

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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# Minutes Workshop Meeting 13<sup>th</sup>. November 2017.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

**Present:** Keith Jones, Ken McEwen, John Field, Keith Allen, Pat Thorpe, Barry Belford, Ray Elyard, Thomas Hill, Steve Hooper, Alan Pentecost, Michael Bryant. Keith Moses, Frank Williams, David Brackenbury, John Moss. Fred Warr, Graeme Stokes.

**Absent:** Trevor Simpson, Val Lipping, Warren Rankin. (Apologies to Fred Warr who name was missing from October's meeting absent list.

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

**Minutes:**

**Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 16<sup>th</sup>. October 2017 as published in the October Cubby House News be taken as read:**

**Moved By: John Field. Seconded By: Michael Bryant.**

**Business arising from minutes: Nil.**

**Correspondence In: Nil. Correspondence Out: Nil.**

**Treasurers Report. Income: \$1951.86. Expenses: \$2843.70.**

**Move that the Treasurers Report be accepted:**

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

**REPORTS:**

**Pat Thorpe: Large Band saw has been checked over and sawdust exhaust now working properly.**

**David Brackenbury: Explained what happened on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. November 2017 Review on Safety on the use of wood-working in the Clubhouse.**

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**BUSINESS:**

**Keith Moses: Thanks to Ray Elyard and John Moss for picking up the clubs BBQ last Friday as the Bunnings BBQ was broken. Keith has access to a Cheese Tree which will be cut down shortly. Keith will know more on Saturday.**

**Michael Bryant: Apologies for this Saturday.**

**Keith Allen: Was most impressed with the Safety on 4<sup>th</sup>. Nov. But was not happy with the background noise. Machinery being used and loud voices from the back room.**

**John Field: Also impressed with the Safety Day. Asked what is the next step. David Brackenbury explained that next year he will do things a little different. Also an Electrician will be needed to check out all Electrical Equipment in the Club House and have them tagged.**

**Steve Hooper: Would like to thank the members who supplied Turning Items for the Early Years Support Service Charity they were well received.**

**TOY DISTRIBUTION DAY TO CHARITIES: FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>. NOVEMBER. 11.30 A.M.**

**President thanked the Members and Partners who contributed their valuable time in making over 700 toys this year.**

**David Brackenbury: Should this Club be making toys etc. for sale to the public. Discussion on various ways that to do this to help raising funds for the Club.**

**The President declared the meeting closed at 10.35a.m.**

## *Presidents Letter*

With the year coming to an end all toys have been made and are ready to be given out on Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. November 2017 at 11.30 a.m. Toy set up is on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. November 2017 which is a Mini Day.

I would like to thank all involved in making 700 plus toys that we will be giving away.



With the Bunnings BBQ damaged we were given a much smaller BBQ which did not cope. So we had to use our own BBQ and got the job done anyway. So thanks to all who made this possible.

Host for Maxi Day Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>. November 2017 is Keith Jones and the Theme is Decorated Bowls and Non-Turned items will be Pencil Boxes.

Host for December 16<sup>th</sup>. December 2017 Maxi Day is David Brown. No theme as yet.

Training and Safety run on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>. November 2017 was not supported as should have been. Thanks to David Brackenbury for all the hard work he put into running the day.

To all members please think of being a Host on a Maxi Day next year.

Let's keep turning or whatever. Keith Jones

### **Exective committee contact details**

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### **Note:-**

 Toy distribution will take place on Friday 24th November  
11:30am at the "Cubby House"

 *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***

## CUBBY HOUSE WELCOMES INABURRA SCHOOL in 2017



*The day was Friday 15th September when we were privileged to have 14 year 10 students from Inaburra School spend the day with us at the Cubby House, learning the ins and outs (hopefully) of turning and completely finishing a bowl to take home. They were accompanied by their teacher, Chris Kennedy & assistant, Greg Dowse.*

*This was the 6th year of the school's visit, it was a very busy, full-on day, due partly to the shortage of our members, some students even bringing an extra bowl blank to turn. Timber was camphor laurel and mallee burls. It was good to see the teacher involved and turning a lovely jarrah bowl. Each of our turners had 2 students to instruct and guide them through the turning. Each did outside the bowl first whilst the other watched, with a break for morning tea supplied in part by Sandra Jones (Keith's wife)*

*which was eagerly consumed by the students, teachers, & members; a very big thankyou Sandra and to our catering staff & helpers and for the sausage sizzles which were the order of the day supplied by our professional Bunning's BBQ team.*



*The bowls were all completed, with a polish some could see their face in, with time for photos during the day, thanks to Alan Pentecost, and farewells prior to leaving at 2.15pm.*

*I would also like to thank the cleaning team who assisted the students clean up the mammoth amount of shavings @ the end of day.*

*I thought there would be no better way to conclude this report by including an email I sent to Chris that afternoon with the August CH newsletter attached and his following reply*

### ***My email:***

*"Hi Chris, Another great day with Inaburra @ the cubby House; Asking around the demonstrators/instructors after you all had left, I all felt we all enjoyed the day as much as, if not more, than the students."*

### ***Chris's reply:***

*"That's so great to hear Trev. It would be hard for them to have enjoyed it more than the students as they were so pleased with themselves and their products on the way back to school, but I'm so glad your guys all enjoy the time as well. Always such a fun and worthwhile day. We are very very grateful for all of your time, generosity and hospitality. Greg and I look forward to the day each year and always have fun watching the students, talking to cubbyhouse member and getting to do some turning also.*

*Thanks for the newsletter.*

*Warm regards,*

*Chris "*

*I feel that this sums it all up!! Trevor Simpson*

# WOOD AND TEE



Best Displayed turned item by Val Lipping Joined item by John Whitfield



Stephen Chin coloured pencil



Group by Pat Thorpe



Keith Allen



George Blundell



Keith Guy



Keith Moses



John Moss



Chris Ross



Bernie Korent



David Brackenbury



Chris McLennan

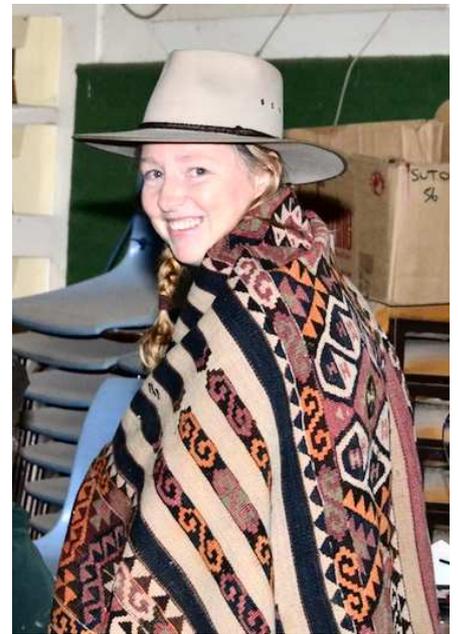


Val Lipping

# MAXI DAY



Michelle with Chris Ross



Michelle Brown host getting into the spirit of her theme for the day "The good the bad and the ugly"



Stephen Chin who denies being a descendent of the first emperor of China doing interesting things with coloured pencils



The segmented item expert trio Tony Hancox Les Madden Geoff Tong



John Moss with his nice goblet with a Celtic design



Keith Moses explaining how he turned the crosses in one piece on the lathe



The two Keiths rather unjustly with awards for the bad

### Brain Teaser

This is an oldie you may have seen before.

Two locomotives are travelling toward each other on the same track 50 miles apart they are both travelling at 50m/p/h An extremely fast fly that flies at 60m/p/h (to hell with the metric system) leaves with one of the locos flies to the other then back to the first continues to do so until it gets crushed between the two. (they just touch only the rather stupid fly gets hurt)  
Question: How far does the fly fly before it is no more assuming it doesn't lose time turning.



## October Birthdays

**Keith Allen**

**Stan Bailey**

**Thomas Hill**

**John Jansons**

**John Moss**

**Malcolm Stewart**

**George Webber**

**Frank Williams**



### 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. After taking away the \$1 for the bat half of what is left must **be the cost of the ball 1s 5c**

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

Ans. Each machine takes 5 minutes to make one article the 100 machines still take **5 minutes**

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. As the lily pads doubles in size each day and it took 48 days to cover completely **it must have taken 47 days to cover half the lake.**

# 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

## November

Sat. 18th **Maxi-Day**

**Host Keith Jones**

Thurs. 23rd Mini-Day

## December

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

### Canberra Working With Wood Show

Chris McLennan and I travelled to Canberra Racecourse to visit the Working With Wood Show in October. The race course is on the northern outskirts of Canberra, which is an easy 3 hour drive from Sutherland.

Unlike the WWWS at Homebush, there is free parking right at the entrance to the show, and having pre-paid tickets made entering the show a breeze.

Like most shows, there were large timber displays and demonstrations of timber milling equipment such as Lucas Mill and Logosol in the outdoor area, adjacent to the picnic tables and umbrellas, and right next to the live music and BBQ area. A very pleasant setting, indeed.

Inside were the usual vendors, such as Carbatec, VEK Tools,

Trend Timber, Liberon Finishes, Tool King, Hardware for Creative Finishes, Mirca Sanding and demonstrations of pyrography and boxmaking using the Gifkins Dovetail Jig, plus bandsaw box making by Alan Williams at the Trend Timbers stand. Theo Haralampou had a good audience as he demonstrated making spinning tops and other small items on a Carbatec lathe.

There was a particularly good display of finished woodwork items by the Canberra Woodworkers Guild, including their prize winners from a recent competition.

I had a very pleasant conversation at the show with one of our ex members, Max Stanford, who moved to Boorawa, just east of Young, quite a few years ago. Some of our older members will remember Max setting up his Lucas Mill out the front of the Cubby House and demonstrating slabbing of bits of tree trunk, and unfortunately, the cutting of a star picket post hidden in a trunk using his trusty Stihl chainsaw. Max is recovering well from recent surgery, and is looking forward to playing with his brand new Lucas Mill and doing a bit of turning. He told me to say G'day to those who knew him at the Cubby, so job done!

On leaving the carpark at the show, there was a mob of kangaroos on the other side of the road as we turned left, and then we passed cattle, horses and sheep before getting to the traffic lights at the highway, all within 2 kilometres. Only in Australia, as they say! There will be traffic lights in the sheep paddocks before long, at this rate!

A good day out, I didn't spend a fortune, but others did, with plenty of people walking around with Carbatec bags and the parcel pick-up was busy, with plenty of Dewalt tools etc. being loaded into various vehicles.

Alan Pentecost.

## A Review of Safety and use of Club Woodworking Machines by Members

1. 16/10/2017 Distribution of Form 3. To assess how many members require some training. (64) members returned forms (27) Members Total did not require any training.
2. 04/11/2017 Safety Training Day (17) Members attended.
3. 04/11/2017 (20) Members still require training.
4. Review carried out with Trainers
5. Alan Pentecost Bandsaw, Tablesaw, Router Table.
6. Gavin Wenham Disk Sander, Jointer, Radial Arm Saw, Thicknesser Belt Sander, ComPound Saw.
7. John Field Drill Press, Bench Grinder.
8. Keith Jones Oscillating Spindle Sander, Scroll Saw.
9. Bill Black Wood Turning Lathe.

Review carried out by Safety Coordinator David Brackenbury  
Presented at committee meeting 13/11/2017