

CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

JUNE 2018



THE CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS & WOODIES INC

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Items for the cubby House
News should where possible
be sent **email to**

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special spacing etc.**) preferably
Arial 12 point. Printed material
should be clear enough to be
scanned for character
recognition as I don't have time
to retype.

Minutes Workshop Meeting 11th. June 2018.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

Present: Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Steve Hooper, Fred Warr, Frank Williams, Patrick Thorpe, Ken McEwen, Barry Belford, Alan Pentecost, John Moss,

Absent: John Field, Michael Bryant, Warren Rankin, Keith Allen, Ray Elyard, Graeme Stokes, Val Lipping, Trevor Simpson, David Brackenbury.

Meeting opened by Keith Jones at 9:35a.m

Minutes:

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 14th. May 2018 as published in the May Cubby House News be taken as read:

Moved By: Barry Belford. Seconded By: Patrick Thorpe.

Business arising from minutes: Nil.

Correspondence In: Nil.

Correspondence Out: Nil.

Treasurers Report. Income: \$2524.20 Expenses: \$964.65.

Move that the Treasurers Report be accepted:

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

GENERAL BUSINESS.

Frank Williams: Showed the members present his proposal for the new sign to be put up at the street frontage in front of the Cubby House.

The President closed the meeting closed at – 9.55 a.m.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Another sad day finding out we lost our number 2 member in Don Dickson. To Don's family and friends our sympathies and thoughts are with you all. Sorry some of us couldn't attend the funeral as it was the same day as a pre arranged commitment.

To the members who came on the Toy week, thank you. I will have more Toy weeks and hope to get more members to come along and help.

It was a cold day at Bunnings BBQ but we sold out which was good and thanks to all helpers.

Saturday 16th. June Maxi Day will be hosted by Ray Elyard with a theme of Pens with Inclusions.

Host for July will be George Blundell whose theme will be Bowls with Inclusions.

Let's keep turning or make whatever.

Keith Jones

PRESIDENT.



***Note:- The Working with wood show
will be held at Rosehill Gardens July 20th 21st & 22nd
10am to 4pm Free parking . Enquire Graeme Stokes
or (02) 9543 1277***

Executive committee contact details

PATRON	Pat Thorpe	02 9524 2504
PRESIDENT	Keith Jones	02 9785 2354
VICE PRESIDENT	Keith Moses	02 9528 8885
SECRETARY	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
TREASURER	Steve Hooper	0401 987 003

*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

Vale

Don Dickson

Marine engineer, Blue Water Sailor, Teacher, Woodturner and nice bloke.

A brief summary of his life and contributions

Don was born about 11-30 am on Sunday 12th of July 1925 in the front room of a small cottage in Sydenham, delivered by a Scottish nurse, as he was eager to get born before the doctor arrived.

He lived there for 12 years attending Tempe Public School but in his spare time experimented sailing small sail boats in Cooks River made from flotsam rubbish in the river.

He moved to Rosebery for the next 12 years attending Gardeners Road Public School where the woodwork teacher, previously a Shipwright tradesman named Charles Buttery, influenced him in his coming career in Naval Architecture and Shipbuilding, in his spare time played Rugby League for the school. He obtained the Leaving Certificate at Sydney Technical High in Paddington thence out into the big wide world as a Cadet Ships Draughtsman at Morts Dockyard Balmain building Corvettes and Frigates for the Royal Australian Navy. The sea-trials of these ships were always most interesting indeed as the Japanese subs were operating along the coast and all we had were a few "pop guns" to defend ourselves.

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Don joined the Guild in 1986 (No 137) and was been a serious and constant worker for it. Some of the important Wood Turning pieces he designed and is proud of are a floor lamp in Honduras Mahogany, turning balls (all sizes), making ship propeller clocks and dozens of items he donated to charity .

He also has other hobbies like yachting (he took part in several Sydney to Hobart races) and Bee Keeping.

He was a very enthusiastic member of the Oyster Bay group, demonstrating and teaching Wood Turning to all new recruits. Don believed that strength comes from the Regions and that is the natural way of its development. Day meetings are more important than night ones. (Proven by the Southern Group).

Don was a very competent Wood Turner but he never forgot the day an urn flew from the lathe at 3000 RPM almost killing him. Mistakes he insisted his students avoid when he taught Wood Turning.

Don was part of the training team at the cubby house (I have a certificate he signed at my completion of training Ed.)

His stock in trade was his clocks, often with a nautical flavour such as showing moon phases etc. and a fondness for making and demonstrating diablos. A toy similar to a yoyo but requiring more skill.

He loved sailing and was obviously devastated when his health was such that he could no longer engage in the activity. He had participated in Sydney to Hobart yacht races.

Don you have reached your harbour and your race is over, many of us will remember you and your contribution.

I think you would be pleased with this.



***Sea Fever* By John Masefield**



*I must go down to the seas again, to the lonely sea and the sky,
And all I ask is a tall ship and a star to steer her by;
And the wheel's kick and the wind's song and the white sail's shaking,
And a grey mist on the sea's face, and a grey dawn breaking.*

*I must go down to the seas again, for the call of the running tide
Is a wild call and a clear call that may not be denied;
And all I ask is a windy day with the white clouds flying,
And the flung spray and the blown spume, and the sea-gulls crying.*

*I must go down to the seas again, to the vagrant gypsy life,
To the gull's way and the whale's way where the wind's like a whetted knife;
And all I ask is a merry yarn from a laughing fellow-rover,
And quiet sleep and a sweet dream when the long trick's over.*

SHOW AND TELL



Best turned
Segmented bowl
By Tony Hancox



Best jointed
Trifid by
Malcolm Stewart



Malcolm Stewart



Bruce Vaughn



Bernie Korent



Keith Guy



John Jansons



Ken Dick



Merv Larsson



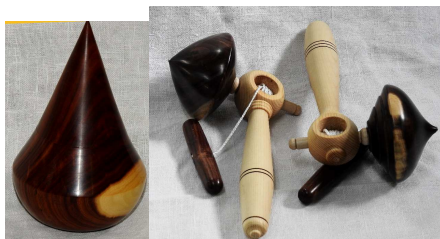
Geoff Tong



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Jack Butler



Val Lipping



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MAX DAY



Jack Butler
How tops are made



Warren Rankin with the segmented bowl
best turned object



Malcolm Stewart and Ken Dick demonstrating



Ken Dick's spinning wheel;



Stephen Chin explaining how the 3D printed puzzle works





WANTED

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER FROM THE MEMBERS.
 WE WANT MEMBERS BIOS , INTERESTING ADVENTURES, HELPFUL HINTS
 IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT MAKING GRAMMATICAL ERRORS DON'T WORRY YOU ARE IN GOOD COMPANY MANY WELL EDUCATED PEOPLE ARE NO BETTER.
 PLEASE HELP TO MAKE THE NEWSLETTER REFLECT THE INTEREST OF THE MEMBERS
 ED.

June Birthdays



- Bill Black
- Stephen Chin
- John Field
- Phillip Harsas
- Stephen Hooper
- Ron Matthews
- Aldo Musico
- Trevor Simpson
- Ken Smith
- Geoff Tong
- Brian Turner
- Fred Warr



Brain Teaser for June

Two people play a game of NIM. There are 100 matches on a table, and the players take turns picking any number of matches from 1 to 5 (no more) matches at a time. The person who takes the last match wins the game.



What is the winning strategy?

May brain teasers

1 What is the next number in this series

2 3 6 18 108 ?

The next number in the series is found by multiplying the proceeding 2 numbers so the next number is $18 * 108 = 1,944$

2. Find 3 consecutive numbers that add to 90 The numbers are **29, 30 and 31**

Event Calendar 2018

Note The following information may be subject to change in date or content if in doubt contact a committee member. See page 3 for contact details

JUNE

Sat 2nd Mini-Day
 Wed 6th Mini-Day
 Fri 8th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 8th **Bunnings BBQ**
 Mon 11th **Club Committee Meeting 9-30am**
 Wed 13th Mini-Day
 Sat 16th **Maxi-Day**
Host Ray Elyard "Pen with Inclusion"
 Thurs 21st Mini-Day

JULY

Wed 4th Mini-Day
 Sat 7th Mini-Day
 Wed 11th Mini-Day
 Fri 13th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 13th **Bunnings BBQ**
 Mon 16th **Club Committee Meeting 9-30am**
 Sat 21st **Maxi-Day**
Host George Blundell "Bowl with Inclusion"
 Thurs 26th Mini-Day

AUGUST

Wed 1st Mini-Day
 Sat 4th Mini-Day
 Wed 8th Mini-Day
 Fri 10th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 10th **Bunnings BBQ**
 Mon 13th **Club Committee Meeting 9-30am**
 Sat 18th **Maxi-Day & AGM**
Host Alan Pentecost "Carbon Copy" !
 Thurs 23rd Mini-Day

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st Mini-Day
 Wed 5th Mini-Day
 Mon 10th **Club Committee Meeting 9-30am**
 Wed 12th Mini-Day
 Fri 14th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 14th **Bunnings BBQ**
 Sat 15th **Maxi-Day**
Host Paul Higgins "Miniatures"
 Thurs 20th Mini-Day

OCTOBER

Wed 3rd Mini-Day
 Sat 6th Mini-Day
 Wed 10th Mini-Day
 Fri 12th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 12th **Bunnings BBQ**
 Mon 15th **Club Committee Meeting 9-30am**
 Sat 20th **Maxi-Day**
Host Keith Moses "Household Item"
 Thurs 25th Mini-Day

NOVEMBER

Sat 3rd Mini-Day
 Wed 7th Mini-Day
 Fri 9th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 9th **Bunnings BBQ**
 Mon 12th **Club Committee Meeting 9-30am**
 Wed 14th Mini-Day
 Sat 17th **Maxi-Day**
Host Michelle Brown "Planes,Trains,Cranes & Automobiles"
 Thurs 22nd Nov Mini-Day

DECEMBER

Sat 1st Mini-Day
 Wed 5th Mini-Day
 Mon 10th **Club Committee Meeting 9-30am**
 Wed 12th Mini-Day
 Fri 14th C/House News Deadline
 Fri 14th **Bunnings BBQ**
 Sat 15th **Maxi-Day**
Host TBA
 Thurs 20th Mini-Day

Note:-
 The AGM is to be held in August time to think how you can make a contribution by nominating for a position. Give those who have been in the various positions a break.

Cubby House Turners and Woodies Inc.

(Inc. 9885416)

Membership Renewal Form

(Please use Block Letters)

Financial Year: 2018/19

First Name:

Surname:.....

(Tick the box if your details are the same as last year)

Address:

Post Code: **State:**..... **Member Number:**

Phone: **E-Mail:**

Annual Subscription: \$35

Fees for membership renewal for 2018/19 are due by 30 June 2018. I will start taking fees at Maxi Day this Saturday. Cash, cheque and bank transfer are all acceptable. Bank account details for those who wish to pay their fees by bank transfer are as follows:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank of Australia – Sutherland Branch

Account: Cubby House Turners and Woodies

BSB: 062186 Account No: 10166587

Please ensure you put your name on the transfer so that you can be clearly identified when I reconcile the account.

Steve Hooper Treasurer