



**November 2016**

**The Cubby House Turners Woodies Inc.**

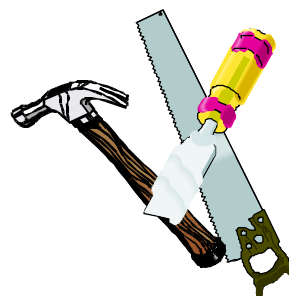
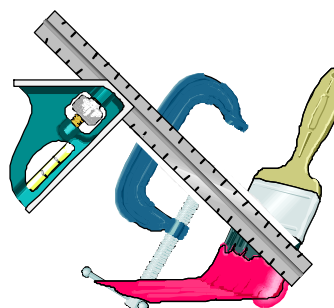
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## Minutes Workshop Meeting 14<sup>th</sup>. November 2016

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Pat Thorpe, Ray Elyard, Graeme Stokes, Trevor Simpson, Ken McEwen, Warren Rankin, Barry Belford, Keith Allen, Alan Pentecost, Val Lipping, Fred Warr, Steve Hooper.

Absent: Frank Williams, John Field, Michael Bryant.

Meeting opened by Keith Jones at 9.40. a.m.

Minutes:

Proposed that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup>. October as published in the October Cubby House News be taken as read:

Moved By: Fred Warr. Seconded By: Keith Moses.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: Letter from Inaburra school teacher Chris Kennedy. A Large gum tree will be chopped down in early January 2017 at the school and will be looking for assistance into making something from the timber retrieved from it. Can it be used for bench seats, a sculpture, the school are open for any suggestions from our members.

Correspondence Out : Get well card to our member Warren Olsen who has not been well.

A thank you letter to Ron Gilholme from Gynea for donating a tool box full of tools to our Club.

Treasurers Report:

Receipts: \$ 1,854.00. Expenses: \$ 1,151.70.

Moved that the Treasurers Report be accepted: By: Keith Moses. Seconded By: ... Warren Rankin.

Reports:

Maintenance Building: A recent visit from a council Inspector to look at Fire Safety . When we have our own safety check annually a copy of the safety check report should be forwarded to council.

Library: Trevor Simpson: Recently donated books are now ready to be borrowed. Trevor would like to have an up to date Stamp to use.

Kitchen: Val Lipping : Val gives apology for Maxi Day in December as he will be away. Fred Warr and others will help on the day.

Uniforms: Alan Pentecost : Has received his last order of badges from the supplier we have been using for the last 20 years. The supplier is now going out of business. Secretary to send a letter of thanks to them for their service over the many years we dealt with them.

### GENERAL BUSINESS:

Pat Thorpe: Pat explained that he is a Life Member of the Guild. But he is not a Life Member of this Club. But Pat is Patron of our Club. As of next Maxi Day Pat wants to be a normal member of this Club.

After lengthy discussions.

MOVED: Keith Moses. SECONDED: Barry Belford. That Pat Thorpe be awarded Life Membership of the Cubby House Turners and Woodies. The Motion was carried . Our new Constitution will have to be checked for any rules on the matter. It may have to go to a special General Meeting of members or go to our next A.G.M. There are a number of other members of our Club who could be in a similar situation.

Alan Pentecost: Alan MOVED: That we disband the Wednesday Mini Night in future due to lack of interest.

SECONDED: Fred Warr. To make up for it do we have an extra day. It was suggested a Saturday or a Tuesday.

President to put it to members on this Saturdays Maxi Day.

Ken McEwen: There seems to be confusion with council about a booking for a Banner it needs to be clarified with them.

Meritorious AWARD 2016. A secret ballot was held with members in attendance for this Award Notification of the winner will be done at the Saturday Maxi Day in December.

**The President declared the meeting closed at. 11:10 a.m.**

### *Presidents Letter*

The last Toy Week went well with all the Toys finished and ready to be picked up on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 14, 2016.

The Shires Representatives are.

Ms. Eleni Petinos [Miranda] MP.

Cr. Carmelo Pesce – Mayor Sutherland Shire Council.

Also the Leader will be present and all members are welcome to come along.

To the October Bunnings BBQ crew a special thanks to you and to Ray for doing the cooking whilst I was away. Also a special thank you to Bunnings BBQ November crew last Friday.

Tom Hill has done a great job making the box for the new Defibrillator.

Host for November Maxi Day is Bill Black and the Host for December will be yours truly.

Let's keep turning or whatever you like.

*Keith Jones*



### **Exective committee contact details**

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### **Patrons Day 2017**

At the October Committee meeting it was proposed that a open day at the Cubby House be held in 2017 with the intention of demonstrating turning and other activities.

There would also be a display of the best work of the members chosen by a selection committee. It was agreed that such a Open Day would be held on March 4 2017.

In order that the day be a success it will require members to be actively involved.

Hopefully it will result in attracting new members.

## LIBRARY UPDATE

*The following is a list of new 'pre-loved' books donated to the library last month. As you can see most were published in the 1990's, but don't be misled by the date, there are excellent ideas for toys, projects, techniques etc. in both the woodturning and woodworking books.*

*Whilst all the books have been registered and catalogued and can certainly be borrowed for 1 month, the **LIBRARIAN NEEDS YOUR HELP** as there is insufficient shelf space at present to include them in their respective categories until we re-shuffle the areas. If the books were borrowed, this would remove the urgency to carry out the reorganising immediately.*

*The books have, at this time, been put aside so those interested can browse through them, and if interested, help out by borrowing them.*

*Please utilise the magnificent library we have to its fullest extent for ideas.*

| BOOK No. | TITLE   | AUTHOR                  | ISBN No. or PUBLISHER | DATE |
|----------|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|
| 04.02.09 | Small Furniture                                 | Wood                    | 0 696 01942 6         | 1991 |
| 04.02.10 | Large Furniture                                 | Wood                    | 0 696 01940 X         | 1991 |
| 05.07.03 | Shop-Tested Woodworking Tools                   | Wood                    | 0 696 20745 1         | 1997 |
| 08.04.10 | Scrollsaw Techniques                            | Wood                    | 0 696 00032 6         | 1993 |
| 08.04.11 | Shop-Tested Scrollsaw Techniques                | Wood                    | 0 696 20741 9         | 1997 |
| 10.02.12 | Classic Woodworking Woods                       | Wood                    | 0 696 02469 1         | 1993 |
| 12.01.34 | Beginner's Guide to Woodturning                 | Gordon Stokes           | 0 7207 1630 6         | 1985 |
| 12.01.35 | Turning Techniques & Projects You can Make      | Wood                    | 0 696 00029 6         | 1993 |
| 13.02.12 | Woodworking Projects 11                         | Sunset                  | 0 376 04888 3         | 1984 |
| 13.02.13 | Quick & Easy Projects for the Weekend Carpenter | Alan & Gill Bridgewater | 1 85974 445 1         | 2001 |
| 13.03.15 | A-Z Guide to Home Woodworking                   | Fred Sherlock           | 0 09 464920 0         | 1985 |
| 13.05.23 | Guide to Setting Up Your Shop                   | Wood                    | 0 696 02470 5         | 1993 |
| 13.05.24 | The Home Workshop Planner                       | Wood                    | 0 696 02549 3         | 1993 |
| 13.05.25 | The Best of Wood - Book 2                       | Wood                    | 0 696 04653 9         | 1994 |

*Good reading & safe turning,      Trevor Simpson - Librarian*

## ***I Can't Remember***

***Just a line to say I'm living that I'm not among the dead.  
Though I'm getting more forgetful and mixed up in the head.  
I got used to my arthritis, to my dentures I'm resigned.***

***I can manage my bifocals, but God I miss my mind.  
For sometimes I can't remember, when I stand at the foot of the stairs,  
I if I must go up for something or have I just come down from there.  
And before the fridge so often my poor mind is filled with doubt.***

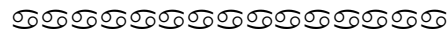
***Have I just put food away or have I come to take some out.  
And there are times when it is dark with my nightcap on my head I don't  
know if I'm retiring or just getting out of bed.  
So, if it's my turn to write you there's no need getting sore I may think that  
I have written and I don't want to be a bore.***

***So remember that I still like you and wish that you were near.***

***But now it's nearly mail time so I must say goodbye dear.***

***Hear I stand beside the mailbox with a face so very red.***

***Instead of mailing you my letter I had opened it instead***



## **3D Printing**

Having acquired a 3D printer I thought that some of the members might be interested in the sort of objects that can be produced.

3D images suitable for printing can be downloaded from internet sites most are free some are commercial. After producing lots small objects from sampler models models supplied with the printer I found a frog, trilobite, shabti and among others an Owl. I thought that I would take the owl model along to the show and tell and show how the models can be scaled the examples on the right consist of a full size model about 6 inches tall the next is half size then 1/4 then 1/8.

The smallest is probably the limit of scaling possibilities.

I decided for fun to call the full size version

“The Maltese Owl” alluding to the movie “The Maltese Falcon”

the best known version starred Humphrey Bogart.

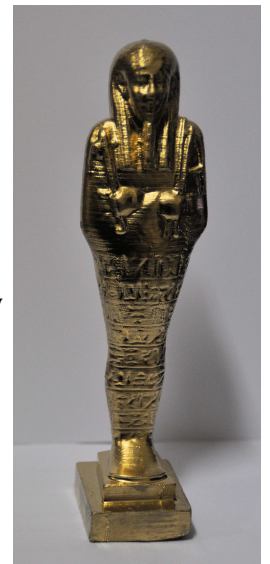
Subsequently I found a model of the “Maltese Falcon” as used in the movie and printed it seen on the left.

There were 2 copies made for the movie one was sold many years ago for a considerable sum the second copy is up for sale and is expected to reach 7 figures.

I have created some of my own 3D models and printed them but it is not easy my products have been simple devices for my astronomical gear such as lens caps etc.

I would be happy to answer any questions about the operation of these devices.

*Ken McEwen*





## Member Profile Peter Martin

My full name is Peter John Martin, I was born at St. George Hospital, Kogarah 20<sup>th</sup> of December 1976. I was the youngest of 4 children and grew up in Arncliffe what is now Bardwell Valley. I went to local schools and was glad to finish. Being younger and thinner than I am now my spare time I would spend rock climbing in the Blue Mountains Nowra or around Sydney.

Starting an Apprenticeship in Fitting and Machining I could make my own ringbolts out of 10mm stainless steel which I would anchor to the rock using my petrol hammer drill.

One day bolting a climb in the Grose Valley I grabbed hold of a large flake of rock about 2m squared and about 300mm thick, the whole thing broke away from the cliff plunging 70 metres into the valley below. A cloud of dirt and dust came rising up along side the cliff visible from other lookouts across the Valley.

My first year I worked at a factory called Goyen Controls they made pneumatic cylinders and controls. 2nd year I worked as a Tool making Apprentice before finishing my Apprenticeship at Sydney Ferries. The Ferries kept me on as a Tradesman and I move to Ashfield to be closer to work at Balmain Shipyard.

I was there for the next 6 years before leaving to go to what I thought was a promising job. Anyway it wasn't to be. I moved back to Bardwell Park after this and had a few more jobs in the trade until becoming Medically retired in 2009.

I did volunteer work at Sydney Heritage Fleet, restoration on the John Oxley.

I then went back to TAFE to do a Horticulture certificate which was 1 year full time and after that became a Volunteer Guide at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney after passing my Guiding Assessment.

In 2014 I moved to Como with my brother, we bought a 2 story house, he lives upstairs and I live down in a completely separate arrangement.

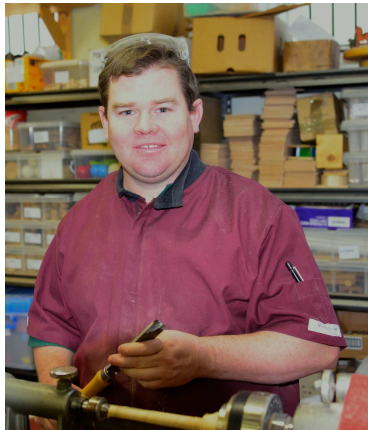
Here I've taken an interest in renovating and gardening which has kept me busy most of the time.

In August 2016 the Botanic Gardens had a Wood working exhibition on called Treecycle and it used wood from trees that had to be removed from the Gardens and wood workers made works of art from these trees instead of them being chipped into mulch.

So about this time I remember a work mate of mine who use to make bowls on an old metal lathe. So this got me thinking about wood turning. So I looked up Wood turning on my computer, something close to Como and there it was. Southern Region

Woodturners. So I rang the number and went down to The Cubby House for a look.

That was about six weeks ago and I have gone from having never wood turned to making bowls a lamp stands and now pens.

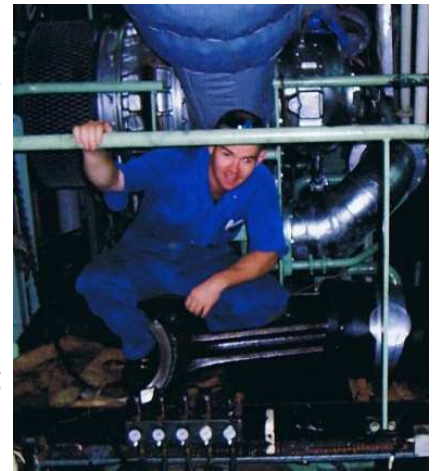


Thanks to the top blokes at the Cubby House. They sorted me out with lessons, second hand tools, wood, ideas and advice.

So just starting off at this I bought a little Woodfast lathe, it does everything I need it to and it will help me clock up those crucial beginners hours.

I haven't done enough turning to know what I like and what I don't, the main thing is to get better at all types of turning for now.

Might see you all next Maxi-day. **Peter Martin.**



# Show and Tell October



Best Displayed for October

Twig vase by Warren Olsen



Geoff Tong



Bruce Leadbeater burl



George Blundell



Stephen Chin with a cleaver puzzle







Robert Austin & Keith Moses



Ken McEwen "Maltese Owl"



Bernie Korent



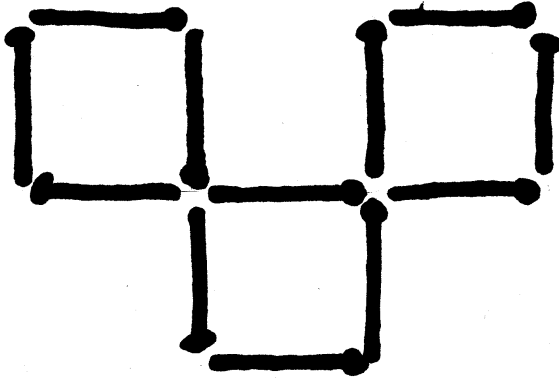
Ray Elyard



Defibrillator demonstration



## Brain teaser November



These 12 matches have been arranged to form 3 squares create 4 squares by moving 3 matches.

## November Birthdays

**Keith Allen**

**Stan Bailey**

**David Brown**

**Thomas Hill**

**John Jansons**

**Malcom Stewart**

**Frank Williams**



## Brain teaser October

Rearrange the numbers so that every vertical, horizontal and diagonal line adds up to 33

|    |    |    |
|----|----|----|
| 20 | 1  | 12 |
| 3  | 11 | 19 |
| 10 | 21 | 2  |

### Thanks

Please pass on my thanks to all members for the card sent to me during my recuperation . Their good wishes were greatly appreciated during this difficult time. Regards Warren Olsen

# Event Calendar October / November 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

## November

**Nov 19th** Saturday  
- MAXI-DAY – Bill Black – HOST

**Nov 24th** Thursday - Mini-Day  
• TOY MAKING PRESENTATION  
• DAY. (No Workshop)

**Nov 26th** Paper Makers  
Not for wood workers.

## December

Dec.7th Wednesday – Mini-Day. Members Workshop Day

Dec.9th Friday - CH News Items Deadline

Dec.9th Friday - Bunnings BBQ – Club Fundraising – Members to assist

Dec.12th Monday - Committee Meeting – 9.30am – (No Workshop) – Members welcome

Dec.14th Wednesday – Mini-Day – Members Workshop Day

Dec.14th Wednesday – Mini-Night – 6pm-9pm - Members Workshop

Dec.17th MAXI-DAY – Christmas Lunch – Keith Jones – HOST.

## January

Jan 4th Wednesday – Mini-Day

Jan 13th Friday – CH News Deadline

Jan13th Friday – Bunnings BBQ

Jan 16th Monday – Committee Meeting – 9.30am

Jan 18th Wednesday Wednesday – Mini-Day

Jan 18th Wednesday Evening – Mini-Night

Jan 21st Saturday – Maxi-Day –  
**Host, John Field.**

NOTE !

**“BEST JUDGED ITEMS FOR 2016”** – Members vote.

Jan 26th Thursday - Australia Day – to be confirmed as mini day

March 4th [2017](#) proposed Patron's Day

## CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS AND WOODIES INC.MAXI – DAY HOSTS 2017

|                           |                   |                            |                |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 21 <sup>st</sup> January  | John Field        | 15 <sup>th</sup> July      | Merv Larsson   |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> February | Alison Chau       | 19 <sup>th</sup> August    | Ken Stuart     |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> March    | John Jansons      | 16 <sup>th</sup> September | Paul Higgins   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> April    | David Brackenbury | 21 <sup>st</sup> October   | Michelle Brown |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> May      | Keith Allen       | 18 <sup>th</sup> November  | Keith Jones    |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> June     | Bernie Korent     | 16 <sup>th</sup> December  | David Brown    |