

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

OCTOBER 2018



## THE CUBBY HOUSE TURNERS & WOODIES INC

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***Best Judged on day Geoff Tong***

# Minutes Workshop Meeting 15<sup>th</sup>. October 2018.

Present / Absent (From attendance sheet passed around)

**Present:** Keith Jones, Thomas Hill, Steve Hooper, Frank Williams, Alan Pentecost, Michael Bryant, Ray Elyard, Graeme Stokes, Val Lipping, John Field, John Moss, Keith Moses, Barry Belford. Ken McEwen, Patrick Thorpe.

**Absent:** Warren Rankin, Keith Allen, Fred Warr, Phil Dean, and Trevor Simpson.

**Meeting opened by** Keith Jones at 9:32 a.m.

## **Minutes:**

Propose that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup>. September 2018 as published in the September Cubby House News be taken as read:

**Moved By:** Pat Thorpe. **Seconded By:** Ray Elyard.

**Business arising from minutes:** Nil.

**Correspondence In:** Nil.

**Correspondence Out:** Nil.

**Treasurers Report.** Income: \$2,222.51. Expenses: \$2952.71.

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

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

## **REPORTS:**

Alan Pentecost: Will not be in on Saturday to do the photographs. There is a new dust exhaust on the saw bench. Someone has bent the blade on the large band saw it has been replaced.

**Frank Williams:** Christmas lunch has been ordered and a deposit paid.

## **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

**Barry Belford:** Barry read out his Motion.

I would like to move following Notice of Motion to be discussed at the November committee meeting of the Cubby House Turners and Woodies.

I move that the Cubby House Turners and Woodies set up a separate bank account to be known as "The Bunnings Account". I move that all profits from Bunning's BBQ's be paid into this account. This money is to be used for the following.

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**This was seconded by** Keith Moses.

Lengthy discussion was held.

The current members doing the Bunnings BBQ work are getting old and can't do it forever. We definitely need a new team to spread the load. There is more to do with the BBQ other than helping at Bunnings. All food, drinks etc. have to be picked up from suppliers, and all equipment has to be picked up from the Cubby House at 7.00a.m. and at the end of the day taken back to the Cubby House. The same 7 to 8 members have been doing this every month for many years and they need a rest.

If this motion is approved the annual fees to all members will have to be increased.

A discussion also on proposed increases on Councils Fees, Electricity, and a new tender system for Council owned properties'

**The Motion was put to a vote.** Motion Carried.

**Allen Pentecost:** Attended the Wood Show at Bulli last weekend it was well attended and was a great success.

John Field: Enquired with Craig Kelley's office about printing our news letter . The manager said he could do it but it will take a longer time to do it. The number of copies could be a problem. We would have to bring forward our monthly committee meeting a week.

**Barry Belford:** Spoke to a rep. from Tormek Wet Grinders last Friday and he is willing to come to November Maxi Day to demonstrate the use of the various sharpening jigs on Barry's machine.

**If there is no further business- I declare the meeting closed at 11.00 a.m.**

## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Thanks to all who came and helped on the day the Inaburra students came to turn a bowl.  
A great day was had by all.

Thanks to my wife, Sandra, my daughter Cheryl, Ann Moss for All the cakes & slices  
for morning tea.



Good to see Les Madden at maxi day last month. Also glad to see Fred Warr back & telling his bad jokes  
again.

Maxi day host on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October is Keith Moses with household items. November 17<sup>th</sup> Maxi day  
host is Michelle Brown with planes, trains, cranes & automobiles.

Bunnings Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October was a lot cooler for us. Thanks to all who helped out.

Let's keep turning or whatever

Keith Jones. President.

## Executive committee contact details

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<b>SECRETARY</b>	Tom Hill	0418 269 943
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## BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER

*Ken Dick*

*Alan Faulds*

*Greg Dowse*

*Peter Hansen*

*Bernie Korent*

*Warren Olsen*

*Costa Vlamis*

*Viv Walkerden*

*Items for the cubby House News should  
where possible be sent email to  
[chnewsed@bigpond.com](mailto:chnewsed@bigpond.com) unformatted  
(plain text no 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.*

*Hi we need more articles for your*

*Cubby House News.*

# Celtic Knot Tutorial (pen)etc.

For the second part of my two-part tutorial, here is how I make a Celtic Knot in my pen blanks using my new jig.

1. Pen Blank
2. Walnut veneer (planed down to thickness of saw kerf)
3. 1 min epoxy
4. Celtic Knot Jig (See previous tutorial)

## Step 1

I first made a cut with my table saw into a scrap piece of wood. This will determine my veneer thickness.



## Step 2

I planed down some scrap pieces of walnut until it fit snug in my slot.



## Step 3

I then took the pen tubes out of the bag and laid them out on my pen blank. I want to get an idea of where this Celtic Knot will be placed. Since my blank is so long, I am not too worried about the knot placement.



## Step 4

I marked a "1" on the pen blank to identify my first cut. Turn the blank 90 degrees, and mark "3". Turn the pen 90 degrees again and mark "2". Turn the blank 90 degrees one more time and mark "4".



## Step 5

Put the Celtic Knot jig on your table saw, and place your pen blank by the saw blade. Make sure the blade is slightly lower than the height of the pen blank. You do not want the entire piece to be cut off so the glue ups are easier, and you won't have to worry about perfectly lining up the two pen blank pieces.



## Step 6

Now line up your pen blank to where the Celtic Knot will be located, and clamp a stop block to your Jig



fence.



### Step 7

With your stop block in place, you are ready to make your first cut. Make sure the “1” is facing up, and push the jig forward so you cut through the pen blank.



### Step 8

Now epoxy your veneer in your pen blank slot.



### Step 9

Cut the veneer off with a flush cut hand saw, and give the surface a quick sand.



### Step 10

Take your pen blank back to your jig and make another cut, but this time with “2” facing up. After the cut, epoxy your foil wrapped veneer in the slot, flush cut the excess and sand. Now you are ready to make another cut on your jig, but this time with “3” facing up. Epoxy your veneer in place, and continue your last cut with “4” facing up.



### Step 11

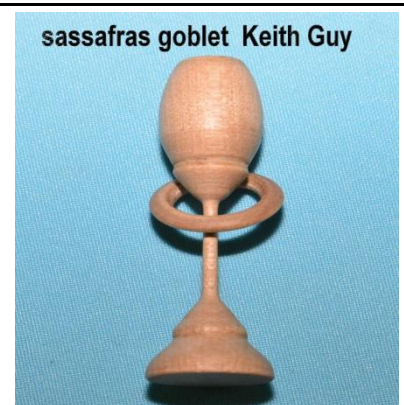
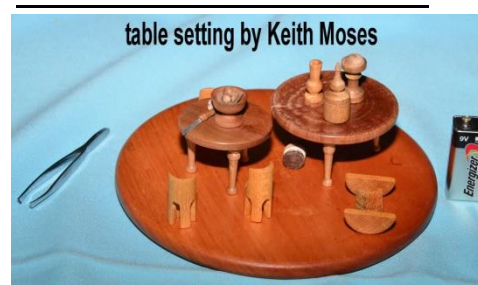
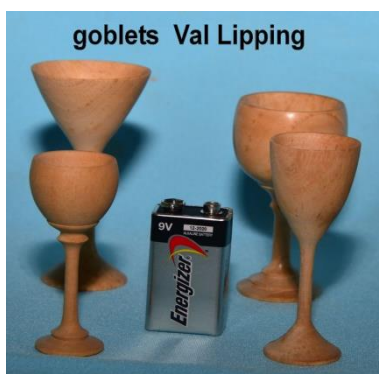
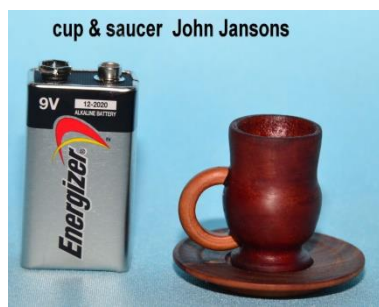
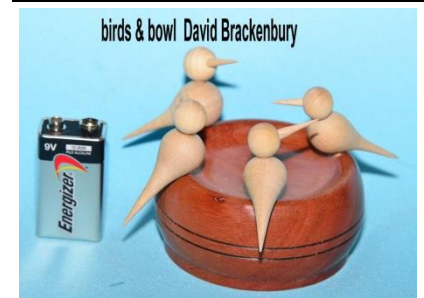
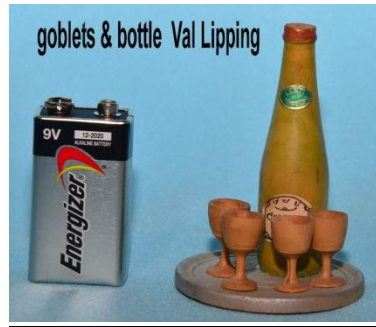
You are now finished with your pen blank. All four sides should look the same, which will appear as shown in the picture below.



**As always, my thoughts.**

- You may notice midway through my cuts I added another clamp. I added an extra clamp because the stop block moved on me a bit, which may screw up my “perfect” knot.

# SHOW & TELL (MINIATURES)





## Students from INABURRA School at cubby house.

They were here to get some tuition from the members of the cubby house.



Students from Inaburra School

Here are the bowl's they turned on the day

### **CUBBY HOUSE WELCOMES INABURRA SCHOOL in 2018**

*Friday 21st September was the day when we were privileged to have 18 Year 10 students from Inaburra School spend the day with us at the Cubby House, learning the technique (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 7th year of the school's visit, it was a very busy, full-on day, for our turners and helpers. The bowl blanks that the students brought with them were mainly camphor laurel, which was much more friendly to turn than the mallee burls they brought last year.*

*Each of our turners had 2 students to instruct and guide them through the turning. Each did the outside of the bowl first whilst the other watched, with a break for morning tea supplied in part by member's wives which was eagerly consumed by the students, teachers, & members; a very big thankyou 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 members.*

*Due to the blanks being only partly dry, the bowls were completed with an oil finish which was a little disappointing as subsequent coats could not be applied to bring up the finish that the timber deserved. Thanks to Chris & others who took photos during and at the end of the day before saying farewell to their 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 am sure we all found it a very rewarding experience passing our woodturning knowledge onto the students.*

**Trevor Simpson**

## **2018 VISIT to INABURRA SCHOOL**

*Another year has come & gone, this being our 7th year to visit the school. Ken Dick and myself again shared our woodturning knowledge with years 9 & 10 students. Year 9 had a smaller number of 10 students and Year 10 had a much larger class of 18 students who we saw again on 22nd September.*

*Year 10 had a refresher/follow-up hands on in turning bowls; Year 9 were treated to the experience of spindle turning, they all thought it was great as they each made a finger spinning top and 'enhanced' it with coloured textured pens. This was the second year that we demonstrated spindle turning at the school as it prove to be such a success last year.*

*It was good to meet Colin, a new additional woodworking teacher who was taking Year 9's Class. The periods have been made 10 minutes shorter this year & time was insufficient for all to complete the tops.*

*As I have said in last year, and previous reports, I truly believe that by involving our club with schools and providing the students with an interest and insight into woodturning, that the future of our woodturning clubs will rest with this younger generation.*

**Trevor Simpson**





## Turnfest Australia 2019

Bookings are now open for Australia's premier woodturning event. [www.turnfest.com.au](http://www.turnfest.com.au)

Included in your registration is 3 days of demonstrations, 2 nights accomodation and all meals at the Seaworld resort on the Gold Coast Australia March 29th, 30 & 31st 2019 all for \$595-00 per person twin share (2 persons per room)

Featuring many of the World's Best woodturning artists and teachers including:

- Internationally renowned woodturners
- Australia's best woodturning and carving professionals

Multiple rotations are held simultaneously so the attendee has many different types and styles of woodturning and carving demonstrations available. Each demonstration is repeated so the attendee has the opportunity to attend sessions they may have missed.

The event has a standard format consisting of:

- A rotation schedule of 100 live demonstrations and seminars, hosted by the world's best woodturning and carving professionals.
- An instant gallery of pieces brought to the event by the attendees and presenters.
- The Woodturning Clinic. Held at the Tool shop on Thursday and Friday
- A draw of fine woodturnings by all of the presenters.
- A complete onsite tool shop stocked with a large range of woodturning tools and equipment along with many unique tools used by our international presenters. Many of which are not readily available in Australia.
- Please go to the presenters page to learn more about the invited demonstrators.
- If you would like to register. Go to the registration page where you can down load the registration form to book your space.

Many thanks,  
Alan...

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# 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

## OCTOBER

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

## DECEMBER

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

## NOVEMBER

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

## JANUARY 2019

Sat 5 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mini-Day
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Bunnings BBQ
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup>	Club Committee Meeting 9-30am
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day Host TBA
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day