

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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THE CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS & WOODIES INC

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Minutes Workshop Meeting June 12th 2017.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Frank Williams, Ken McEwen, Barry Belford, Keith Allen, Alan Pentecost, John Field, Fred Warr, Steve Hooper, Graham Stokes. Val Lipping, Warren Rankin.

Apologies : Patrick Thorpe, Ray Elyard. Trevor Simpson.

Meeting opened at 9-30. a.m.

Minutes:

Proposed that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 15th. May 2017 as published in the May Cubby House News be taken as read. Moved By: Fred Warr. Seconded by: Frank Williams.

Business arising from minutes: Fire inspection to the Cubby House was done last Wednesday 7/6/17.

Correspondence In: Cessnock Woodturners Inviting our members to their 20th. Anniversary on 6th. September 2017. Dandelion Charity thanking us for the toys we donated last Christmas.

Correspondence Out: Letter to Council asking about protocol in them entering the Cubby House when we are not there.

Treasurers Report: Receipts: \$2,285.07. Expenses: \$756.90

That the Treasurers Report be accepted: Moved by Fred Warr. Seconded by Alan Pentecost

Reports:

Machines are being rearranged to help with the arrival of new exhaust ducting sometime in the future
Light on Lathe near Office was left on recently as switch is faulty.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Barry Belford: Has arranged a Chainsaw Safety, Maintenance, Ripping. Cross Cutting Course at Padstow Tafe on 22nd. 23rd. June 8.00am. to 4.00 pm. Safety Visor and Clothing will be needed. Barry will give more details on Saturdays Maxi Day.

Ken McEwen: Ken puts the Garbage Bins out every Thursday. Could the users of the premises please clean up their mess put sawdust into bags, empty bins and don't leave drink cans lying around. It would make Ken's job a lot easier.

Frank Williams: Dust Extraction, Frank has spoken to Ezy Duct to supply ducting to do our premises similar to Thirroul Mens Shed. Frank suggested that we have a subcommittee to work out the design, Finance and Erection of the new ductwork.

Length of Service Recognition for our long serving members Frank explained that we have 17 members who have been with us for 20 years. 27 members for 15 years and 21 members for 10 years with the rest less than 10 years. The average age of our members is now over 80 years.

Moved: Barry Belford that we ask for volunteers for a subcommittee of at least 3 or more to oversee the eventual installation of an exhaust system inside the Cubby House. At this Saturdays Maxi Day. Seconded: Keith Moses. Motion carried.

Moved: John Field that we recognize Long serving members to the Cubby House with a 20 year's service medallion. The 20 years to be based on our records. Seconded: Warren Rankin. Motion carried.

The President declared the meeting closed at 11.05a.m.

Presidents Letter

Our sympathies go out to the families of Peter Ellis and Phil Newell who have both passed away recently. Also to Barry Belford who lost his sister. A sad time for all.



To Frank Volk hope your knee is getting better and you will be soon back to the Cubby House.

Good to hear Ken Dick is on the mend after his heart operation and hope to see you back soon.

Thank you to all who helped at Bunnings BBQ and hope you all had a good day. We are having a Toy Week on June 26th. -30th. So if you can come along and help with the making of the toys it would be great. Any spare time you have will help.

Host for June is Bernie Korent.

Host for July will be Merv Larsson.

Let's keep Turning or whatever.

Keith Jones

Exective 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

Note:-

There is 5 days of toy making scheduled from Monday June 26th to Friday June 30th



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 Christopher Westcott

Chris member 115 from the South Coast Passed away 10th June at age 80.

Our deep sympathy is extended to his family.
He will be missed by his friends at the Cubby



Vale Phil Newell

Phil was a long term member for about 18years membership number 29.
He was an active enthusiastic contributor to the woodturners until his health failed..

Phil was born on 4 March 1930 in Sydney trained as a carpenter, a keen fisherman and football player and fan.

He is survived by his wife Elsie and children Kim and Jon and grandchildren
Our sympathy and thoughts go to the family.

The members of the cubby House will be poorer because of his passing.

Vale Peter Ellis

Peter member 76 joined November 2008 passed away on 15th May . Our thoughts and sympathy go to his wife Nann and his family.

Another member who will be missed.



MAY MAXI DAY



Keith Allen Host for the day telling us "it's not easy being green"



John Jansons with his Very big vase



Bernie Korent explaining why there are no clocks

A letter from a Maxi-Day visitor

Hi Everybody,

I meant to write this some time ago but procrastinated until now. So sorry.

About a month ago Bruce Canham invited me to your club.

I had a warm reception and was very impressed not only with the fabulous array of woodturning machines and tools but more so with the camaraderie of your members. I saw some experienced turners patiently helping some members and other members doing their own stuff whilst others working together on something or project.

I liked very much the getting together and chatting around the table at lunch break. One of your members, (sorry I cannot remember his name) took it upon himself to introduce to the cafeteria nearby to grab something to eat.

On the whole I enjoyed that visit very much.

Unfortunately I do have quite an adequate number of tools and machinery (lathe and table saw etc) at home in my garage - sufficient for my present needs but who knows I might one day decide to join you and become a member.

In the meantime my very best wishes to you all and take care Allan De Silva

P/S ...O yes, I went to the Easter show and was very impressed with Keith Jones exhibit. Great work

MAY SHOW AND TALK



*Zip Vase
Turned item*



*Best Displayed
Geoff Tong Tony Hancock*



*Ashes Container
Joinery item*



*3 items by
Bernie Korent*

*White Cedar
Lidded Box
Val Lipping*



*Candelabra
Jarrah & Kauri pine
Malcolm Stewart*

*Tasmanian Oak
Lidded box
Bill Black*



*Mountain Ash
Lidded box
Keith Allen*



Big Vase John Jansons

June Birthdays

Brain teasers

An exercise in logic.

You are delivering urgent medical supplies to dazville a village in the jungle. You come to a fork in the road both roads leads to the village but one has been set with land mines. There are 2 men at the junction one always lies and the other always tells the truth. You can only ask **one** of them **one** question to find the right track. What question would you ask that would let you know the correct path regardless of which person was asked? What action would you take?

Bill Black
Stephen Chin
John Field
Phillip Harsas
Stephen Hooper
Stephen Klein
Pat Murray
Trevor Simpson
Ken Smith
Geoff Tong
Brian Turner
Fred Warr



.Brain Teaser May

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?

*nothing
nothing
nothing
nothing
nothing
nothing*

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

*A keyboard or computer
however this is not strictly
correct as these things do
have a caps lock*

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 style="text-align: center;">June</p> <p>Sat 17th Maxi-Day HOST – Bernie Korent</p> <p>Thurs 22nd Mini-Day</p> <p>Monday 26th - to - Friday 30th Toy making</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July</p> <p>Sat. 1 Mini Day</p> <p>Wed. 5 Mini-Day</p> <p>Fri. 7 C/House News Deadline</p> <p>Mon. 10 Club Committee Meeting 9.30am</p> <p>Wed. 12 Mini-Day</p> <p>Fri. 14 Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>Sat. 15th Maxi-Day - HOST – Merv Larsson</p> <p>Thur. 20 Mini-Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">August</p> <p>Wed. 2 Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat. 5 Mini-Day</p> <p>Wed. 9 Mini-Day</p> <p>Fri. 11 Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>Fri. 11 C/House News Deadline</p> <p>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 style="text-align: center;">September</p> <p>Sat. 2 Mini-Day</p> <p>Wed. 6 Mini-Day</p> <p>Fri. 8 Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>Fri. 8 C/House News Deadline</p> <p>Mon. 11 Club Committee Meeting - 9.30am</p> <p>Wed. 13 Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat. 16 Maxi-Day - HOST – Paul Higgins</p> <p>Thurs. 21 Mini-Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">October</p> <p>Wed 4th Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat 7th Mini-Day</p> <p>Wed. 11th Mini-Day</p> <p>Fri. 13th Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>Fri. 13th C/House News Deadline</p> <p>Mon. 16th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am</p> <p>Sat. 21st Maxi-Day Host Michelle Brown</p> <p>Thurs. 26th Mini-Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">November</p> <p>Wed. 1st Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat. 4th Mini-Day</p> <p>Wed. 8th Mini-Day</p> <p>Fri. 10th Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>Fri. 10th C/House News Deadline</p> <p>Mon. 13th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am</p> <p>Sat. 18th Maxi-Day Host Keith Jones</p> <p style="text-align: center;">December</p> <p>Thurs. 23rd Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat. 2nd Mini-Day</p> <p>Wed. 6th Mini-Day</p> <p>Fri. 8th Bunnings BBQ</p> <p>Fri. 8th C/House News Deadline</p> <p>Mon. 11th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am</p> <p>Wed. 13th Mini-Day</p> <p>Sat. 16th Maxi-Day Host David Brown</p> <p>Thurs. 21st Mini-Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>So ends 2017</i></p>
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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
16 th September	Paul Higgins		