

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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THE CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS & WOODIES INC

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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 13th August 2018.

Present: Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Patrick Thorpe, Ken McEwen, Alan Pentecost, Michael Bryant, Warren Rankin, Ray Elyard, Graeme Stokes, Keith Allen, Steve Hooper, Fred Warr, Val Lipping, John Field.

Absent: Barry Belford, Frank Williams, John Moss, Trevor Simpson,

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

Minutes:

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 16th. July 2018 as published in the July Cubby House News be taken as read:

Moved By: Michael Bryant. Seconded By: John Field.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: Sincere Thanks Card from Mrs. Dickson.

Correspondence Out: Patrick Thorpe sent copies of the Cubby House News to the Dickson Family.

Treasurers Report. Income: \$2099.11. Expenses: \$1853.10

The Financial Report for the year 2017 to 2018 has been put on the Notice Board. Moved : Thomas Hill. Seconded: Patrick Thorpe that the financial report be put in the Cubby House News. Motion carried.

Moved that the Treasurers Report be accepted: Moved By: Fred Warr. Seconded By: Keith Moses.

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Ken McEwen; Explained in detail how much time it takes to put out the Cubby House News Magazine and why it is necessary to get information in early so it can be printed on time.

The DVD. Shown at the last Maxi Day on the use of the Defibrillator Ken had a lot of problems getting to the recorder, can this be put into a place where it is covered and in a dust free environment and plugged in ready to use.

John Field: Has photos from the past to be included in this month's magazine.

Fred Warr: Is their going to be an increase in the annual Fee. This year. A discussion was held and it was decided it will not be increased. How can we get new members? Should we demonstrate at School Fairs, Australia Day Celebrations Etc. John Field will help look into this.

Graeme Stokes: The Guild gave many thanks for the tables we loaned to them for the Wood Show recently. Graeme spoke to the new organizer and it was deemed a great success.

Alan Pentecost: Alan agreed the show was great but he personally had problems with the parcel pick up.

The Table saw fence is a lot better after adjustment. The large band saw has also had fence adjustments.

The Demonstration on September 26th. by Simon Begg has not had a very big response at this stage from members to attend. Cost to attend is \$10.00 for the day.

Keith Moses: Les Madden is in hospital with bladder cancer problems. Things are looking good as it was discovered early.

The president declared the meeting closed at 10.35 a.m.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

A.G.M. annual meeting will start at 11.00 a.m. on Saturday 18th. August 2018 . Hope to see some new faces on the committee. I would like to thank all last year's committee members after a strong work load with the dust extraction system. Installed by Frank Williams and his helpers, and all the members who did their job to a high standard.

Thank you all.

Good day at Bunnings selling out on a warm day. So thanks to all who helped out.

Host for this Maxi Day is Alan Pentecost whose theme is carbon copy. Also bring in your copy piece.

September's host will be Paul Higgins with a theme of minatures.

There will be a Toy making week from Monday 27th. August to Friday 31st. August. Hope to see you all there.

Let's keep turning or whatever.



PRESIDENT.



Give away items by Ken Dick

I have 10 double fluoro lights 1.2 long
one extension table from a triton series 3
all items are free any one interested can

Call Ken at **0417696199**

Exective committee contact details

PATRON	Pat Thorpe	02 9524 2504
PRESIDENT	Keith Jones	02 9785 2354
VICE PRESIDENT	Keith Moses	02 9528 8885
SECRETARY	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
TREASURER	Steve Hooper	0401 987 003



JUDGING TURNED ITEMS

Due to an approach from a member regarding the judging of items in the show and tell on Maxi Days it was decided at the July workshop meeting that if a theme for turned items has been advertised for a month that judging should only be done on those items which conform to the theme.

Eg. *If the theme is bowls then only bowls would be judged.*

However members may put any items on display that they may choose and will speak on those items as is the usual procedure.

The host that sets the theme should ensure that the demonstrators the previous month demonstrate on the theme.

To clarify.

The host for September has set miniatures so:-

at least one demonstrator should demonstrate miniatures at the August Maxi Day.

“Jointed” items will be judged and displayed as previously.

*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

Brief History of Cubby House – Revised 2018 Part 1

Prior to the Formation of Southern Region

Woodturners Guild of NSW

Our club originated from members within the Woodturners Guild of NSW who had their founding meeting on the 4 July 1983 at the home of George Hatfield. Their first formal meeting being held at the Woodturning Section of the Sydney Technical College, Ultimo on the 19 August 1983, with subsequent meetings held bi-monthly.

Regional Guild meetings were first mentioned in the Guild's Newsletter dated August 1985, a quote from that newsletter "The Guild encouraged Guild members to have private discussion groups on a regional basis".

Birth of Southern Region

A brief extract from the Guild's Newsletter dated February 1986:-

"South Side Regional Group



Bruce

On the 2 February 1986, 9 members and their wives assembled for a barbecue lunch at the home of Frank Bollins-----.The 9 members were: Frank Bollins, Bruce Leadbeatter, Jack Hungerford, Les Noble, Mannie Burnham, George Evans, Jo de Fina, Clarrie Snell and George Luster----".

Member Frank Bollins became Guild Vice President at the August 1983 AGM and later was elected as the 3rd President of the Guild at the October 1986 AGM.



Frank



Les

On the 31 January 1989, the Guild changed its name from Woodturners Guild of NSW to The Sydney Woodturners Guild Incorporated.

As membership increased in our "Region" so did the attendances at member's homes, increasing to regular attendances of 55 and up to 66. This necessitated finding a hall that would comfortably provide for the growing membership as well as security for tools and machinery as they became available.



Jack

Due to our group's community involvement with the Sutherland Shire Council, Cronulla Fiesta held at Gunnamatta Park, Cronulla during 1993, 1994 and 1995, the Council became aware of our plight to find a convenient meeting place.

Tim Fong of Sutherland Shire Council must be given credit, as he suggested the idea of our using the disused Scout Hall at Oyster Bay and made the necessary arrangements for members to view the hall.

The "South Side Regional Group" Meetings continued at member's homes from February 1986 through till after renovations had been completed at the former Oyster Bay Scout Hall and after the Official Opening of Southern Region 10 years later on the 17 February 1996.

Formation of the "ABC Committee"

Our nominated Management Committee comprised Guild Members, Alan Bourne, Bert Ponder and Clive Cairns, later known as the "ABC Committee", the "ABC" being the first letter of the Christian name of each committee member.

The ABC Committee was literally the hub that facilitated the evolution of the disused Oyster Bay Scout Hall into a club house that serviced the needs of local groups and other Guild members.

Council approved tenure occupancy on the 15 November 1995; after which extensive renovations were

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carried out by a very active and enthusiastic group of members. Alan Bourne (deceased) recorded that over 40 volunteers contributed in excess of 2,000 hours of labour, with 95% of this labour performed by members over 60 years of age. The work required assistance from members who were licenced tradesmen, electricians, plumbers, builders and carpenters along with other talented assistants completing the work for a financial outlay of less than \$1,400, using finances made available on loan from members of our Region

First Open Day at Southern Region

Southern Region's doors were opened to the public on Saturday 10 February 1996, with a "Meet the Neighbours Day" and show the surrounding neighbourhood and general public the newly completed woodturning workshop and enlighten them on Guild activities. Attendance for the day was 140 visitors and 35 members.

Official Opening at Southern Region

The Official Opening Day at the new club house was a Maxi-Day on the 17 February 1996, with Convenor Les Noble welcoming all members and visitors, a total number of 150 people. Bert Ponder was Host for the day.

Official Visitors in attendance were:

Steve Simpson, Sutherland Shire Council, Deputy Mayor

Leeca Horsman, Sutherland Shire Council

David Simon, Australian Woodworker

Reporter and photographer from St George and Sutherland Shire Leader.

By the end of the day Southern Region had signed up 9 new members of whom one is still an active member, Alan Pentecost.

"Cubby House"

The name "Cubby House" is an affectionate name given to our club by former wives of members prior to the Official Opening in 1996 and has survived through official name changes to be our official club name. Name changes are:

- Sydney Woodturners Guild Inc., Southern Region 10 February 1996
- Southern Region Woodturners Inc. Incorporation 13 November 2006
- Cubby House Turners and Woodies Inc Incorporation 13 July 2015

John Field Historian

Coming Event

Woodturning demonstration

It's not too late to get your name on the list to attend the one day turning demonstration by Simon Begg at The Cubby House on Wednesday 26th September from 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Have a look at Simon's website - <https://www.simonbeggswoodturning.com/>

Cost for the day is only \$10.00, payable in advance.

Please see Alan Pentecost to get your name on the list or contact him on 9525 8347. Numbers are limited, get your name on the list NOW.

SHOW AND TELL

The theme for July was decorated bowls those on this page fitted the category and were judged



This bowl by Malcolm Stewart was judged as best displayed



Two more bowls by Malcolm



Merv Larsson



Keith Moses

Bruce Vaughn



Bowls and other items outside judging criteria
 The grain marking is such as decorating would detract.
 "Beauty unadorned is beauty adorned most."



Andrew McDonnell



George Blundell
 Val Lippings

John Moss



Keith Moses

Bernie Korent



Plasma burnt by John Jansons *risky*



Worlds biggest self inverting top
 a work in progress



A beautiful set of grinders
 and tooth pick holder



Event Calendar 2018

Note The following information may be subject to change in date or content if in doubt contact a committee member. See page 3 for contact details

AUGUST

Wed 1st Mini-Day
 Sat 4th Mini-Day
 Wed 8th Mini-Day
 Fri 10th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 10th Bunnings BBQ
 Mon 13th Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
 Sat 18th Maxi-Day & AGM
 Host Alan Pentecost "Carbon Copy" !
 Thurs 23rd Mini-Day

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st Mini-Day
 Wed 5th Mini-Day
 Mon 10th Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
 Wed 12th Mini-Day
 Fri 14th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 14th Bunnings BBQ
 Sat 15th Maxi-Day
 Host Paul Higgins "Miniatures"
 Thurs 20th Mini-Day

OCTOBER

Wed 3rd Mini-Day
 Sat 6th Mini-Day
 Wed 10th Mini-Day
 Fri 12th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 12th Bunnings BBQ
 Mon 15th Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
 Sat 20th Maxi-Day
 Host Keith Moses "Household Item"
 Thurs 25th Mini-Day

NOVEMBER

Sat 3rd Mini-Day
 Wed 7th Mini-Day
 Fri 9th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 9th Bunnings BBQ
 Mon 12th Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
 Wed 14th Mini-Day
 Sat 17th Maxi-Day
 Host Michelle Brown "Planes, Trains, Cranes & Automobiles"
 Thurs 22nd Nov Mini-Day

DECEMBER

Sat 1st Mini-Day
 Wed 5th Mini-Day
 Mon 10th Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
 Wed 12th Mini-Day
 Fri 14th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 14th Bunnings BBQ
 Sat 15th Maxi-Day
 Host TBA
 Thurs 20th Mini-Day

Note:-

There will be a toy making week this month August—from Monday 27st to Friday 31st lunch provided.

It is my intention to cease being editor of the Cubby House News at the end of August I have been editor for several years and as my circumstances are changing need a break.

I consider it important to keep the news letter as a means of communication and hope that someone will take up the position.

Naturally I will provide help to whoever takes the job during the transition period Ken McEwen Editor.

Note:-

The AGM is to be held this Maxi day. Time to think how you can make a contribution by nominating for a position. Give those who have been in the various positions a break.

Ftreasurers report for 2017/2018

CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS and WOODIES INC.			
INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2018			
Opening Balance:		1/7/17	\$22,469.67
INCOME:			
Bank Interest	\$8.96		
Bunnings	\$12,670.35		
Mini Day Wed	\$824.80		
Mini Night	\$437.20		
Maxi Day Saturday	\$4,422.10		
Guessing Competition	\$2,639.85		
Mini Day Thursday	\$230.25		
Rent	\$160.00		
Christmas Cakes	\$0.00		
Clothing	\$184.00		
Membership	\$2,755.00		
Art & Craft Show	\$0.00		
Library	\$0.00		
Toys	\$0.00		
Training	\$430.00		
Donation	\$181.00		
Phone and Photocopies	\$0.00		
Other Miscellaneous	\$19,915.32	Includes \$17,650 in Government Grants	
Total Income	\$44,858.83		\$44,858.83
EXPENSES:			
Bank Fees	\$134.90		
Bunnings	\$4,887.40		
Utilities	\$2,531.86		
Phone - Land Line	\$365.35		
Rent/Lease	\$537.71		
Rates & Waste	\$1,572.41		
Building Maintenance	\$852.15		
Equipment Maintenance	\$562.55		
Cubby House News	\$807.80		
Kitchen	\$3,962.95		
Guessing comp	\$1,040.00		
Cleaning	\$0.00		
Toys and Toymaking	\$3,813.01		
Dept Fair Trading	\$45.00		
Library	\$18.00		
Training	\$96.50		
Clothing	\$244.75		
Insurances	\$1,699.64		
Administration and Welfare	\$655.20		
Art & Craft show	\$0.00		
Membership	\$0.00		
Equipment - New	\$18,162.47	New Dust Control Equipment	
Other Miscellaneous	\$1,560.35		
Total Expenses	\$43,550.00		\$43,550.00
Gain/(Loss) for the Year			\$1,308.83
CLOSING BALANCE:		30/6/18	\$23,778.50
FUNDS AVAILABLE 30 JUNE 2018 at BANK	(Excl. \$600 in Floats)		\$23,778.50



WANTED

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE MEMBERS.

WE WANT MEMBERS BIOS , INTERESTING ADVENTURES, HELPFUL HINTS

IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT MAKING GRAMMATICAL ERRORS DON'T WORRY YOU ARE IN GOOD COMPANY MANY WELL EDUCATED PEOPLE ARE NO BETTER.

PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THE NEWSLETTER REFLECT THE INTEREST OF THE MEMBERS
ED.

August Birthdays

Allen Brooker

Ken Elliot

Paul Higgins

Laurie Keane

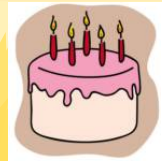
Val Lipping

Warren Rankin

Douglas Rees

Charles Taylor

Frank Volk



First, get a completely untangled rope.
Now, your task is to grab its two ends,
and without letting it go, tie this knot in
the middle.



July Brain teaser.

It is the beginning of eternity , the end of time and space. It is
the start of every end, and the end of every place.

What is it? **Answer** the letter "E "

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Membership Renewal Form

Financial Year: 2018/19

(Please use Block Letters)

First Name:

Surname:.....

(Tick the box if your details are the same as last year)

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Address:

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

Phone: **E-Mail:**

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Fees for membership renewal for 2018/19 are due by 30 June 2018. I will start taking fees at Maxi Day this Saturday. Cash, cheque and bank transfer are all acceptable. Bank account details for those who wish to pay their fees by bank transfer are as follows:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia – Sutherland Branch

Account: Cubby House Turners and Woodies

BSB: 062186 Account No: 10166587

Please ensure you put your name on the transfer so that you can be clearly identified when I reconcile the account.

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