

# NEWS LETTER – APRIL 2024



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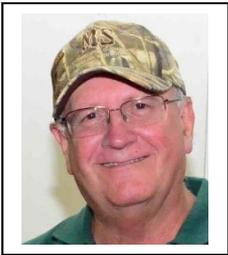
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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS:

Simon Hardman  
Daniel Harsas  
Keith Jones  
Ann Moss

## PRESIDENTS REPORT



Some of our members had entries judged recently at the 2024 Sydney Royal Easter Show with great success. They are to be commended on the quality and standard of their entries. Congratulations go to Merv Larsson, Malcolm Stewart, George Blundell and Keith Jones (more on this in coming pages).

The safety check list for each piece of equipment has now been completed. Some members have been certified with some equipment and this process will continue until all members who wish to complete the program have done so.

A reminder that it is the responsibility of all members who use equipment and tools to return them to their rightful place.

No further communication has occurred with the Council regarding the Oyster Bay Oval draft masterplan. The club formed a Working Party to assist formulating our needs for the proposed new clubhouse and this process is ongoing.

I mentioned before that it has become increasingly difficult to find hosts and demonstration ideas for Maxi Days. We have listed four Team Turning Challenges for this year but we need more members willing to use their skills (turning) and come up with new ideas for Maxi Days. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### Upcoming events

- The Maxi Day on 20th April 2024. Host is Keith Jones. Demonstration – Pens
- Toy week – 22/4 2024 to 26/4/2024 (excluding Anzac Day). We are a little behind this year so any help would be greatly appreciated
- Bunnings Mother's Day Stall – Thursday, 9/5/2024. More details as they come to hand and we will need help to run the stall
- Bunnings BBQ – Saturday, 13/7/2024. We will need help on the day

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

Phil Dean  
President

# TRAINING

Course 1/2024 was conducted by Head Trainer John Moss on 12/14/15 March with three participants; Robert Fossey, Mary Goggon and Judy Young. All performed very well and successfully completed the program as scheduled. Congratulations! (And Thanks John).





**Merv Larsson** - punch bowl & six goblets

**STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE**

**1st - Class 288** - Segmented Woodwork:  
One article made up of numerous pieces of various timbers.



**Malcolm Stewart** - log truck

**1st - Class 292** - model or miniature made in wood from scratch.



**George Blundell** - turned platter with decorative rim

**2nd - Class 287** - Platters / Bowls: Turned from one piece of timber, either solid or laminated but not segmented.

**Malcolm Stewart** - segmented salad bowl

**2nd - Class 288** - Segmented Woodwork: One article made up of numerous pieces of various timbers.

**Keith Jones** - savoury and dip bowl

**3rd - Class 287** - Platters / Bowls: Turned from one piece of timber, either solid or laminated but not segmented.

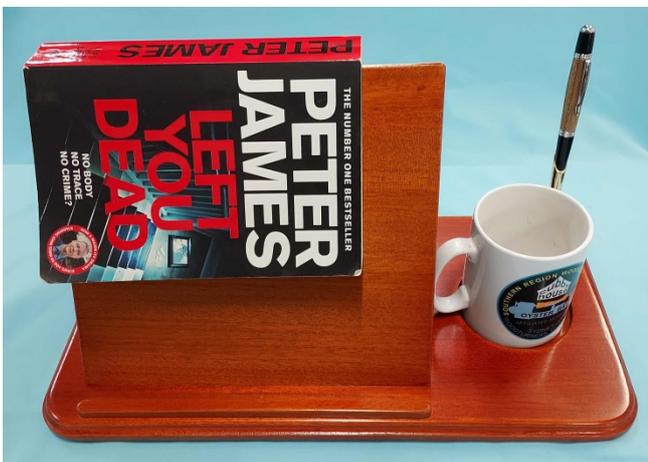
**Merv Larsson** - bowl with ceramic inserts

**Highly Commended - Class 287** - Platters / Bowls: Turned from one piece of timber, either solid or laminated but not segmented.



# MARCH MAXI DAY

## 'BEST IN SHOW'



iPad / Book stand



Camphor Bowl

# SHOW AND TELL

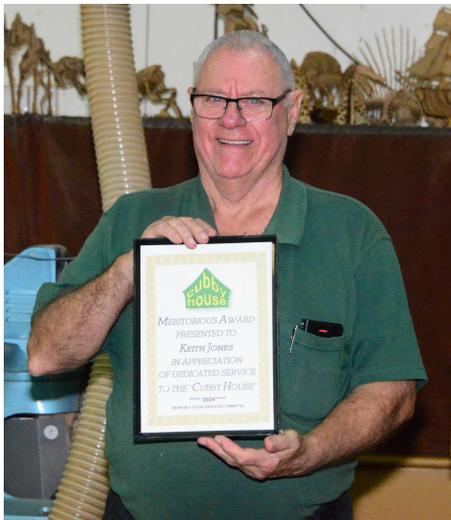




## TEAM TURNING CHALLENGE







# Committee Meeting held at the Cubby House Oyster Bay Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 10am

## MINUTES

1 **Meeting opened** by the Vice President at 10:02am

2 **Attendees:** 10

Committee: Frank Williams (Vice President), Simon Hardman (Secretary), Alan Pentecost (Committee Member), David Coles (Committee Member).

Ordinary Members: Keith Jones, Keith Moses, John Moss, Glenn Lavender, Chrissie McLennan, Geoffrey Peach.

**Apologies:** 3

Phil Dean (President), Steve Hooper (Treasurer), Craig Lewis (Committee Member).

3 **Minutes** of the Committee Meeting dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024, as circulated previously, discussed and confirmed (Moved Alan Pentecost, Seconded Keith Moses).

Business Arising – Outstanding Action Item due today (Keith Jones to purchase new stock of member's shirts) is **INCOMPLETE**; put over to next meeting. Two other Action Items (Secretary email calling for the return of borrowed equipment, and, Alan P to purchase new equipment as required) have been completed.

4 **Correspondence**

Incoming – Oyster Bay Public School Art & Craft Festival inviting us to 'Sponsor' the event (seeking up to \$1,000 cash donation) was rejected by the Executive.

Incoming – Invoice from Sutherland Shire Council for Commercial Garbage Collection (\$176) to Treasurer for payment.

Incoming – Kathy Vasic seeking work on a project; Keith Jones undertaking same.

In & Out – Enquiry / Quote / Order / Invoice with UltraColor for spray paint.

Outgoing – Email to members re Tom Hill funeral arrangements, and, Club Eulogy provided to family re same.

5 **Reports:**

President – see written report in Newsletter,

Secretary – Nil.

Treasurer – March Income of \$807, less Outgoings of \$2,348.36 = Negative \$1,541.36 for the month. Although this is the fourth consecutive month of negative results, we remain in a positive position overall (when considered as 'year to date').

6 **General Business:**

- April Maxi Day – Sat 20 April – Theme is 'Pens'. Host is Keith Jones.

- Change of Bank Account – today’s appointment postponed to 13 May.
- SSC Oyster Bay draft Masterplan – no updates received from Council or the working party this month.
- Safety Induction Program – training / individual certification on each machine is underway and ongoing – please see Alan Pentecost re same asap.
- CNC Laser Maintenance – due to poor performance in recent times, a service technician has been engaged to perform maintenance on the machine; with great results. Frank Williams to be reimbursed for his financial outlay.
- Toy Week – Mon 22 to Fri 26 April (excluding Anzac Day 25/4). We are behind our usual progress for this time of year, so, all members are encouraged to assist. See Keith Jones re same.
- Bunnings Mother’s Day Stall – Thu 9 May, 5-7pm, in store at Kirrawee; volunteers and stock needed. See Phil Dean re same.
- Oyster Bay Art & Craft Festival – Sat 25 and Sun 26 May, 9am-4pm daily, we are a stall holder (outdoor); volunteers needed – including ‘demonstrators’. See Simon Hardman re same.
- Easter Show Success – Congratulations to Merv Larsson, Malcolm Stewart, George Blundell and Keith Jones on their results – particularly Merv who received the ‘Standard of Excellence’. Of the five entrants (the mentioned four and Geoff Tong), four won ribbons. Well done.
- Welfare Contacts – Keith Moses reported on recent contacts with current and past members; kept confidential for the minutes. See Keith for general details.
- New Equipment – Alan Pentecost has purchased numerous items of equipment to replace that which is ‘missing’, has reached ‘end of life’ and/or for new wants. He’s also building cabinetry to house same – some of which may have to go under lock and key to prevent further theft (a sad situation).
- Maxi Day Demonstrators – Hosts are still required (volunteers please) for the June, August, September and October meetings. Anyone interested, please see Phil Dean.

**7 Meeting closed** by the Vice President at 10:34am.

## EVENT CALENDAR 2024

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.

### April 2024

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Mon 15<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting 10am &  
 Mini Day thereafter  
 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Maxi Day - Host: Keith Jones  
 Demonstration: Pens  
 Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm

### May 2024

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting 10am &  
 Mini Day thereafter  
 Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 18<sup>th</sup> Maxi Day - Host: Phil Dean  
 Demonstration: Vases  
 Tue 21<sup>st</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am

### June 2024

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting 10am &  
 Mini Day thereafter  
 Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup> Maxi Day - Host TBA  
 Demo: TBA  
 Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 25<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am

### July 2024

Tue 2<sup>nd</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
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 Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
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 Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Mini day 9am  
 Sat 20<sup>th</sup> Maxi Day - Host: Simon Hardman  
 Demo: Team Turning Challenge  
 Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 30<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Mini Day 9am

### August 2024

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Committee Meeting 10am &  
 Mini Day thereafter  
 Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Maxi Day - Host: TBA  
 Demo: TBA  
 Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am

### September 2024

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Mini Night 5pm  
 Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
 Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am  
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