

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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# Minutes Workshop Meeting 11th September 2017.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Keith Allen, Fred Warr, Warren Rankin, Patrick Thorpe, Ray Elyard. Trevor Simpson, Alan Pentecost, Graeme Stokes, John Moss, John Field, Frank Williams, Ken McEwen, David Brackenbury.

Apologies : Val Lipping, Barry Belford, Michael Bryant, Steve Hooper.

Meeting opened by the President at 9-35. a.m.

Minutes:

Proposed that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 14th. August 2017 as published in the August Cubby House News be taken as read.

Moved By: Trevor Simpson. Seconded by: John Field.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence in: Accounts from Metro Fire Services. Pass on to Treasurer. Maintenance Requirements for our Defibrillator. David Brackenbury to attend.

Correspondence Out : Nil.

Treasurers Report: No report due to his absence

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Reports:

**SAFETY CO – ORDINATOR:** David Brackenbury read out the procedure he requires in the future for all members to follow in the use of all machinery in the Cubby House. A lengthy discussion followed on safety among members. A form will be given to all members on our new safety system on Saturday's Maxi Day to fill out.

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**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Trevor Simpson:** Ken Dick and Trevor visited Inaburra High School last week demonstrating wood-turning . to follow this up 18 students will be coming to turn bowls at the Cubby House on Friday 15th. September.

**John Field:** Needs space in the office for the safety manuals etc. he has produced. A new filing cabinet may be needed. Also John needs a DVD player to help show members safety he has on discs.

**Frank Williams:** At a recent meeting Frank reported that a new dust extraction system be put on hold until 2018 due to Grants being not available.

We have had a reply from our local State Member Eleni Petinos MP we might be eligible for a Grant. Our Federal Member Craig Kelly may have a Grant available if we qualify. Sutherland Shire Council have been contacted about a D. A. and have had a very favorable reply.

**Christmas Lunch:** Frank has been looking at having a Caterer this year to give our kitchen staff a rest. It was Moved: by Frank Williams that we provide Finger Food for lunch @ \$10.00 a head [instead of the usual \$6.00 and have a caterer do the work. Seconded: by Keith Jones. Motion Carried.

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

## *President's Letter*

The A.G.M. was held on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>. August with most of the same committee returned for 2017-2018.

Thanks to John Moss for helping Ken McEwen do the Cubby House Newsletter

I'd like to thank all the committee members who will help run our club for the next year.

Friday Bunnings was sold out by 2.30 p.m. once again thank you to all who were able to help because we were three old hands down.



We have the Inaburra School coming on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. so we need Turners to help with teaching them to turn a bowl, so if you can help let me know by phone and by Thursday please Lunch will be supplied.

Host for September is Paul Higgings-Theme is Painted Finishes.

October's Host will be Michelle Brown- Theme will be The Good the Bad and the Ugly.

**TOY WEEK NEXT WEEK: Monday 18<sup>th</sup>. - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE AS MANY OF OUR MEMBERS ATTEND AS POSSIBLE AS THERE ARE MANY TOYS TO MAKE AND FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS.**

Let's keep turning or make whatever.

Keith Jones

### **Executive committee contact details**

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<b>TREASURER</b>	Steve Hooper	0401 987 003

### **Note:-**

 Daylight saving starts Sunday 1st October put your clocks **FORWARD 1 HOUR**  
Saturday night 30th September

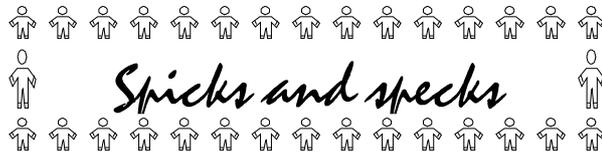


*Do you know of a member who is ill or has a family member who is ill.*

*Please pass information to our welfare officer to see if we can assist in any way.*

*Contact.*

***Costa Vlamis 0418 446 551***



I WENT TO A BOOKSTORE AND ASKED THE SALESWOMAN, "WHERE'S THE SELF- HELD SECTION?"  
SHE SAID IF SHE TOLD ME, IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE.

WHAT IF THERE WERE NO HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS?

IS THERE ANOTHER WORD FOR SYNONYM?

ONE NICE THING ABOUT EGOTISTS: THEY DON'T TALK ABOUT OTHER PEOPLE.

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO HAVE A CIVIL WAR?

IF YOU TRY TO FAIL, AND SUCCEED, WHICH HAVE YOU DONE?

### REMEMBERING FOOD IN 1950'S AUSTRALIA.

From Keith Jones

**Brown bread was something only odd people ate.**

**Pasta was not eaten in Australia**

**Curry was a surname.**

**A take-away was a mathematical problem.**

**A Pizza was something to do with a leaning tower**

**All potato chips were plain and the only choice we had was whether to put salt on or not.**

**Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.**

**Milk was delivered in bottles and the bottles recycled.**

**Cream came from the top section of the milk.**

**Calamari was called squid and we used it as a fish bait.**

**Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.**

**Fat was drained from cooking and kept in a bowl and reused.**

**Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and was never green.**

**Sugar enjoyed good press in those days and was regarded as being white gold.**

**Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.**

**Fish didn't have fingers in those days.**

**Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.**

**None of us had ever heard of yogurt.**

**Healthy food consisted of anything edible.**

**People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.**

**Indian restaurants were only found in India.**

**Cooking outside was called camping.**

**Seaweed was not a recognized food.**

**"Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.**

**Prunes were medicinal.**

**Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle food.**

**Water came out of a tap. If someone had suggested boiling it and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become a laughing stock.**

## INABURRA SCHOOL BLUE GUM TREE OUTCOME

Towards the end of last year, we had a request from the school if it would be possible to make a seat from a Blue Gum tree which is to be cut down early in the New Year.

Barry Belford & myself visited the site @ the end of last year and suggested the best section of the tree we thought would be most suitable. Early this year, Barry Belford, Keith Moses, Ray Elyard, and myself were all geared up to slab the tree with the assistance of the contractor to move the log when necessary. A couple of slabs were cut & the chain decided it had enough & refused to restart.

A couple of months passed before going out again to find distortion & splitting thoughtout the log and further slabbing would be pointless.

The tree still had a future as can be seen in the photo I took last week as a "bench seat" in pleasant surroundings.

Trevor Simpson



## 2017 VISIT to INABURRA SCHOOL

*Again this year, Ken Dick and myself were at Inaburra school last week, sharing our woodturning knowledge with years 9 & 10 students. Both years had a reasonably large class. This has been the 6th year have demonstrated @ the school.*

*As it was so successful last year, each of Year 9 students were again treated to the experience of spindle turning with the turning of finger spinning tops, however, due to the larger number of students, despite each having an input into the making, not all had one to finally walk out with a top.*

*Year 10 had hands on experience in turning bowls. The wood we used was from the Chinese Turpentine tree removed from the courtyard within the complex in 2015.*

*It was encouraging to see the interest shown by a mix of boys and girls, yes girls, selecting woodwork as a subject.*

*A comment was made to Ken & myself that students, having Woodwork as a subject, leaving year 12 were asked their most memorable experience was making a bowl & the Cubby House!!! Theirs' and our rewards.*

*As I said last couple of years in my reports, I truly believe that by involving our club with schools and providing the students with an interest and insight into woodturning, that the future of our woodturning clubs will rest with this younger generation.*

Trevor Simpson



Trevor Simpson and student

Eager class



Ken Dick instructing

# August Show and tell



Best on display Lidded bowl by  
Tony Hancox



Banksia nut pot pouri  
Keith Guy



Burl bowl  
John Jansons



Cheese platter  
Geoff Tucker

Morton Bay Fig Bowl  
Merv Larsson



Rosewood table lamp  
Malcolm Stewart



Nut & bolt  
John Jansons



Salt & pepper grinders  
John Jansons



Cheese board  
Keith Allen

## Australian history quiz

1. Who chose the ship “Endeavour”  
What were its features which made it specially suitable.
2. How did Cook get his crew to eat Sour Kraut.
- 3 Why did he want them to eat it.
4. Who suggested the name Australia.
5. Who were the first ashore when the first fleet arrived.
6. What did the local people call the the new arrivals in the early part of the settlement when food was scarce.
7. How did Arthur Phillip die.
8. How many convicts do you have in your ancestry.
9. What was the cargo of the Bounty when the mutiny occurred.
- !0. What was it’s intended purpose.
11. Why was the settlement made at Port Jackson and not Botany Bay.
12. What was the first name of Botany Bay and who suggested the change.
13. Why was the settlement moved to Paramatta.
14. What was special about Bennelong.

## September Birthdays

Phillip Clarke  
Cliff Cotton  
Keith Guy  
Bruce Leadbeatter  
Andrew Mcdonell  
Ken McEwen  
Trevor Naylor  
Richard Shields  
Maurie Williams



# 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

## September

Mon. 11 Club Committee Meeting - 9.30am  
 Wed. 13 Mini-Day  
 Sat. 16 **Maxi-Day -  
 HOST – Paul Higgins**  
 Thurs. 21 Mini-Day

## October

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  
 Sat. 21st **Maxi-Day  
 Host Michelle Brown**  
 Thurs. 26th Mini-Day

## November

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  
 Sat. 18th **Maxi-Day  
 Host Keith Jones**  
 Thurs. 23rd Mini-Day

## Maxi Day Hosts for 2017

16<sup>th</sup> September Paul Higgins  
 Theme:- *none set at this time*  
 21<sup>st</sup> October Michelle Brown  
 Theme:- *The Good the Bad and the Ugly*  
 18<sup>th</sup> November Keith Jones  
 Theme:- *Decorated bowls & pencil Boxes*  
 16<sup>th</sup> December David Brown

## December

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  
 Sat. 16th **Maxi-Day  
 Host David Brown**  
 Thurs. 21st Mini-Day

*So ends 2017*

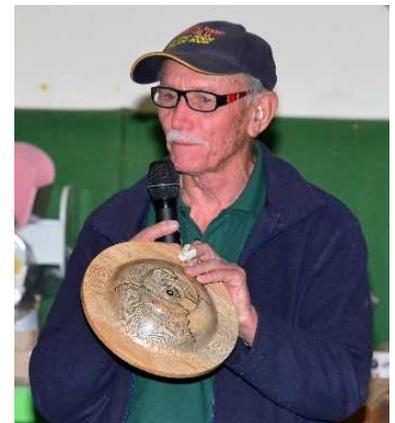
## ALRIGHT MAXI DAY



Alan Faulds with his new ID



John Jansons nut and bolt



Merv Larsson and bowl