

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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Minutes Workshop Meeting 16th. October 2017.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Present: Keith Jones, Val Lipping, Ken McEwen, John Field, Keith Allen, Pat Thorpe, Barry Belford, Ray Elyard, Thomas Hill, Steve Hooper, Alan Pentecost, Michael Bryant. Warren Rankin, Keith Moses, Frank Williams, David Brackenbury, John Moss.

Absent: Graeme Stokes, Trevor Simpson.

Meeting opened by Keith Jones at 9:31a.m

Minutes:

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 11th. September 2016 as published in the September Cubby House News be taken as read:

Moved By: Keith Moses. **Seconded By:** Michael Bryant.

Business arising from minutes: None.

Correspondence In: Nil.

Correspondence Out: Letter to the manager of Bunnings Kirrawee re: Invitation to attend the Toy Distribution Day on the Friday 24th. November 2017. Toys are given out to six local charities.

Treasurers Report:

Receipts: \$1787.47

Expenses: \$1915.65

Move that the Treasurers Report be accepted:

Moved By: Keith Moses. **Seconded By:** John Moss.

The Treasurer explained at length the costs of running this Club. If it was not for running the Bunnings BBQ Funds would be in arrears.

Moved: Frank Williams. **Seconded:** John Field. That the renewal of Membership for 2018 to be increased from \$30.00 to \$35.00. Motion carried.

Moved By: Frank Williams. **Seconded By:** Barry Belford. That the Attendance Fee for Saturday Maxi Days be increased from \$6.00 to \$7.00 from January 2018. Motion carried.

Moved: Barry Belford. **Seconded:** Frank Williams. That Fees for following years be discussed for review at the A.G.M. of each year (to be put on the agenda.)

A discussion on ways the Club could raise funds each year for the club. Making Toys for sale. Etc. And use the Leader for more publicity.

Moved: Barry Belford. **Seconded:** Warren Rankin. That members at the next Committee meeting can come up with suggestions that can be used to assist in raising funds. Motion Carried.

REPORTS:

Pat Thorpe: A safety sign has been put on the wall near the Grinders saying that any person using a Grinder must use Safety Goggles. Some Goggles are placed near the Grinders.

Ken McEwen: Many thanks to Alan Pentecost for getting his photos to him early it makes his job a lot easier. Food scraps from all users of the Cubby House Need to be covered and put in the bin at the end of each day.

David Brackenbury: The annual Defib Health Check has been done and recorded. It will need a major check every 5 years. Forms that were handed out last Maxi Day on Safety received a good response. A Safety Day will be on the Saturday Mini Day 4th. November 2017 any person interested please let David know. Also training on Lathes will be organized if required.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Frank Williams: Bunnings BBQ last Friday. Sold out again \$1447.00 Gross takings another great day.

Quote from Easy Duct. Approx. \$14,000.00 for materials. Labour to erect ducting will be from Members. Grants applied for. State Government \$10,000.00. Federal Government \$10,000.00. We should get \$17,000.00 in grants towards setting up the Cubby House Ducting with all machines connected to a dust collection system.

Christmas Lunch: A deposit has been paid to a company to supply finger food this year. A good variety of finger food has been selected.

Many thanks to Frank for all the work he has put in on these items.

The President declared the meeting closed at 10.55a.m.

Presidents Letter

WE had 13 boys and 1 girl from Inaburra High School come to do some Turning and they all went home with a bowl some making two bowls. A great day was had by all. Thanks to the members who came to help the youngsters turn their bowls and to those who helped with the BBQ lunch. Also to Sandra Jones, my wife, for the cupcakes for everyone.

Friday 13th. Bunnings BBQ went well selling out by 2.30p.m. So thank you to all who made it possible.



Host for Saturday's Maxi Day October 21st. is Michelle Brown with the theme being. **THE GOOD THE BAD AND THE UGLY.**

Host for November's Maxi Day is Keith Jones and the theme is **DECORATED BOWLS and PENCIL BOXES.**

Let's keep Turning or whatever.

Keith Jones

Exective committee contact details

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SECRETARY	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
TREASURER	Steve Hooper	0401 987 003

Note:-



CORRECTION: In my article on '2017 Visit to Inaburra School' last month, I incorrectly called the timber the students were turning as Chinese Turpentine, it should have read, Chinese Tallowwood. My apologies.
Trevor Simpson



*Do you know of a member who is ill or has a family member who is ill.
Please pass information to our welfare officer to see if we can assist in any way.
Contact.
Costa Vlamis 0418 446 551*

Australian history quiz answers

1. Who chose the ship "Endeavour"

What were its features which made it specially suitable.

The ship was chosen by Lieutenant Cook
He had started his naval career as a seaman on colliers such as Endeavour this type of ship was shallow draft and double hulled which he considered essential for a voyage into unknown waters. Copper cladding was added.

2. How did Cook get his crew to eat Sour Kraut.

When Sour Kraut was issued to the crew they refused to eat it.

So Cook wrote "having come from the ranks I knew how their minds worked so I issued an order that only officers were to have Sour Kraut. Then they all wanted it"

3 Why did he want them to eat it.

Cook understood that scurvy was a result of a deficiency in diet, it was believed that Sour Kraut would help to prevent the disease.

4. Who suggested the name Australia.

Matthew Flinders

5. Who were the first ashore when the first fleet arrived.

The convicts were sent ashore and spent the first night unsupervised

6. What did the local people call the new arrivals in the early part of the settlement when food was scarce.

Read 1788 by Watkin Tench Captain of marines with the first fleet.

7. How did Arthur Phillip die.

He fell at height from a balcony at his home in England onto the pavement, Suicide has been suggested but he was not in good health so probably passed out and fell forward.

8. How many convicts do you have in your ancestry.

That is for you to determine. Do an ancestry check.

9. What was the cargo of the Bounty when the mutiny occurred.

Bread fruit

10. What was it's intended purpose.

To feed the slaves on the sugar Plantations with cheap food.

11. Why was the settlement made at Port Jackson and not Botany Bay.

Botany Bay was too shallow and exposed to the SE. The soil was poor and had an inadequate water supply

12. What was the first name of Botany Bay and who suggested the change.

Cook called it Stingray Bay as there were many one was landed at over 200lb.

The name change was suggested by Banks

13. Why was the settlement moved to Parramatta.

The soil at Parramatta was much better for crops. The settlement was near starvation at the early stage.

14. What was special about Bennelong.

It was decided to capture 2 native men in order to learn the local language Bennelong was one who was taken to England dressed in fine clothes, and apparently made a hit with the ladies

With a basic knowledge 7 of the questions should be easy. Some others have been the subject of recent TV documentaries, others can be found in Cook's logs and **1788 by Watkin Tench** available in book and digital form. **Highly recommended**

In the UK, some supermarkets have admitted that there is horse meat in their home cook burgers.

Even places like Burger King have had to admit that there are "small amounts" of horse meat in their burgers.

Tesco is a big supermarket chain in the UK. Within hours of the news that Tesco's 'all beef hamburgers' contained 30% horse meat, these quips hit the internet ...

"I'm so hungry, I could eat a horse"....I guess Tesco just listened!

Anyone want a burger from Tesco? Yay or neigh?

Waitress in Tesco asked if I wanted anything on my Burger. So I had £5 each way!

A woman has been taken into hospital after eating horse meat burgers from Tesco. Her condition is said to be stable.

Tesco are now testing all their vegetarian burgers for traces of unicorn

"I've just checked the Tesco burgers in my freezer ... AND THEY'RE OFF"

Tesco now forced to deny presence of zebra in burgers, as shoppers confuse barcodes for serving suggestions.

"To beef or not to beef, that is equestrian"

I hear the smaller version of those Tesco burgers make great horse d'oeuvres.

A cow walks into a bar. Barman says, "Why the long face?"
"Cow says "Illegal ingredients, coming over here stealing our jobs!"

SEPTEMBER SHOW AND TELL



Geoff Tong

Best Displayed Excellent segmented vase by Geoff Tong



Merv Larsson



Bill Black



Gary Halder



Keith Guy



Bruce Vaguhan



Keith Jones



Bernie Korent



Bill Black



John Jansons



Stephen Chin



Gavin Wenham

MAXI DAY



Gavin Wenham



Stephen Chin



Bruce Vaguhan



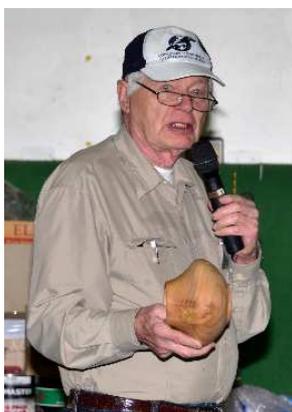
Merv Larsson



Gary Halder



Bill Black



John Jansons



Geoff Tong

Australian History

The answers to the questions of last months Australian history quiz can be seen on page 4

I wonder how many answers did you answer correctly. My spot checks indicated that most people could not get more than 2 or 3 and that with some uncertainty.

This comes as no surprise as history is poorly taught and its importance not appreciated.

The average Australian knows next to nothing about the beginning of European settlement. It is ridiculous to expect newcomers to have knowledge which the average 3rd or 4th generation Australian does not have.

The same thing applies to the English language. To set a test for newcomers at so called university standard is a joke as politicians, many of whom are university graduates, continually appear to not understand the meaning of words such as "simple" and "simplistic" and misuse expressions such as

"The importance of this issue *cannot be underestimated*" when they mean

"The importance of this issue *cannot be overestimated*" or

"The importance of this issue *should not be underestimated*"

So called debate in parliament appears to be no more than screaming the most scurrilous personal abuse of the type used by school yard bullies as a substitute for logical argument.

For newcomers who want to take Australian citizenship it is important to have enough of the language to be able to function in the community. Of equal importance is to understand that forced marriage, mutilation of the body, mistreatment of women is unacceptable and that there is no such thing as honour in murder.

The views expressed here are mine and not necessarily those of the association Ken McEwen Editor.

October Birthdays

Ken Dick

Alan Faulds

Kevin Geerkens

Peter Hansen

Bernie Korent

Warren Olsen

Costa Vlamis

Viv Walkerden



Test your IQ with these 3 questions

1. A bat and ball cost \$1.10 the bat cost \$1.00 more than the ball how much did the ball cost?

Ans.

2. It takes 5 machines 5 minutes to make 5 widgets how long would it take 100 machines to make 100 widgets?

Ans.

3. In a lake a patch of Lily pads doubles in size every day. It covers the lake completely in 48 days how long did it take to cover half the lake?.

Ans.

Event Calendar 2017

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

October	December
<p>Sat. 21st Maxi-Day Host Michelle Brown Theme "The good the bad and the ugly" Thurs. 26th Mini-Day</p>	<p>Sat. 2nd Mini-Day Wed. 6th Mini-Day Fri. 8th Bunnings BBQ Fri. 8th C/House News Deadline Mon. 11th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am Wed. 13th Mini-Day Sat. 16th Maxi-Day Host David Brown Thurs. 21st Mini-Day</p>
November	
<p>Wed. 1st Mini-Day Sat. 4th Mini-Day Wed. 8th Mini-Day Fri. 10th Bunnings BBQ Fri. 10th C/House News Deadline Mon. 13th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am Sat. 18th Maxi-Day Host Keith Jones Thurs. 23rd Mini-Day</p>	
	<p>Maxi Day Hosts for 2017 18th November Keith Jones Theme:- <i>Decorated bowls & pencil Boxes</i> 16th December David Brown</p>



Training and Safety David Brackenbury

At the September Maxi Day meeting we had good response from members eager to fill in The Safety Application form and start safety training for each of our machinery you choose, Thanks for your cooperation.

We are proposing to hold a Safety Day on 4th November 2017 Normally a mini Saturday, when everyone can come in and do their training and have their form signed off. It would be ideal if everyone can train on that day.

I also need another Trainer for the day able to teach Bench Grinder and Drill Press any Volunteers please ring me on 0438 253646 before October Maxi Day.

We hope to be able to confirm this arrangement on the October Maxi Day

This is only our first step of having a Documented Safety System. See you Soon at The Cubby House.

Trainer	Machines
Alan Pentecost	Bandsaw Table Saw Router Table
Gavin Wenham	Disk Sander Jointer Radial Arm Saw Thicknesser Belt Sander Compound Saw
Trainer Required Please ring David Brackenbury Mob 0438 253 646	Drill Press Bench Grinder
Keith Jones	Oscillating Spindle Sander Scroll Saw
Bill Black	Wood Turning Lathe