

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

## February 2020



# THE CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS & WOODIES INC

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## **Minutes Workshop Meeting 10<sup>th</sup>. February 2020.**

Present / Apologies (From attendance sheet passed around)

**Present:** Keith Jones, Thomas Hill, Alan Pentecost, Patrick Thorpe, John Field, Barry Belford, John Moss, Keith Allen, Keith Moses, Ray Elyard, Val Lipping, Ken McEwen, Graeme Stokes.

**Apologies:** Michael Bryant, Warren Rankin, Trevor Simpson, Phil Dean, Frank Williams, Steve Hooper, Trevor Simpson, Fred Warr.

Meeting opened by Keith Jones at 9:25 a.m.

**Minutes:** Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup>. January 2020 be taken as read: Moved by: John Moss. Seconded by: Alan Pentecost.

**Business arising from the minutes:** Nil.

**Correspondence In:** Nil.

**Correspondence Out:** Nil.

**Treasurers Report:** Due to the absence of the Treasurer there is no report.

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### **REPORTS:**

**Building:** Tom Hill : Due to the recent damage to the roof of the Cubby House is is leaking in a number of places again the council will have to be notified.

**Maintenance Equipment:** Alan Pentecost. The sander has been repaired but the noise is coming from somewhere else will look into it further.

**Publicity:** Keith Allen is not sure if our usual add will be in the Leader this week.

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### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

The two new toys that have arrived in the Cubby House John Moss has been working on the Router and has nearly got it going. ( doe's anybody read Chinese.) Frank Williams has been adjusting the Laser and programming it. Still needs a few more days.

**Patrick Thorpe:** Patrick explained that due to health problems he feels he can't contribute to much manual work anymore, should he still be around. Pat you are not redundant and we all welcome to have you around at any time.

**Alan Pentecost:** Spoke on the different types of dust extractors available some automatically switch on when you start a machine. This system was looked at when we installed our system and the cost was prohibitive.

**Keith Moses:** We have had no contact with Michael Bryant to see how he is some of our members will endeavor to get in touch with him.

**The Defibulator:** The people we bought it of need to service the appliance T. Hill will get in touch with them.

**The Cubby House** was officially opened on 17<sup>th</sup>. February 1996. 24 years. John Field is working on the history for next years 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Records of members:** Our office will need at least 2 contact numbers for next of kin. So we can get in touch with family members in any emergency situations that may arise in the future. Committee will

Work out how we go about how to keep records and keep privacy to our members.

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

**Toy Week**  
**start 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February**

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Sad to hear the passing of Ken Smith and our sympathy goes to his family and friends.

Well done to Merv Larsson for winning best turning and woodwork pieces for 2019

I would like to see a lot more items on the table for both turning and woodworking on Maxi Days.



Theme for February is offset turning with Bill Black. March host will be George Blundell and theme is Open to anything.

February Bunnings is not till Friday before Maxi Day, so hopping the rain will stop.

Don't forget Toy making Week Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

**Let's keep turning or anything you want**

**Keith Jones. President.**

## Executive committee contact details

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## BIRTHDAYS This Month

***Michael Bryant***

***Jack Butler***

***Clive Cairns***

***Ray Elyard***

***Leigh Ferguson***

***David Johnson***

***Graeme Stoked***



**Vale KEN SMITH** passed away on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

With Badge Number 14, Ken was one of our longstanding members joining 26 years ago in 1994. R.I.P. Ken Smith 5/6/1931 – 3/2/2020



# SHOW & TELL (JAN 2020)

Peter Hansen



Keith Moses



David Brackenbury



Tony Hancox



John Jansons



George Blundell



Merv Larsson



Merv Larsson



## **BRAINTEASER**

Answer from last Month:-3<sup>rd</sup> last line "?? Mark Crimson

**Toy Week starts Monday after Maxi Day 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
Come along there is plenty to do.**

## New toys at Cubby House

It was all hands on deck recently when our much anticipated laser & CNC router arrived at the Cubby House. The crane truck unloaded the crated router first, it being the smaller and lighter of the machines. Four skates were used to manoeuvre the crate along the verandah and up the ramps into the hall with much pushing and pulling by a multitude of club members. The crate was left in the middle of the hall while the laser was unloaded.

Once deposited on the concrete apron of the verandah, the 440kg laser machine was uncrated by many hands and the supplied wheels were bolted onto the base of the machine's frame. Much pushing levering and pulling ensued, and eventually the machine was in the foyer of the hall. At one stage, it looked like the foyer would be the final resting place for our laser as it's width and the width of the doorway into the hall were very close to being the same measurement.

As luck would have it, the laser is 10mm narrower than the doorway, so a bit of furniture moving and even more pushing and shoving saw the machine manoeuvred into it's final position.

Attention then went back to the router which was unpacked and lifted by many hands onto the purpose built bench with the massive legs on it from a billiard table. Fortunately, the router is much lighter than the 440kg laser, but still a very substantial piece of machinery.

Since these machines have been installed, there has been much unpacking of components, connecting leads etc. and head scratching trying to work out what goes where. Additional electrical circuits have been installed for the laser and user manuals have been studied and more or less understood. It is early days yet, there won't be a demonstration of each machines capabilities at this Maxi Day. The term 'plug and play' doesn't apply to our new toys, you will have to bear with us while everything is set up and ready to have some fun.

Many thanks to all our members who helped with the unloading and setting up these machines.

Alan Pentecost.

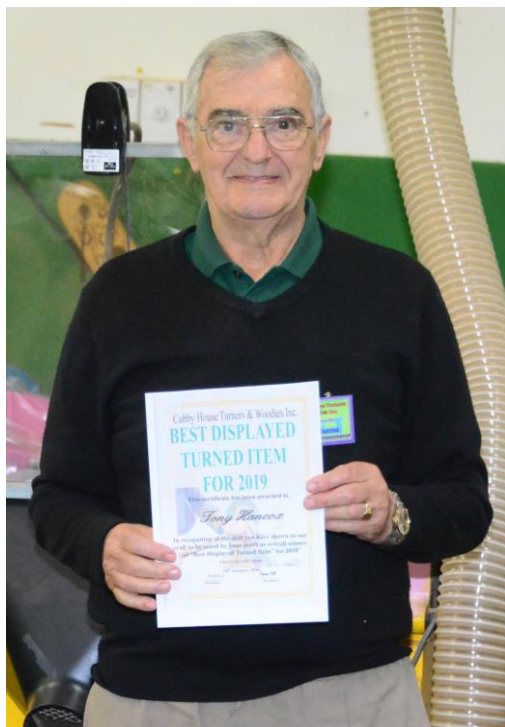






The new machines have arrived and unpacked now set up.

The LASER CUTTER/ENGRAVER on left top CNC ROUTER on the right top.



## BEST DISPLAYED TURNED & JOINERY FOR 2009

## TURNING ON MAXI DAY



Jack Butler



Bill Black



Keith Moses



George Blundell



Reception Desk with Graeme Stokes, Tom Hill & Keith Allen

# Event Calendar 2020

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

## February 2020

Sat 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mini-Day
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi-Day Host Bill Black Theme offset turning
<b>Toy Week 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day

## March 2020

Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Maxi-Day Host George Blundell Theme open No theme
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day

## April 2020

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

## May 2020

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

## June 2020

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini-Day
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi-Day Host Alan Pentecost Theme Handles
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day

## July 2020

Wed 1 <sup>st</sup>	Mini-Day
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Club Committee Meeting 9.30am
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi-Day Host Keith Moses Theme:- Open - No Theme Day
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini-Day