

# CUBBY HOUSE NEWS

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## **Minutes Workshop Meeting July 10th 2017.**

Present (From attendance sheet passed around)

Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Thomas Hill, Ken McEwen, Barry Belford, Keith Allen, Fred Warr, Steve Hooper, Val Lipping, Warren Rankin, Patrick Thorpe, Ray Elyard.

Apologies : Trevor Simpson. Alan Pentecost, John Field, Frank Williams, Michael Bryant, Graeme Stokes.

Meeting opened at 9-30. a.m.

Minutes:

Proposed that the minutes of our previous meeting held on 12th. June 2017 as published in the June Cubby House News be taken as read.

Moved By: Patrick Thorpe. Seconded by: Warren Rankin.

Business arising from minutes: Thanks to Barry Belford for arranging the Chainsaw Course at Padstow Tafe. For those who attended it was very informative.

Correspondence In: An account from a Fire Inspection Company from December 2016.

Correspondence Out : Sympathy card to the Wescott family.

Treasurers Report: Receipts: \$1885.32 Expenses: \$1935.89

Motion that the Treasurers Report be accepted:

Moved by Fred Warr. Seconded by Keith Moses.

Reports:

Lathe number 4 has been adjusted to keep belt tight

Front Doors Barrel bolts need to be adjusted so they work better.

Keith Allen: Is looking at putting further information in Leader. Suggest that we put it in when we have toy making next time

Alan Pentecost : Jackets that have been ordered will be available on Saturdays Maxi Day.

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

Keith Allen: Due to lack of interest in putting items on display for Show and Tell each Maxi Day. Could we bring back "Themes" for a trial period for both General Woodworking and Turned items. After lengthy discussion it was

**MOVED:** by Barry Belford that Themes be introduced again and the monthly Host nominate the Theme.

**SECONDED:** Keith Moses. **PLEASE NOTE:** Members can still put items on the table as well as themes.

Keith Jones: Received a quote for cutting Puzzles. \$5.00 for each puzzle including material. On 4mm. thick plywood. \$500.00 for 100 puzzles.

**MOVED:** Patrick Thorpe that we go ahead and purchase them. **SECONDED:** Ray Elyard.

The president declared the meeting closed at 10.20 a.m.

## *Presidents Letter*

Good to see Ken Dick back at the Cubby House on the Mini Day Wednesday if only for a short visit. Hopefully next time will be a longer visit as he recovers from his operation.



Thanks to all who helped with the making of toys during Toy Week. It would be nice to see more helpers for the next Toy Week, not leaving all the work to the same ones each time. Thank you to Fred Warr for cooking soup and curried sausages for our lunch. It was very much appreciated by us all.

Bunnings is on 14<sup>th</sup>. July so thanks to all who help and I will be there to help as much as I can.

Host for Saturdays Maxi Day on 15<sup>th</sup>. July will be Merv Larsson

Let's keep Turning or make whatever.

Keith Jones

## **Executive committee contact details**

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**Note:- AGM August Maxi day**  
**Please consider nominating for a position and make a contribution to the association.**



*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.*

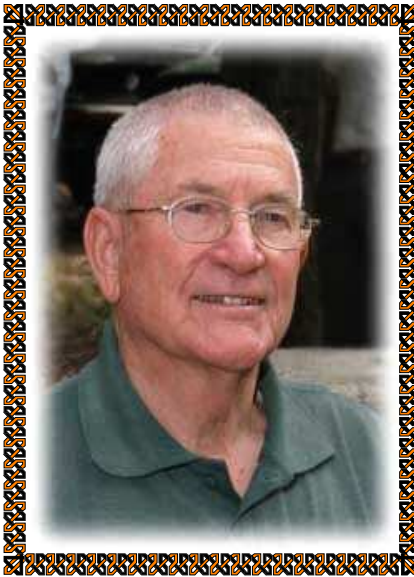
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***Costa Vlamis 0418 446 551***



## *Vale Phil Newell*

### *A Tribute from his daughter Kim*



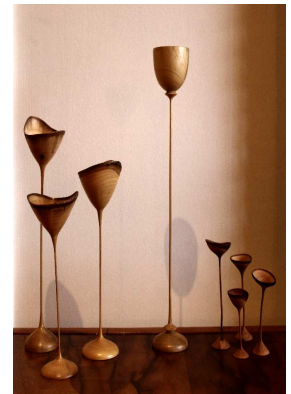
Dad was born in Carlton Sydney on March 4 1930. He died on May 19 2017. He moved to Griffith and spent the early part of his life and schooling there, returning to Sydney to live in Bexley. He finished his leaving certificate and completed his apprenticeship in carpentry and joinery at Alf Gould's

joinery shop in Rockdale. He worked there until Canadian western red cedar began to be used. He was highly allergic to this and moved to outside building work to alleviate his symptoms. When this continued to be debilitating he used his knowledge and contacts in the building trade to take on a sales rep job with Whitco window fittings. He also worked in this role for Corinthian Doors and then returned to finish his career with Whitco until he retired at 65.

Dad was married in 1952. He built his home in Snowden Ave Sylvania and moved in there in 1957. He only moved out of this home in March 2017 when he became too ill with cancer which had been diagnosed in March 2015. He was very proud of building the house for his family and we all have very fond memories of our lives growing up there. As a young man Dad was very keen on motorbikes which he stripped down and rebuilt. Another interest was rock fishing. He hand made his own rods and caught many enormous snapper and jewfish, especially at Avoca beach where we used to spend our family holidays every January.

Dad had always expressed an interest in woodturning and on his retirement he joined the Cubbyhouse at Oyster Bay to learn. He was a perfectionist by nature and the precision of the craft suited him very well. He learned from those around him and as he became more skilled helped others to develop their abilities. He became involved in the organisation of the club with

maxi days and BBQ.s and used to love sharing with us the monthly show and tell challenges. He displayed his work in many woodworking shows across the state and he used to enjoy travelling to these with mum and others from the cubby house. He made many beautiful things which we keep in pride of place in our homes. His signature pieces were probably his "mushrooms" ( the smaller ones)and "flowers"( the taller ones) which required amazing precision to turn their long and delicate stems. Gavin from the cubby house has his two tallest ones as keepsakes, 40 – 50cm high. Another piece he was very proud of was made after he had his hip replacement surgery. He used his convalescent time to research and study how to make this piece from a magazine. It don't know what it is called but it is on my sideboard now. He tried to explain to me how it was done but I never really understood – just that it was very hard!! I think he may have called it his cantilevered curiosity. It was certainly not a functional piece like a bowl or vase. He also made lattice bowls which fascinated people as to how they were made on the lathe.



*Long time members remember Phil as an enthusiastic contributor to the Cubby House*

*One of Phil's specialties Very long slender stems*



# JUNE SHOW AND TELL



## **Best displayed items June**

***Candle holders by Malcolm Stuart***

***Goblets by Keith Guy***



***Keith Allen***

***Pepper grinder  
Merv Larsson***



***Stephen Chin***



***John Jansons***



# JUNE MAXI DAY



**Stephen Chin with host Bernie**

**OBE for John Field & Philip Harsas**



**Michelle Brown  
Explaining the  
theme for October  
Maxi-Day**



**Keith Allen "Telling"**



**Bernie and Merv Larsson**

## Brain teasers

Looks easy but observe carefully

93% can't find the right answer  
Can you?

$$\text{Apple} + \text{Apple} + \text{Apple} = 30$$

$$\text{Apple} + \text{Banana} + \text{Banana} = 18$$

$$\text{Banana} - \text{Coconut} = 2$$

$$\text{Coconut} + \text{Apple} + \text{Banana} = ?$$

## July Birthdays

Ray Anthony

Malcolm Armstrong

George Blundell

Barry Boyce

Merv Larsson

Jeff Tucker

Gavin Wenham



## Brain Teaser June

An exercise in logic.

You are delivering urgent medical supplies to Dazville a village in the jungle. You come to a fork in the road both roads leads to the village but one has been set with land mines.

There are 2 men at the junction one always lies and the other always tells the truth. You can only ask **one** of them **one** question to find the right track.

What question would you ask that would let you know the correct path regardless of which person was asked? What action would you take?

There are 2 possible questions that could be asked which would allow the correct path to be chosen. The questions are indirect. Select one of the pair (either one) and ask:-

A) *what would the other man say was the safe path?* Regardless of which person was asked they would point to the wrong path so you would take the other path.

B) *What would the other man say was the path that had the mines?*

In this case the safe path would be pointed so that path would be taken.

*A word of caution make sure you understand the solution and remember which question you asked or the consequences could be dire.*

# 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

## July

Sat. 1 Mini Day  
 Wed. 5 Mini-Day  
 Fri. 7 C/House News Deadline  
 Mon. 10 Club Committee Meeting 9.30am  
 Wed. 12 Mini-Day  
 Fri. 14 Bunnings BBQ  
 Sat. 15th **Maxi-Day -**  
**HOST – Merv Larsson**  
 Thur. 20 Mini-Day

## August

Wed. 2 Mini-Day  
 Sat. 5 Mini-Day  
 Wed. 9 Mini-Day  
 Fri. 11 Bunnings BBQ  
 Fri. 11 C/House News Deadline  
 Mon. 14 Club Committee Meeting – 9.30am  
 Sat 19th **Maxi-Day**  
**HOST – Vacant**  
 Thur. 24 Mini-Day

## September

Sat. 2 Mini-Day  
 Wed. 6 Mini-Day  
 Fri. 8 Bunnings BBQ  
 Fri. 8 C/House News Deadline  
 Mon. 11 Club Committee Meeting - 9.30am  
 Wed. 13 Mini-Day  
 Sat. 16 **Maxi-Day -**  
**HOST – Paul Higgins**  
 Thurs. 21 Mini-Day

## October

Wed 4th Mini-Day  
 Sat 7th Mini-Day  
 Wed. 11th Mini-Day  
 Fri. 13th Bunnings BBQ  
 Fri. 13th C/House News Deadline  
 Mon. 16th Club Committee Meeting 9.30am  
 Sat. 21st **Maxi-Day**  
**Host Michelle Brown**  
 Thurs. 26th Mini-Day

## November

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

## 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

*So ends 2017*

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

15<sup>th</sup> July Merv Larsson  
 Theme:- *none set*  
 19<sup>th</sup> August **vacant**  
 Theme:- *Cheese boards turned or joined*  
 16<sup>th</sup> September Paul Higgins  
 Theme:- *none set at this time*  
 21<sup>st</sup> October Michelle Brown  
 Theme:- *The Good the Bad and the Ugly*  
 18<sup>th</sup> November Keith Jones  
 Theme:- *Decorated bowls & pencil Boxes*  
 16<sup>th</sup> December David Brown