots and on many planes is only adjustable with a screwdriver when the plane iron is removed. Some planes, such as the Stanley Bedrock line and the bench planes made by Lie-Nielsen and WoodRiver/Woodcraft have a screw mechanism that allows the frog to be adjusted without removing the blade.

The sole is the bottom face of the plane that slides against the wood.



Rabbet plane

Modern wooden plane



Transitional Jointer plane



Wooden planes recovered from the Mary Rose



Smoothing plane



Stanley No. 55 Combination plane. Wow!!!

APRIL MAXI-DAY



Best displayed
Joinery
Chris Ross

Best displayed
Turned
David Brakenbury



Malcolm Stewart demonstrating a
tool sharpener



Candle stick
John Moss



Alan Brooker



David Johnson



Interesting bowl
Alison Chou



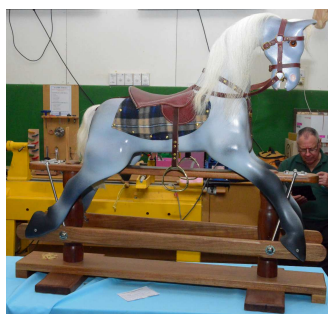
Merbau & resin
platter
Bernie Korent



Segmented bowl
Tony Hancox



Ash and resin bowl
Merv Larsson



Rocking Horse
Keith Guy



Rose wood and resin
Lidded bowl
Bruce Naughan



Lighthouse
Jack Butler

Brain teasers

1.

What does man love more than life,
Fear more than death or mortal strife,
What the poor have the rich require,
And all contented men desire.
What misers spend and spendthrifts save
and all men carry to the grave?

2.

You may enter but not come in,
I have space, but no room,
I have keys but no lock.
What am I ?

May Birthdays

Graham Asquith

Mark Beaver

David Brackenbury

Richard Narayan

John Whitfield



Brain Teaser April

The tragic king Oedipus of an ancient Greek city state of Thebes was the subject of legends and plays.

He was reputed to have solved the riddle of the sphinx (not the one in Egypt most people know). The riddle and answer is below.

The answer of course is a “Man” Forgive me for using the collective term.

What at sunrise walks on 4 legs = A baby crawling
at noon walks on 2 legs = A grown adult upright
and at sunset walks on 3 legs. = An old person walking with the aid of a stick

Renewal of membership fees are now overdue please complete a Membership Form and return to the cubby house or the treasurer with your annual fee. \$30.00
If a form is required they are available at the Cubby.

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>May</p> <p>Sat 20th Maxi-Day HOST – Keith Allen</p> <p>Thurs 25th Mini-Day</p> <p>June</p> <p>Sat 3rd Mini-Day Wed 7th Mini-Day Fri 9th Bunning's BBQ Fri 9th C/House News D/Line Mon 12th Committee Meeting 9.30am Wed 14th Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat 17th Maxi-Day HOST – Bernie Korent</p> <p>Thurs 22nd Mini-Day</p> <p>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</p> <p>Sat. 15th Maxi-Day - HOST – Merv Larsson</p> <p>Thur. 20 Mini-Day</p> <p>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</p> <p>Sat 19th Maxi-Day HOST – <u>Vacant</u></p> <p>Thur. 24 Mini-Day</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Sat. 16 Maxi-Day - HOST – Paul Higgins</p> <p>Thurs. 21 Mini-Day</p> <p>October</p> <p>Wed 4th Mini-Day Sat 7th Mini-Day Wed. 11th Mini-Day Fri. 13th Bunnings BBQ Fri. 13th C/House News Deadline Mon. 16th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am</p> <p>Sat. 21st Maxi-Day Host Michelle Brown</p> <p>Thurs. 26th Mini-Day</p> <p>November</p> <p>Wed. 1st Mini-Day Sat. 4th Mini-Day Wed. 8th Mini-Day Fri. 10th Bunnings BBQ Fri. 10th C/House News Deadline Mon. 13th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am</p> <p>Sat. 18th Maxi-Day Host Keith Jones</p> <p>December</p> <p>Thurs. 23rd Mini-Day Sat. 2nd Mini-Day Wed. 6th Mini-Day Fri. 8th Bunnings BBQ Fri. 8th C/House News Deadline Mon. 11th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am Wed. 13th Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat. 16th Maxi-Day Host David Brown</p>
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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
19 th August	vacant	16 th December	David Brown