

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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THE CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS & WOODIES INC

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Minutes Workshop Meeting. 16th December 2019.

Present / Apologies (From attendance sheet passed around)

Present: Keith Jones, Phil Dean, Thomas Hill, Alan Pentecost, Patrick Thorpe, John Field, Barry Belford, John Moss, Keith Allen, Steve Hooper, Keith Moses, Fred Warr, Ray Elyard, Trevor Simpson, Warren Rankin, Val Lipping, Fred Warr, Frank Williams.

Apologies: Michael Bryant, Graeme Stokes.

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

Minutes: Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 11th. November 2019 be taken as read:

Moved By: Barry Belford. Seconded By: Keith Moses.

Business arising from the Minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: Nil. Correspondence Out: Nil.

Treasurers Report: Income: \$5,193.56 Expenses: \$5,937.91 Major expense for the month was the deposit for the new CNC machines ordered. The order was finalized last week ready for shipment on 19th. December 2019. The total cost of approx. \$15,000.00

Move that the Treasurers Report be accepted: Moved by Fred Warr. Seconded by Patrick Thorpe.

REPORTS:

Alan Pentecost : Barry, Patrick and John Moss and myself are working on the sanding machine bearings and have replaced the bearing on the band saw

Val Lipping: With regret Val announced he will retire from his position of Catering Co-Ordinator at the end of the year. We will be looking for a replacement. Barry Belford has volunteered to do the job until the next AGM. Keith Jones and Keith Moses both thanked Val for the fantastic job he has done over the years.

Ken McEwen : Will have a presentation on Maxi Day on his recent trip to South America should last approx. 15 minutes.

Pat Thorpe: Explained to the committee the meritorious award for 2019 with the voting taken today.

Barry Belford: Alan Shoubridge has not been well and is now at John Paul Village at Heathcote. The garage at his old house is full of old memories of working with wood.

John Moss: The horse he has demonstrated at Bunnings over the last few weeks has now worn out and needs replacing. Our President thanked John and his wife Ann for their good work selling raffle tickets at Bunnings on Sunday's.

Keith Moses: Attended the raffle last Sunday and had a lot of enquiries from people who may become new members.

Fred Warr: Barry could not get in touch with Alan Shoubridge recently. We need to have next of kin phone numbers on our membership form.

Steve Hooper: The Bookcase made recently by some of our members made approx. \$1,100.00 for the club.

President: Would like to thank everyone who bought and sold raffle in the various raffles this year. We made a SHI... LOAD of money on the toy raffle that was put in his biscuit tins

Patrick Thorpe: Would like to thank everyone on the committee who voted for the meritorious award this year we had more members nominated than ever before. One of our older members Val Walkerden has offered the club a 14 inch. Bandsaw and a Thicknesser. Pat will look into it.

If There is no further business I declare the meeting closed at 10.20a.m.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

The year is almost over and it has been a very busy one which included Toy sales, Toys given away, the making of large bookcases and raffles.

I would like to thank all involved with the toys and other jobs done over the year.

Thanks to Ann and John Moss for selling tickets for our raffle on the last two Sundays at Bunnings as well as Bunnings BBQ on Friday 13th December.

It was a good day on Friday 13th December at Bunnings BBQ as we sold out, so thanks to all who helped .

Don't forget our Christmas lunch will be \$10 per person.

Theme for Saturday Maxi Day 21st December is OPEN and host will be Keith Jones.

There will be NO Mini Day Thursday 26th December and NO Mini Day Wednesday 1st January 2020.

Theme on Saturday 18th January will be Open No theme and host will be Fred Warr.

I would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.

.P.S. If you have tickets for the raffle please bring money and unsold tickets on Saturday Maxi Day 21st December because we will draw the raffle on this day.



Let's keep turning or make anything you want

Keith Jones. President.

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BIRTHDAYS This Month

Phillip Dean

Gary Halder

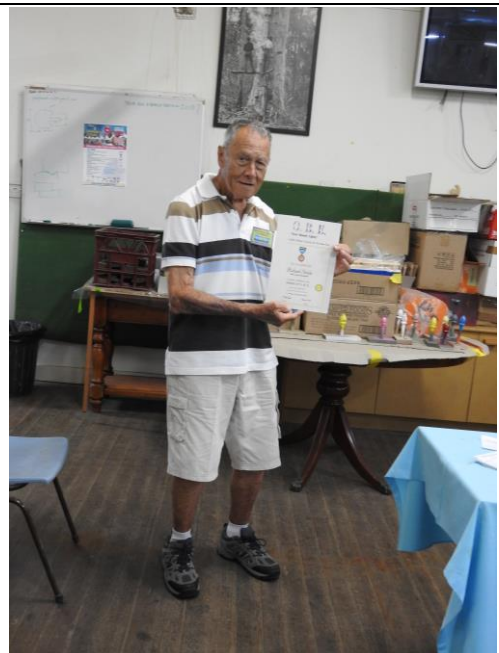
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Chris McLennan

Stewart Moreton

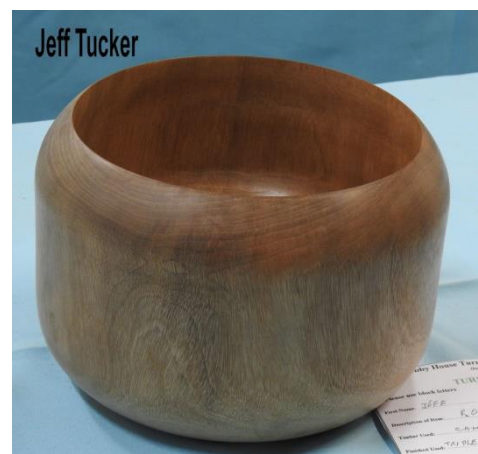
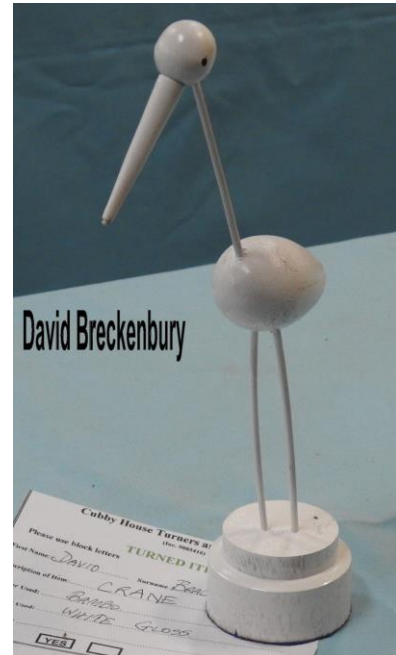
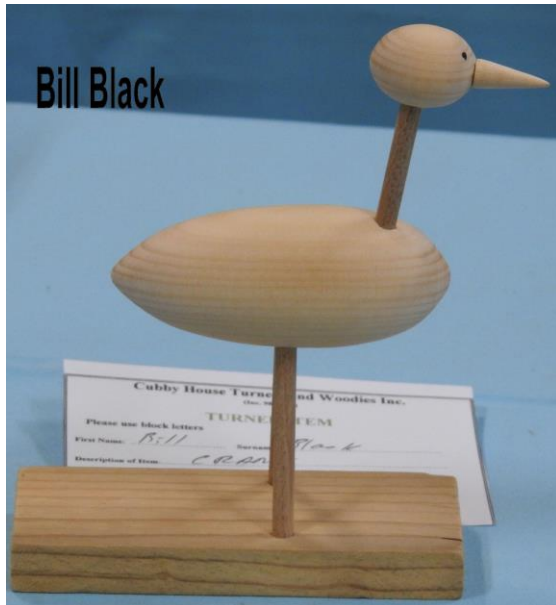
Keith Moses

Jan Westerhof



OBE Richard Shields

SHOW & TELL (NOV 2019)



George Blundell



Keith Moses



Keith Jones



Making a Dovetail Jointed Box

- Design the box including dimensions – preferably on paper.
- Thickness timber, cut to width and length, and sand if necessary. Width is best if in multiples of 20.5 mm for the A10 jig size.
- Mark the 4 box sides with chalk to confirm orientation, outside of each piece and top of each piece.
- Select the right size Gifkin Jig base plate and associated router cutters.
- Mount the dovetail cutter (taking appropriate safety steps i.e. power off). Usually the longer sides of the box use the dovetail cutter.
- Confirm the side of the Jig that is used for the dovetail cutter.
- Mount the first side piece of timber on the jig with the outside facing out (away) from the jig. Very carefully get the timber lined up symmetrically with the jig base fingers i.e. equal amount overhanging the fingers on both sides. Tighten the alignment clamps with the timber seated firmly down on the jig.
- Install the 2 clamps that secure the timber firmly against the jig.
- Adjust the height of the dovetail cutter very carefully. The top edge of the cutter should be the same height as the thickness of the mating timber wall above the jig fingers plus 0.5 mm.
- Turn on the router and rout each dovetail. Start the cut in the middle of each space between the fingers and cut right through. Then move to each edge and carefully rout out the edges. Repeat to ensure a smooth finish.
- When completed all dovetails, stop the router and turn the timber piece end for end (i.e. with outside of the timber still facing out from the jig). Resecure the timber (by clamps and firmly down on the jig) and cut all dovetails on that end.
- Repeat this procedure on the identical piece of wood for the other side of the box.
- Remove the dovetail cutter and install the related straight cutter.
- Turn the jig around 180 degrees so the fingers for the straight cutter are facing the cutter.
- Install the first of the 2 remaining box sides and clamp (outside of the timber facing out from the jig). Tighten the alignment clamps with the timber seated firmly down on the jig.
- Align the height of the cutter as per the dovetail cutter.
- Rout out all slots taking care as previously.
- Turn the timber end for end (outside facing out from jig) and clamp.
- Rout out all slots.
- Repeat on the last remaining piece of timber.
- Try a fit of the 4 pieces remembering the alignment.

Base

- For a base made from the same thickness as the walls:
 - Remove the straight cutter and install the small slot cutter. Adjust the height of the cutter to the base thickness. This may require 2 cuts depending on the height of the cutter. Leave a minimum of 3 mm of solid timber below the bottom of the slot for strength.
 - With the box assembled, run the bearing anti-clockwise inside the box to cut out the rebate. Note that the rebate corners will be round. The corners could be cut square with a chisel if required.
 - Cut the base piece of timber to fit the rebated shape. If the rebated corners are round, use a 10-cent piece to mark the round corners of the base and sand to size. Glue in place.
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- For a thin base i.e. 3 mm ply that can fit into a slot and be free moving:
 - Install the slot cutter and cut a slot inside the assembled (not glued up) box 3 mm up from the bottom of the timber sides.
 - Cut a piece of ply to suite the size and shape of the slot.
 - Disassemble the box, insert the base and reassemble.

Lid

- For a solid hinged lid:
 - Cut a piece of timber to fit the outside dimensions of the assembled box.
 - Depending on the hinge style, rebate 2 small ledges for the hinges on the top of the back vertical piece of timber using a straight cutter.
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- For a sliding lid:
 - Cut a slot in the top in a similar method as for fitting a thin ply base in the bottom.
 - Cut off an appropriate height off one of the short ends to allow a piece of ply to slide in and out of the slot as a lid. Round off the corners of the lid (to fit the rebated slot) at the far end of the lid from the finger pull.
 - Glue the cut-off piece of timber back on the ply as a finger pull.
 - Assemble the box.
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- For a loose lid:
 - Rebate either 2 or 4 sides of the lid so that the lid has a snug fit in the top of the box.
 - Apply a knob or finger pull to the lid so that it can be opened.

Event Calendar 2019

Note:- The following information may be subject to change in date or content if in doubt
Contact a committee member

December 2019

Wed 4 th	Mini-Day
Sat 7 th	Mini-Day
Wed 11 th	Mini-Day
Fri 13 th	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 16 th	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Sat 21 th	Maxi-Day Host Keith Jones Theme Open No Theme
Thurs 26 th	NO Mini-Day

January 2020

Wed 1 st	NO Mini-Day
Sat 4 th	Mini-Day
Wed 8 th	Mini-Day
Fri 10 th	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 13 th	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Sat 18 th	Maxi-Day Host Fred Warr Theme:- Open No Theme
Thurs 23 rd	Mini-Day

February 2020

Sat 1 st	Mini-Day
Wed 5 th	Mini-Day
Mon 10 th	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Wed 12 th	Mini-Day
Fri 14 th	Bunnings BBQ
Sat 15 th	Maxi-Day Host Bill Black Theme offset turning
Thurs 20 th	Mini-Day

March 2020

Wed 4 th	Mini-Day
Sat 7 th	Mini-Day
Wed 11 th	Mini-Day
Fri 13 th	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 16 th	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Sat 21 th	Maxi-Day Host Keith Moses Theme open No theme
Thurs 26 th	Mini-Day

April 2020

Wed 1 st	Mini-Day
Sat 4 th	Mini-Day
Wed 8 th	Mini-Day
Fri 10 th	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 13 th	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Sat 18 th	Maxi-Day Host Bruce Vaughan Theme:- Lamp with a difference
Thurs 23 rd	Mini-Day

May 2020

Sat 2 nd	Mini-Day
Wed 6 th	Mini-Day
Fri 8 th	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 11 th	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Wed 13 th	Mini-Day
Sat 16 th	Maxi-Day Host Bernie Korent Theme Wood Piercing
Thurs 21 st	Mini-Day