

# NEWS LETTER – AUGUST 2024



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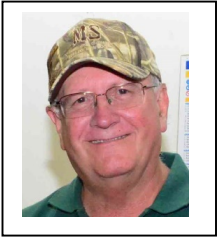
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## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Allen Brooker – O.B.E.  
Paul Higgins  
Val Lipping  
Warren Rankin  
Michael Dykes

## PRESIDENTS REPORT



A reminder that the membership renewal fee is now **OVERDUE**. As of now you will need to be a financial member of the club to be able to use or operate any of the club's equipment.

This year's AGM will be held as part of the September Maxi Day, Saturday, 21st September 2024. A formal notice will be sent out shortly. All positions, both official and unofficial will be declared vacant. Nominations will be for all positions.

### Upcoming events

- The Maxi Day on 17th August 2024. Members can now work on their own projects
- Bunnings Father's Day Stall – Thursday, 29/8/2024 from 6pm to 8pm. Any help would be appreciated
- Bunnings BBQ – Friday, 4/10/2024

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

Phil Dean, President

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**BUNNINGS "FATHER'S DAY STALL" Thurs 29 AUGUST, 6pm to 8pm**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (See President Phil)**



# WOODTURNING TRAINING COURSE 2/2024

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST 'CERTIFIED' TURNERS:

Peter Wedd, Mark McDonald, Russell Law, Leanne Hardman.



THANKS  
JOHN

# JULY MAXI DAY

## 'BEST IN SHOW'



**JOHN JANSONS**



Lichtenberged Pine Bowl

Pine Motor Scooter



**JOHN MOSS**

# JULY MAXI DAY

## 'INTERCLUB CHALLENGE'



John Moss & Phil Dean  
"WINNERS"

Allen Brooker & Keith Jones



Tony Ney, Bill Black & Paul Ibbotson (MENAI)



**Menai's PAUL used  
'homemade' finish.  
He has shared his  
recipe with us!  
See p.7**



## Paul's D.I.Y Abrasive Paste



This abrasive paste is made from 3 ingredients all of which are food safe.

- |                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Bees Wax - 60g            | \$11.90                   |
| 2. Mineral Oil - 180g        | \$4.80                    |
| 3. Diatomaceous earth. - 60g | \$2.77 (400g for \$18.48) |

Total cost: \$19.47 for 300 grams (2023 Pricing)

Diatomaceous earth (Rotten Stone or tripoli powder) consists of fossilized remains of diatoms, a type of hard-shelled sea creature. Only food grade diatomaceous earth should be used. Do not use diatomaceous earth that is used for pool filtration.

I used Bees Wax from Bunnings, Mineral oil from Woolworths and the "Diatomaceous earth" from U-Beaut polishes (now available at Carbatec).



I use a \$15.00 rice cooker from Woolworths to make this paste.

1. Add 180 grams of mineral oil to the non stick pan and heat gently.
2. Add 60 grams of bees wax and stir until melted.
3. Turn off heat and remove bowl from cooker.
4. Add Tripoli powder and stir until cool and paste has thickened. A cool water bath will speed up the setting process and you should end up with a thick paste. Add more oil for a softer paste.



EEE-Ultra shine Costs \$27.72 from U-Beaut Polishes or Timberbits are selling for \$19.95.

This clearly shows that it does not always save you money to D.I.Y

I am still very happy with this abrasive paste, being all natural it has a very clean and pleasant smell when used and does not have the solvent smells associated with EEE cream.

## 'SHOW and TELL'



John Jansons



John Moss



Pine  
Vase



Camphor  
Bowl



Man's Best Friend



Brian Lindop



Stephen Chin  
The King of Fun Stuff



Olympians



Spinning Tops



The Discerning Eye  
of Warren Rankin

**The three hardest  
things to say are:**

- 1. I was wrong.**
- 2. I need help.**
- 3. Worcestershire  
Sauce**

# SAVE THE DATE



The poster features a stylized tree with a brown trunk and green foliage. A white banner is draped across the tree, displaying the event name. Above the tree, a string of blue and white triangular bunting hangs. To the right of the tree, two dark green and blue shapes contain event details. At the bottom, a red banner provides social media information and logos.

**Woodfest**  
Workshops & Market

WORKSHOPS  
MAKERS MARKET  
CAFE-BAR & FOOD  
MUSIC & MORE

Sat 19+Sun 20  
OCTOBER  
BULLI SHOWGROUND

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR SOCIALS  
FOR NEWS & UPDATES

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO: [www.woodfest.com.au](http://www.woodfest.com.au)

## ALAN's CANDID CAMERA



## **BARRY BELFORD'S BIT OF BAD LUCK**



**SAM LO MONACO**

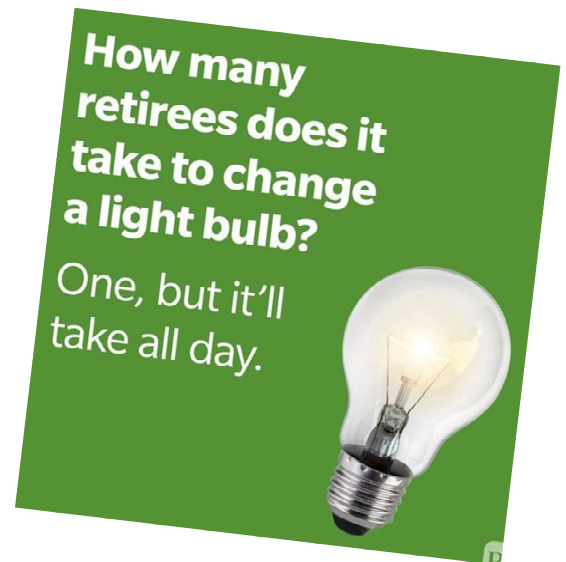
**AND HIS APPRENTICE**

**BRIAN LINDOP**





**ALLEN BROOKER  
THIS MONTH'S "O.B.E."  
YOU'D NEVER KNOW IT  
BY LOOKING AT HIM**



**WATCHING THE SLIDE SHOW**

# **Committee Meeting held at the Cubby House Oyster Bay**

## **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 10am**

### **MINUTES**

**1 Meeting opened by the Vice-President at 9.04am.**

**2 Attendees: 6**

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

**Ordinary Members: Keith Jones, John Moss, Glenn Lavender.**

**Apologies: 2**

**Phil Dean (President), Steve Hooper (Treasurer).**

**3 Minutes of the Committee Meeting dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024, as circulated previously, discussed and confirmed (Moved Keith Jones, Seconded John Moss). Business Arising –**

**ACTION ITEM: President Phil to email council requesting assistance with ‘tagging and testing’ of electrical equipment (now overdue). COMPLETE – Job logged with council portal on 22 July; accepted 23 July and allocated by council to contractor ‘Technology One Connect’ (TOC) to complete works – council due date for contractor is 20 August. We now wait for TOC to contact us.**

**ACTION ITEM: President Phil to email council requesting assistance with ‘workshop electrical faults’ (bank of lights repeatedly tripping RCDs). COMPLETE – Same Job as mentioned above.**

**ACTION ITEM: Secretary Simon to circulate electronic version of Induction Program booklet to all members. COMPLETE – emailed 17 July.**

**ACTION ITEM: Alan Pentecost & Frank Williams to create display board depicting “who can use what” in reference to the Safety Induction Program (as a resource for the Workshop Supervisor).**

**INCOMPLETE – Board has been created and now needs to be populated / displayed. Due Date: ASAP**

**ACTION ITEM: Treasurer Steve to provide regular updates to the Workshop Supervisor via a current list of non-financial members. COMPLETE – last circulated 23 July.**

**ACTION ITEM: President Phil to confirm the validity of postponing the AGM from August to September and then advise the membership of the change of AGM date. COMPLETE – Membership advised at 20 July Maxi Day.**

**4 Correspondence**

**In & Out – Emails re Miranda RSL Clubs Grant (floor pedestal drill press).**

**In & Out – Emails re Frank Volk’s Funeral.**

**Outgoing – Emails re Newsletter, Induction Handbook, Toy Week.**

## 5 Reports:

**President** – written report read to meeting and reproduced in Newsletter.

**Secretary** – Nil.

**Treasurer** – Income for July - \$5439.89 (includes almost \$3,000 for the Bunnings BBQ and some membership income). Expenses - \$6,955.79 (includes major outlays for equipment - Brother A3 printer [\$679], New Drill Press [\$1,942] and a reconditioned router [\$500]. We also had 12 months of rates [\$1,117.72] to pay). Net Result is a loss of -\$1,515.90

The purchase of the new drill press was facilitated by the successful application for a Club Grant from Miranda RSL. The press was purchased from Carbatec and paid for from our general funds in the last week of July. The funds from the Club Grant (\$1,942.50) hit our account on 1 August and therefore do not appear as income in the July accounts, hence the deficit for July. The August report will have these funds included.

The new bank system with Westpac has commenced so most of the funds we have in the CBA account have now been transferred to Westpac, across three accounts. A small amount of money will be kept in the CBA for the next 6 months as some membership fees are still coming into that account.

## 6 General Business:

- **August Maxi Day** – Sat 17 August – Members are reminded they can work on their own projects (ie No theme, no demonstrators, no host).
- **Next Bunnings BBQ** – Fri 04 October (beginning of the long weekend). Volunteers please.
- **Bunnings Father's Day Market Stall** – Thu 29 August (6pm to 8pm). Volunteers please.
- **The AGM (September Maxi Day)** – 21 September. All positions will be declared vacant.
- **Committee Member Resignation – Craig Lewis** – The meeting formally accepted the resignation (submitted due to personal reasons). He will cease to be a member for the time being. Best wishes Craig.
  - In accordance with the Constitution, the Committee decided to leave the position vacant until the AGM.
- **Committee Member Resignation – Simon Hardman** – The meeting formally accepted the resignation (also due to personal reasons); effective immediately. He remains a member.
  - In accordance with the Constitution, the Committee appointed Glenn Lavender as Secretary until September's AGM (to ensure no break in service). Thanks Glenn.
- **Concerns re Maxi Day 'Noise'** – The meeting determined that 'open' Maxi Days (members working on their own projects) should exclude the use of the table saw, mitre saw, router, jointer and thicknesser where possible.

## 7 Meeting closed by the Vice-President at 9.29am.

## EVENT CALENDAR 2024 / 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.

### 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
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
Thu	29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Bunnings Father's Day Stall</i>

### 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
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 10am & Mini Day thereafter
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	Maxi Day
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am

### October 2024

Tue	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Sat	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Tue	8 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	9 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Mon	14 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 10am & Mini Day thereafter
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day
Tue	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Tue	29 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	30 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am

### November 2024

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Tue	5 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	6 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Mon	11 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 10am & Mini Day thereafter
Tue	12 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	13 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Sat	16 <sup>th</sup>	Maxi Day
Tue	19 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	20 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am

### December 2024

Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Tue	10 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	11 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	Committee Meeting 10am & Mini Day thereafter
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	Maxi Day
Tue	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mini Night 5pm
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	Closed
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	Mini Night 5pm

### January 2025

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
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