

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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### ***MARCH BIRTHDAYS***

Michael Bryant  
Clive Cairns  
Yianni (John) Giannakopoulos  
David Johnson  
Graeme Stokes

**Minutes Committee Meeting**  
**15<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

Meeting start 9.35am

**Present:** Keith Jones, Phil Dean, Glenn Lavender, John Moss, Simon Hardman, Val Lipping, Fred Warr, Patrick Thorpe, John Field, Trevor Simpson, Steve Hooper, Keith Moses, Alan Pentecost.

**Apologies:** Frank Williams, Keith Allen, Ken McEwen, Thomas Hill, Barry Belford, Graeme Stokes.

**Minutes:** Propose that the minutes of previous meeting held 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021 as taken as read:

Moved by Phil Dean Second by: Keith Moses

**Correspondence in:** Shire Woodworking newsletter has been received, this has been posted for general reading currently on notice board.

**Correspondence out:** Council conducted a site review 28/02/21 which was short but sweet as we received a building insurance refund of some \$700 plus.

**Treasury report:**

January income \$1,046.74

January Payable \$521.00

We are in a good financial positive position for this financial year at a bit over the half way point.

President Keith announced that \$1,000 was provided for the cancellation of BBQ earlier this year, the committee unanimously approved the money to be spent back with Bunnings on a good drop / compound saw.

We welcome any outstanding membership payments can be settled with Steve Hooper on 0401 987 003.

Note: year annual subscription will go back to normal \$50.00 01/07/21 with approval for Steve to produce and invoice from 01/07/21 for each member, the invoice will be handed out at Maxi / mini days during July and also emailed out for settlement.

Any Members can also pay via electronic fund transfer

Cubby House Turners and Woodies inc

Bank: CBA

BSB: 062186

Account: 10166587

Treasury report

Accepted by John Field. Second by: Simon Hardman

**General Business**

Open discussion and approval were passed to opening the cubby house for project / demonstrations midweek to cater for the promotion of new members and any members that cannot attend Saturdays / Wednesday to commence on Tuesday 23/02/21. Please keep an eye on the website for further updates, these nights will be managed by Simon Hardman and Glenn Lavender under the guidance of one of the turning / woodworker gurus.

Alan updated us on the Polo shirt saga, alas shirts are on the way, hope they are good, it's been a long 6 months, Simon Hardman, very happy.

Presented Keith has called for any assistance for our first Bunnings BBQ 27/02/21, these are big days and many hands make lite work.

Important notice: We have committed 2 bunnings days at this point of the year 27/02/21 and 24/04/21, if we can ask for as much help as possible, many hands make lite work and any help will be greatly appreciated.

Val raised an important topic of training on the Defibrillation equipment which did not happen last maxi day, we are working on running short video in a suitable break on the Maxi day this Saturday.

Simon Harman advised the

[www.oysterbaycubbyhouse.com.au](http://www.oysterbaycubbyhouse.com.au), web site has attracted 117 hits for the month of January, great result and terrific job Simon.

Simon would like any woodwork / turning tips to be sent to him to post on web site after review.

Toy making: Keith Moses has designed a form to assist in any toy making so we know who is doing what and numbers etc. This form can be picked up from cubby house or via president Keith, we will also have this posted on the web site for download / printing.

We have also received some fantastic equipment from the family of Maurie Williams with a Lathe and chucks donated and to stay in the club, various tools will be up for purchase with any funds raised to go back to the family.

Keith Jones: called meeting closed 10.35am

***PRESIDENTS REPORT***



Thank you to all who helped clean up the Cubby House and the new lathe from Ray Elyard now being used. Another new lathe from Maurie Williams will soon be ready to use. It is good to see all the lathes in use on Mini Days.

The first Toy Week will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> February. Hope you can attend for sometime in the week. See me on Maxi Bay if you can make some toys at home.

Bunnings BBQ will be back on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks to all who helped clean out Maurie William's workshop which was a help to his family.

Theme for Maxi Day Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> February is toys and host will be Bill Black.

Host for March is David Brackenbury and the theme is off centre creation turned or otherwise (not Turned).

Let's keep turning or anything you want.

Keith Jones - President

**JANUARY 2021 show and Tell**  
**BEST DISPLAYED ITEMS**

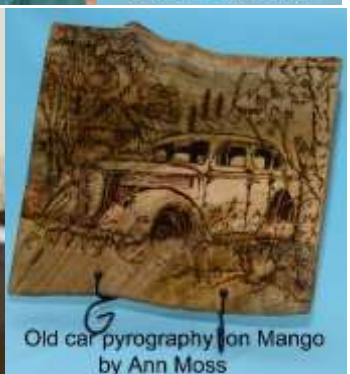
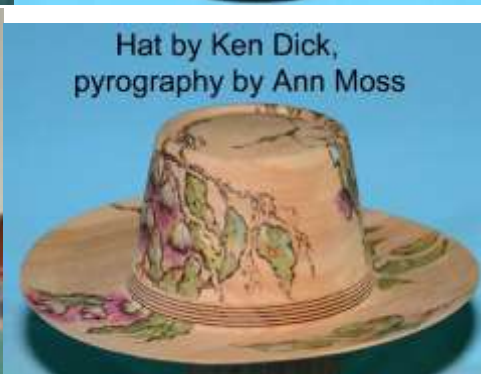
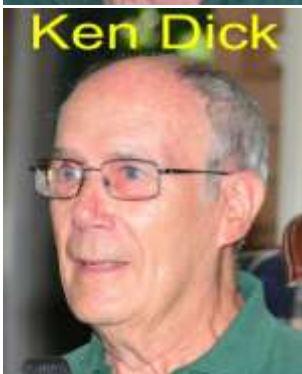


George Blundell  
 Best Displayed Turned Item

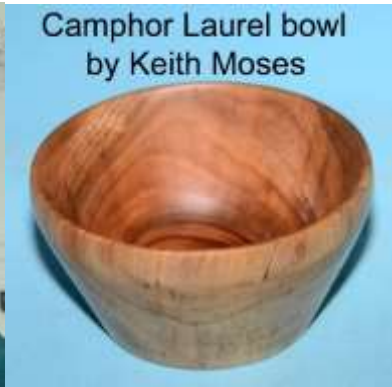
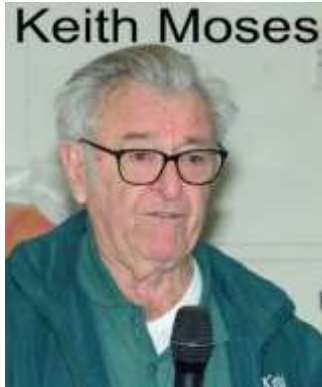


Ann Moss  
 Best Displayed Joinery Item

**OPEN SECTION**



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**JANUARY 2021 DEMONSTRATORS**



Bill Black Demonstrating Turning a Captured Ring Rattle



George Blundell Demonstrating Bowl Turning



Keith Moses Demonstrating Bangle Turning

**BEST DISPLAYED ITEMS FOR 2020**



**2020 BEST ITEMS JUDGED BY THE MEMBERS**



Merv Larsson  
Best Turned Item 2020

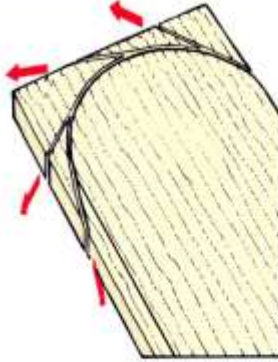


Merv Larsson  
Best Non Turned Item 2020

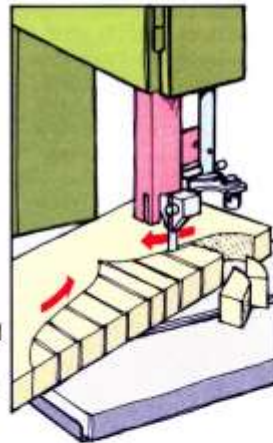
# MAKING CURVED CUTS ON A BAND SAW

## MAKING CURVED CUTS ON A BAND SAW

*Sawing freehand by following a line marked on a workpiece is not difficult providing the blade is sharp and accurately set. If the blade is blunt or damaged, it is much more likely to wander and you will find yourself constantly correcting the line of cut, which inevitably puts a strain on the blade. Select the width of blade to suit the minimum radius you wish to cut, and plan the procedure to ensure that the bulk of the workpiece is able to pass through the throat of the saw.*



**2 Cutting a tight curve**  
Remove waste in sections.



**3 Cut waste first**  
Waste falls away as curve is cut.

### Following a curve freehand

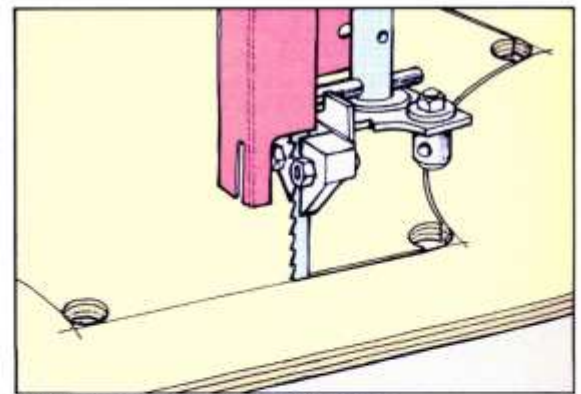
Feed the work into the blade, cutting at a steady rate on the waste side of the line, and follow the curve without twisting the blade in the kerf. As the blade approaches the end of the cut, keep your hands away from the cutting edge and, if need be, pass one hand behind the blade to guide the work (1).

If the blade begins to bind as you negotiate a tight curve, do not withdraw it. Instead, run it out to the side of the work through the waste and start the cut again. It may be necessary to perform a similar procedure several times to complete a curve (2).

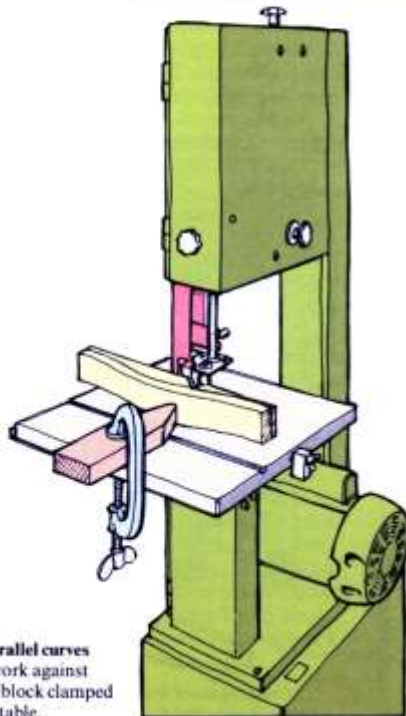
If you suspect in advance that it will be impossible to complete a cut in one flowing movement, make short straight cuts through the waste so that it will fall away in sections as the curved cut progresses (3). Alternatively, drill clearance holes at strategic points so that you can turn the blade in another direction (4). If there's no escape route for a binding blade, switch off and slowly back out of the kerf.



**1 Freehand cutting**  
Guide the work with both hands.



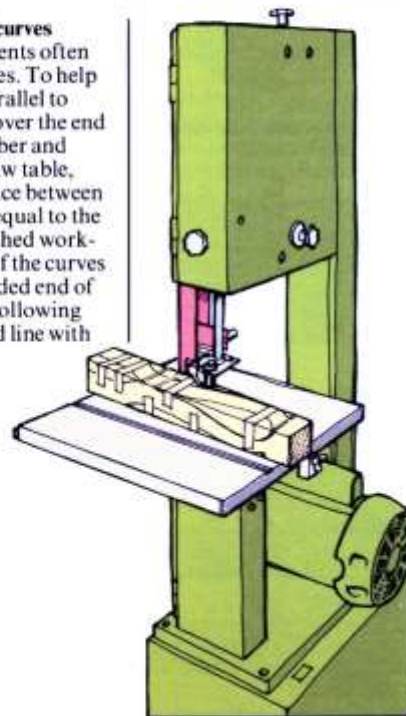
**4 Drill holes at strategic points to change direction**



**Cutting parallel curves**  
Feed the work against a rounded block clamped to the saw table.

### Cutting parallel curves

Curved components often have parallel sides. To help cut one curve parallel to another, round over the end of a block of timber and clamp it to the saw table, leaving a clearance between it and the blade equal to the width of the finished workpiece. Run one of the curves against the rounded end of the block while following the other marked line with the saw blade.



### Cutting identical components

To make identical components, cut several blanks and pin them together through the waste. Following the outline of the workpiece marked on the top blank, cut all the components in a single pass.

### Cutting three-dimensional curves with a band saw

To cut a component that has three-dimensional curves (a cabriole leg, for example), mark out its shape on two adjacent sides of a square-section blank. Cut one side freehand, then replace the waste and tape it in position. Turn the workpiece through 90 degrees in order to cut the second curve.

**Cutting a cabriole leg**  
Tape waste onto the workpiece before making the second cut.

**Next Month's Article – Rip sawing and crosscutting on a band saw**

# Answer to January Trivia Question

Thanks to Trevor Simpson

## QUESTION

- What is the world's largest known size of a gum leaf?
- What type of gum tree is it from?
- Where can it be seen?

A clue is that the length lies between 200 and 1000mm.

The answers to all the above questions plus more information about the leaf, including photographic evidence.

## ANSWER

The gumleaf is an unbelievable 79.6cm (31.3") long taken from a Southern Blue Gum tree (*Eucalyptus Globulus* Subsp. *Bicostata*) and is included in the Guinness Book Of Records 16th March 1957 as can be seen in the photo. The leaf is in a glass frame on the wall at the Pioneer Women's Hut at Glenroy some 7 or 8 Km on the Wagga Rd west of Tumbarumba.

I took the photo in 2013 whilst staying at Tumbarumba.

The Pioneer Women's Hut is well worth a visit for those interested in women's handy craft of patchwork, embroidery, tapestry, everything from the past including fine lace, etc stored in drawing plan drawers, on walls, & benches. A separate building is dedicated to the patchwork.

Another building houses old farming equipment where you can wander amongst it and get dusty!

Additionally, there is a craft shop selling locally made items including woodworking & turning.



# EVENT CALENDAR 2021

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

## February

Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
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Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 0930 hrs
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day – Host Bill Black Demonstration – Toy making.
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day

## March

Tue	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Tue	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Mon	15 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 0930 hrs
Tue	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	20 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day – Host David Brackenbury Demonstration – Off-centre creation turned or otherwise (not turned).
Tue	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Tue	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mini Day

## April

Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Day
Tue	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 0930 hrs
Tue	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day – Host Michelle Brown Demonstration – Creative piece for the home.
Tue	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mini Day
Tue	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day

## May

Sat	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mini Day
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Mon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 0930 hrs
Tue	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	15 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day – Host Keith Moses Demonstration – Arbortech
Tue	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5 to 9 pm
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day

## June

Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 0930 hrs
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day – Host Alan Pentecost Demonstration – Handles
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Day
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day

## July

Sat	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Day
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Mon	12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 0930 hrs
Wed	14 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day
Sat	17 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day – George Blundell Demonstration – Pedestal Bowls
Wed	21 <sup>st</sup>	Mini Day
Wed	28 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day

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**Aug Host** - Merv Larsson Demonstration – Pens  
**Sep Host** - John Jansons Demonstration – 3 turned  
bowls  
**Oct Host** - Bernie Korent - Wood Piercing  
**Nov Host** - Paul Higgins - custom/special tools for jobs  
**Dec Host** - Keith Jones - Christmas Party