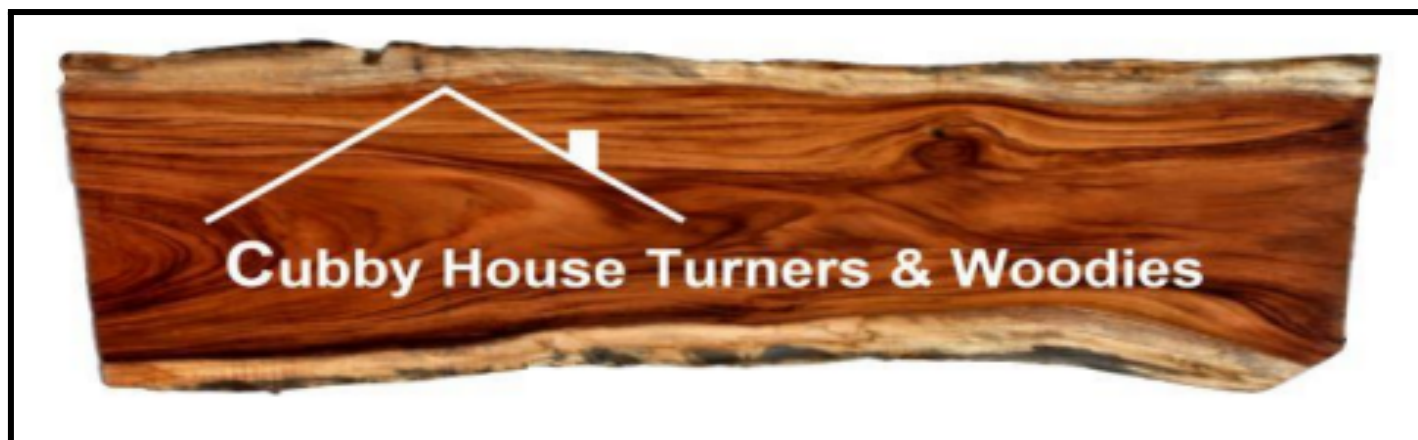


NEWS LETTER – JANUARY 2025



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Alan Pentecost
Gerry Husson
Leane Hardman

PRESIDENTS REPORT



Welcome to 2025. We hope you all had a great Christmas with your families and friends and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

The Cook Raffle tickets need to be returned ASAP. If you hold any books of tickets (sold or not) please bring them back before the end of January but preferably by the January Maxi Day this Saturday.

Upcoming events

- The Maxi Day on 18 th January 2025. Please bring in your winning entries from the 2024 monthly show and tell for judging by the members
- Bunnings BBQ – 8 th February 2025. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible could assist on the day, even for a couple of hours
- Toy week – 17/2/2025 to 21/2/2025. These weeks are designed to move along the production of the toys we give to charities each year. Any help from members would be greatly appreciated.

Until next time continue to enjoy your woodturning and/or woodworking.

Phil Dean
President

Committee Meeting held at the Cubby House Oyster Bay

Monday 13th January 2025

MINUTES

1. Meeting opened by President 10.00am 13/01/25
2. Attendees: Frank Williams, Phil Dean, Keith Jones, Keith Moses, John Moss, Steve Hooper, Glenn Lavender
3. Apologies: Dave Coles
4. Outstanding Items from meeting minutes 16/12/24 : Electrical tagging: Alan P to book in tool for certification when company reopens back end of January
Meeting minutes 16/12/24 passed by Frank Williams / second Keith Jones.
5. **President Report;**
As per January Newsletter.
6. **Secretary's Report:**

Camphor laurel bowl made by members Alan Booker, Glenn Lavender with timber supplied by Tim Manton. The client was very happy and made a \$150 donation to Cubby House.

IT Upgrade.

Upgrade In place with: With:

1. Secretaries Email set up; assistant secretary now has access.
2. Treasures Email set up.
3. President's Email to be set up when Phil and DC are at the Cubby House.
4. The old Secretaries Email from Outlook has been deleted and no longer active
5. File sharing has been set up for various files between users and external accounts ie:
The Treasurer has shared members' files with the Secretary (also with the President when set up).

The secretary has shared a password file with the treasure to store passwords and other important docs so they are not lost and accessible to future executives. President

to be given access when the account is set up.

Secretary has shared the Photos file from his drive so the club photographer can upload photos and any other document directly to the Secretary's Drive.

Bulk Emails are now working well and easily achieved.

Website:

A draft website has been made using google sites which is almost an exact replica of the current site. I would like to discuss with the members what alterations / additions we can make to improve the site. Some thoughts are:

1. Setting up a page for Wood Turning Classes and have dates for courses advertised and online booking with a nonrefundable policy for no shows clearly stated.
2. Looking at setting up a membership page where people can join and pay online. This could be achieved by using a purpose-built form on the website which replicates all the details on our hard copy of the Membership Form. The page would also include copies of the Code of conduct etc. Payment could also be made by including our bank account details to pay directly into.

7. Treasurers Report:

December income \$1,035.30 outgoing payments \$2,572.68

Report passed by Alan P second Keith Moses

8. **Welfare:** Sam (fingers) LoMonaco taking mantel from Chris McLennan is doing ok after trying to stop table saw blade with his bare hands, the Table saw is winning 1-0
9. Max Day this Saturday
10. First toy week will be Monday 17/02 to 21/02 (Monday to Friday) please help if you can
11. A subcommittee will be set up to discuss toy range for this year. We will also have Brenda Lavender from Dandelion Support Network (one of our local charities to discuss current toy needs for the community children.
12. Bunnings BBQ Saturday 08/02/25 Can we have as many hands as possible as these events are important fund raisers for the club.
13. There being no further business the Meeting was closed 10.30am

DECEMBER MAXI DAY

Special Award Ceremony



The Inaugural Winner of the Club “Living Legend” Award.

Keith Jones

Keith was presented an award for being a living Legend to the club. For many years Keith has been a Stalwart of the club, giving more of his time and expertise than would be expected.

Congratulations Keith, A very well deserved award!



Frank Williams during his Club Legends speech for Keith Jones

Christmas Party

SHOW and TELL & BEST IN SHOW



George Blundell: Best Displayed



Keith Jones: Best Displayed



John Jansons:



One of our Christmas raffle winners, Kath Fisher



Sam LoMonaca: Don't worry, he'll get to the punch line, eventually!



Leanne Hardman: Waiting for the Punch Line from Sam's Joke, wait for it!!!!



Now, come on Leanne, seriously, it wasn't that funny, they never are!!!



Graham Stokes: Really Phil? Is that the best you have to offer!!



Geoff Rake: Hmm, it's more than I got!!



Chris McLennan Showing us how the food is to be served!
A great job done by the catering team which was appreciated by everyone that attended.



Lunch is about to be served.



Our In house Barista: Shai, hard at work all morning



Arborteched Bowl by Keith "The Legend" Jones



Lidded Pine Bowl by John Jansons



Cedar Platter by George Blundell

EVENT CALENDAR 2025

Note: - The following information may be subject to change in date or content, if in doubt, check the website or contact an executive committee member.

Calendar

Today

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Month

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SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 31	WED 1 Jan	THU 2	FRI 3	SAT 4
		New Year's Eve New Year's Eve	New Year's Day New Year's Day			9am Mini Day
5	6	5pm Mini Night	9am Mini Day	9	10	11
12	10am Committee Meeting and Mini 10am Monthly Committee Meeting	5pm Mini Night	9am Mini Day	16	17	9am Maxi Day
19	Martin Luther King Day	5pm Mini Night	9am Mini Day	23	24	25
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