

# July 2016 The Cubby House Turners Woodies Inc.

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## Minutes Workshop Meeting 11<sup>th</sup>. July , 2016.

PRESENT: Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Pat Thorpe, Alan Pentecost, Ray Elyard, Keith Allen, Graeme Stokes, John Field, Val Lipping, Steve Hooper, Fred Warr. ABSENT: Frank Williams, Ken McEwen, Trevor Simpson, Michael Bryant, Barry Belford. Meeting opened by Keith Jones at 9:35 a.m. Minutes:

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup>. June 2016 as published in the June Cubby House News be taken as read: Moved By: Val Lipping. Seconded By: John Field.

#### **Business arising from minutes:**

Correction: John Field's name missing from the Cubby House News attendance list. John was in attendance on the meeting. [Apology]

#### Correspondence In:

Southern Papermakers Inc. Concerns about conditions in Cubby House on 28th. May their last meeting. Metro Fire Services. Quote for two new Smoke Detectors.

#### Correspondence Out: Nil.

#### **Treasurers Report:**

Income: \$2751.00 Income inflated mostly from membership fees approx. 40 Expenses: 765.07

Moved that the Treasurers Report be accepted: Moved By: A lan Pentecost. Seconded By: Keith Moses.

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#### GENERAL BUSINESS:

Papermakers: Secretary to write to them explaining the changes to equipment and future and past cleaning. Metro Fire Services quote. Moved: Val Lipping. Seconded: Alan Pentecost that we install two new 10 year battery smoke detectors ourselves. Motion carried. Unamiously.

One of our Sanding Machines not running correctly some work needs to be done with a file if not successful it will either be replaced or repaired by supplier.

John Field: Looking at collating information on Triton 2000 work centres to be put on a DVD.

Alan Pentecost: General cleaning and especially Dust needs to be done urgently. A good day for this work would to have a working bee on the Thursday after the Saturday Maxi Day in August.

The AUSTRALIAN WOODWORKER magazine. The add in the magazine needs to be updated with our Presidents name as the contact. Secretary to attend.

Pat Thorpe: Patrick Ward be sent copy of Cubby House News by email and not by post. Shire Farmers Market An approach was made at Bunnings last Friday if we would like to be involved. Keith Jones to contact the organizer for more information.

NEW BENCH SAW: To replace the Triton Saw. A Sherwood Contractors Saw Price \$1200.00 plus \$70.00 is the recommended replacement after some of our members looked at all the various saws on show at the recent Working with Wood Show. Various attachments can be added later.

Moved: Keith Jones. Seconded: Keith Moses. That we buy the Sherwood Saw. Motion carried.

John Field: Many years ago the Cubby House News had Adds on the back page. This needs to be looked into again to see if can happen again.

Thanks to Tom Hill for making the Case for the Cronulla R.S.L. Swimming Club. For their Stop Watches. New Pamphlets and Cards are needed as the old ones are running out and out of Date. Check with Frank Williams when he is well again.

Being no further business- the president declared the meeting closed at 11-25 a.m.

Presidents Letter I would like to send Frank Williams a get well message and hope to see him back soon. Good to see Fred Warr on a Toy Day and a Mini Day. Fred still has a long way to go to a full recovery. Many thanks to all who came on the Toy Week to help but we were still short on numbers. I would like to see more helpers. Friday at Bunnings was cold and wet but we sold out by 2-30 p.m. Thanks to all who turned up. Host for this Saturdays Maxi Day will be Merv. Larson. Let's keep Turning or whatever you would like to make. Keith Jones – PRESIDENT.

## **Exective committee contact details**

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Note :-

# AGM August 20th Annual membership fees now due

Member Profile

# Malcolm Armstrong No. 89

I am married to Valerie and have two adult children and four grandchildren. I was born at Woonona in 1948. In my first year my parents moved from Corrimal to Sutherland where I grew up. I attended Sutherland primary then on to Jannali Boys High school finishing there in 1965.

I was apprenticed as an electrical draftsman studying at St. George Technical College where I obtained my Electrical Fitter/Mechanics Certificate and Electrical Engineering Certificate whilst working with Braybon Bros., an electrical engineering company manufacturing portable generating sets, mains failure units, switchboards and a variety of other electrical equipment.

I left there in 1972 to work with Dept. Motor Transport in their traffic signals section as a draftsman and finishing as an engineering assistant.

In 1974 I moved with my wife to Brisbane and was employed with the Southern Electric Authority as a draftsmen in their sub-station/transmission section at Northgate and then in the city at head office.

I returned to Sydney in 1977 where I was employed with the Electricity Commission as a senior technical officer in their power plant design section; in particular the power station cabling section.

The year 1984 saw us moving back to Brisbane (a tale of two cities!), but this time as a theological student (it's a long story...happy to talk with anyone if they are curious!) where I was ordained as a Baptist pastor in 1990. To cut a long story short I pastored one church in Brisbane after which we moved back to Sydney for family reasons (the first move to Brisbane? Cheaper housing!!).

I pastored three churches in NSW; one in the Riverina and two in Sydney. Between churches I had a stint working for a cleaning company for 18 months and a few years later I worked in internal sales for an electrical wholesaler leaving that employ early in 2003 when I was asked to pastor a church in Auburn, Sydney.

I retired from ministry in 2013; all up about 20 plus years in the electrical industry and the same in pastoral ministry.

I joined both the wood turners and the wood workers a year or so before retiring as I wanted to learn more about woodwork and pursue the hobby in retirement. The last woodwork I did was at Jannali High school so I have a lot of catching up to do! But I always liked working with wood having built a few 'pretend' machine guns as a kid in the back blocks of Sutherland and a little 'shed' my Dad let me build as a young teenager (it didn't fall down either...maybe just slightly out of square though).



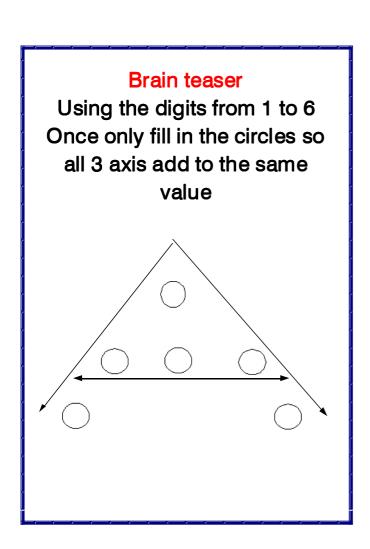
Also, in one house my wife and lived in I constructed a built-in wardrobe to my own design which was a lot of fun, but had never attempted or had the opportunity to learn woodturning. There's a lot to learn but I have found the club a great place to be, to learn from those so willing to share their knowledge, techniques and experience. I value the association I have with the club.

Thank you.

# Malcolm

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# **Brain Teaser from June**

people have become friends by corresponding by email, One invites the other to visit his home describing it this way.

Its nice and comfortable, it has only one wall and everything faces south. How can that be?

Answer: As the house has only 1 wall it must be circular. There is only one place on earth that looks south no matter your orientation that is exactly at the north pole. So the house is an igloo at precisely the north pole.

I personally would politely decline the invitation.

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# **Event Calendar July / August 2016**

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

### July

July - 16, 2016 – Saturday Maxi-Day Host: Merv Larsson

July - 21, 2016 – Thursday Mini-Day Members Workshop Day

July - 30, 2016 – Saturday PAPERMAKERS Not for Cubby House Members

#### August

August – 3, 2016 – Wednesday Mini-Day Members Workshop Day

August – 10, 2016 – Wednesday Mini-Night Members Workshop Night, 6pm-9pm.

August - 12, 2016 – Friday Bunnings Kirrawee Fund Raising BBQ, members required to assist.

August - 15, 2016 – Monday Committee Meeting, Members Welcome, 9.30am

August - 20, 2016 – Saturday Maxi-Day -AGM

Host: Barry Belford

August - 25, 2016 – Thursday Mini-Day WORKING BEE- Bring Your Tools Not a Members Workshop Day - Working Bee ONLY

### September

September – 7, 2016 – Wednesday Mini-Day Members Workshop Day

September – 8, 2016 – Thurs day TRAINING - Inaburra School Students Venue: Cubby House Theme: Hands-On Woodturning Tuition. Time: 9.00am to 2.30pm WOODTURNERS REQUIRED Contact: Frank Williams/Trevor Simpson. (Date to be confirmed)

September - 9, 2016 – Friday Bunnings Kirrawee Fund Raising BBQ, members required to assist.

September - 12, 2016 – Monday Committee Meeting, Members Welcome 9.30am

September – 14, 2016 – Wednesday Mini-Night Members Workshop Night, 6pm-9pm.

September - 17, 2016 – Saturday Maxi-Day Host: Paul Higgins

**TOYMAKING – Production Run & Thursday Mini-Day.** September - Monday 19 to Friday 23, 2016

### ACTUAL COMPLAINTS RECEIVED BY "THOMAS COOK VACATIONS" FROM DISSATISFIED CUSTOMERS:

1. "I think it should be explained in the brochure that the local convenience store does not sell proper biscuits like custard creams or ginger nuts."

2. "It's lazy of the local shopkeepers in Puerto Vallarta to close in the afternoons. I often needed to buy things during 'siesta' time -- this should be banned."

3. "On my holiday to Goa in India, I was disgusted to find that almost every restaurant served curry. I don't like spicy food."

4. "We booked an excursion to a water park but no-one told us we had to bring our own swimsuits and towels. We assumed it would be included in the price."

5. "The beach was too sandy. We had to clean everything when we returned to our room."

6. "We found the sand was not like the sand in the brochure. Your brochure shows the sand as white but it was more yellow."

7. 'They should not allow topless sunbathing on the beach. It was very distracting for my husband who just wanted to relax."

8. "No-one told us there would be fish in the water. The children were scared."

9. "Although the brochure said that there was a fully equipped kitchen, there was no egg-slicer in the drawers."

10. "We went on holiday to Spain and had a problem with the taxi drivers as they were all Spanish."

11. "The roads were uneven and bumpy, so we could not read the local guide book during the bus ride to the resort. Because of this, we were unaware of many things that would have made our holiday more fun."

12. "It took us nine hours to fly home from Jamaica to England. It took the Americans only three hours to get home. This seems unfair."

13. "I compared the size of our one-bedroom suite to our friends' three-bedroom and ours was significantly smaller."

14. 'The brochure stated: 'No hairdressers at the resort.' We're trainee hairdressers and we think they knew and made us wait longer for service." (In other words: this is rank discrimination against hairdressers!)

15. "When we were in Spain, there were too many Spanish people there. The receptionist spoke Spanish, the food was Spanish. No one told us that there would be so many foreigners."

16. "We had to line up outside to catch the boat and there was no air-conditioning."

17. "It is your duty as a tour operator to advise us of noisy or unruly guests before we travel."

18. "I was bitten by a mosquito. The brochure did not mention mosquitoes."

19. "My fiance and I requested twin-beds when we booked, but instead we were placed in a room with a king bed. We now hold you responsible and want to be re-reimbursed for the fact that I became pregnant. This would not have happened if you had put us in the room that we booked."

### **BEWARE - THEY WALK AMONG US and THEY VOTE! and they REPRODUCE!**