

NEWS LETTER – DECEMBER 2023



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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Phil Dean
Gary Halder
Craig Lewis
Chris McLennan
Keith Moses

PRESIDENTS REPORT



It is with great sadness that I advise the passing of Bill Wilkes on 26th November 2023. Bill was a member of the Cubby House for 24 years. Bill's funeral was held at Rookwood Cemetery last Thursday, 7th December 2023 and was attended by Joseph Plaza and myself. To Bill's wife Rhonda and family our sincere condolences.

At the request of Sutherland Shire Council, we met with members of their staff on 30th November 2023 to get an update on the proposed Masterplan Design for the Oyster Bay Oval which includes the Cubby House clubhouse.

I am pleased to report the Council have listened to our current and future needs and the main points that affect the club are:

- A new community hall will be built at the opposite end of the park on part of the current car park (opposite the shops). The Cubby House would have sole use of the hall as we do now. It has not been determined if this structure will be two story. If so, the club would occupy the ground floor.

Another feature of the new hall is the size. It will be approximately twice the size of the old building. The remainder of the car park will be for our use as well as the general public. How this will work will be part of future discussions with the Council staff.

To compensate for reduced car parking, a new off street car park will be built along the Como Road edge of the park

- The timeline for the whole oval upgrade is 1 to 5 years, 6 to 10 years and 10 years plus. Building the new community hall and demolishing the old building is slotted in the first five years

The pleasing thing out of all of this is we would be moving about 200 metres down the road and before the old building is demolished. Council have also indicated they would consider helping the club with the move.

You have to understand that the draft masterplan is high level with no details. There are many questions that simply cannot be answered at this stage. At the January committee meeting a steering committee will be formed to prepare a list of the club's needs for the new building.

Commencing in January 2024 we will begin the Safety Induction Program. This will enable the certification and document those members who have completed the program and who can operate the various pieces of equipment.

Upcoming events:

- The Maxi Day on 16th December 2023 will be the Cubby House Christmas Party and will be FREE to members

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of your committee to wish all members and your families a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. If you are travelling during this time, please have a safe journey.

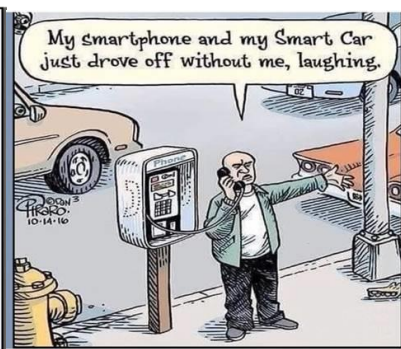
Until next time continue to enjoy your woodturning and/or woodworking.

Phil Dean
President

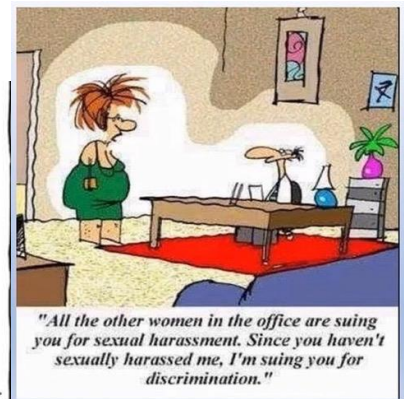
TRAINING

Our trainer, John Moss has indicated that the next training courses will commence in early February 2024. There may have been some members who have indicated that they wish to do the course however John has been largely unavailable over recent weeks. It would be appreciated if you could contact Phil Dean on 0416 090289 in early January 2024 so we can start to organise the first course.

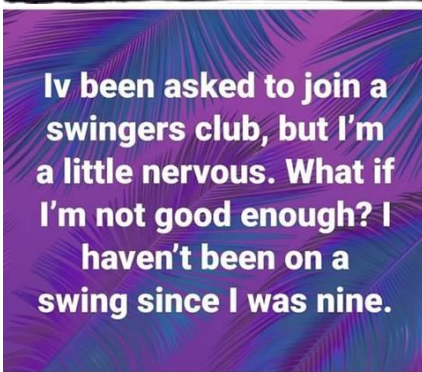
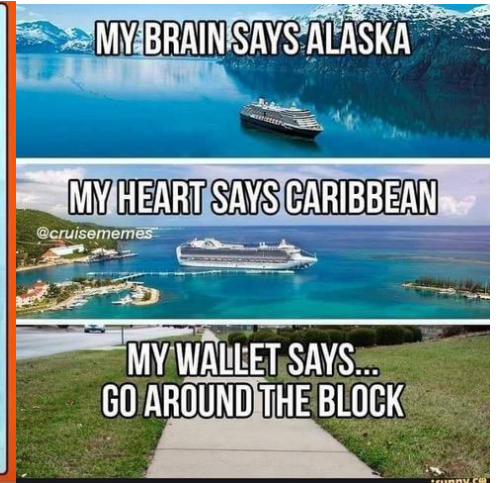
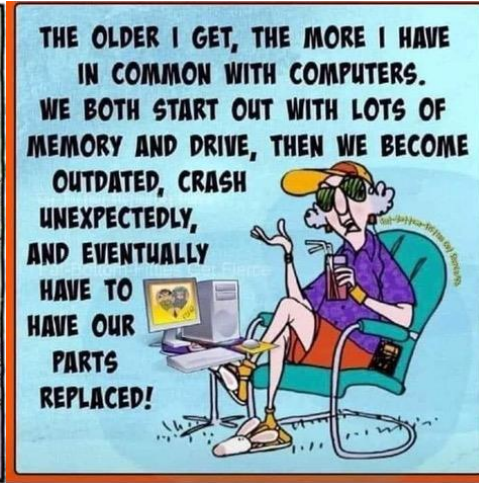
A FEW MORE FUNNIES



Remember when people used to have diaries and got mad when someone read them?
Now they put everything online and get mad when people don't.



Why is it so much easier to fall asleep on the couch unintentionally than to fall asleep in bed intentionally?



Committee Meeting to be held at the Cubby House Oyster Bay
Monday 11th December 2023 at 10am

MINUTES

1 Meeting opened by the President at 10:03.

2 Attendees: 10

Committee: Phil Dean (President), Tom Hill (Vice President), Simon Hardman (Secretary), Alan Pentecost (Committee Member), David Coles (Committee Member).

Ordinary Members: Glenn Lavender, Keith Moses, Val Lipping, Trevor Simpson and Chris McLennan.

Apologies: 4

Steve Hooper (Treasurer), Craig Lewis (Committee Member), Keith Jones, Frank Williams.

- 3 **Minutes** of the Committee Meeting dated 13th November 2023, as circulated previously, discussed and confirmed (Moved Tom Hill, Seconded Keith Moses).
No business arising from the minutes.

4 **Correspondence**

Incoming – Electricity Bill

Outgoing - Nil

No business arising from the correspondence.

5 **Reports**

President – see written report in Newsletter.

Secretary – a sincere thank you is extended to Glenn Lavender (previous secretary) who has continued in the role for several months since my election; the work he has done for the club in this role has been outstanding.

Treasurer (via email) - Financial report to end of November:

Income: \$9,794.74 (includes Bunnings BBQ takings plus the craft weekend)

Expenses: \$2,477.21

Figures include the takings and expenses from previous months (when he was away).

Overall, we are in good shape and our accounts have been balanced to the end of November. Keith Jones is holding some cash and I will include that in December's reporting.

6 **General Business:**

- Acknowledge the passing of Bill Wilkes – a member for 24 years who died 26/11 with the funeral held last week; attended by the President and others.
- December Maxi Day - Sat 16/12 – will also host the Christmas Party; with the usual spread provided. Entry is FREE for financial members; all others pay \$10 at the door. Members are encouraged to patronize the raffle as normal please.
- Council have updated their draft masterplan for the redevelopment of Oyster Bay Oval – representatives of the Cubby House attended a presentation by Council at their offices on 30/11 and were pleased to find council had altered their original plan in accordance with our feedback / wishes. All previous concerns were addressed satisfactorily and the way forward is positive for us; with the portion of the plan that directly affects us being earmarked for execution in the first 1-5 years of redevelopment. The draft masterplan is due to be put to council in February 2024 and then onto state and federal Governments seeking grant funding so it will be some time before the final plan is agreed upon. That said, there is a desire within the committee to prepare a wish-list of inclusions ahead of the finer details of the planning getting underway next year.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** At the Mon 15 January 2024 committee meeting, form a 'working party' to detail our wish-list of inclusions. Consider implementing a 'suggestions box' or equivalent to engage all members for their ideas.

- Information session on Resin – Tue 21/11 - was well attended by 21 members who were educated in the use of Norglass products; as sold by Sutherland Wholesale Paints (who offer a club discount and 50% off colourants / metallic powders bought before Christmas).
- Toy donation to Charity – Wed 22/11 – was extremely successful again this year. Special thanks to all members who contributed to the making of these toys; which were received with great appreciation by the following organisations:
 - Orana Sutherland
 - Better Connected
 - Dandelion Support Services
 - Engadine Conference Centre
 - St George Family Support Services
- Bunnings Market Evening – Thu 7/12 – was a moderate success; selling \$207.79 in products (odd amount due to credit card transaction fees) and being gifted \$200 by Bunnings. Special thanks to all those that manned the stall.
- Safety Induction Program – is set to commence in January 2024; with more details to follow from the President in his report and/or at the lecturn on Maxi-Day.
- Keith Moses reported on his 'welfare contacts' for the month; details deliberately kept out of the minutes due to confidentiality.
- Alan Pentecost withdrew his previous submission (at last month's meeting) to amend the way 'best in show' is decided at Maxi-Days. No further action required.

7 **Meeting closed** by the President at 10:35.

Cubby House Turners and Woodies Committee for 2023-2024

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

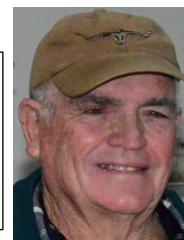
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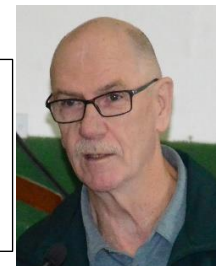
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Ordinary committee members – Alan Pentecost, David Coles & Craig Lewis

Show and Tell



Figure 1- Santa Phil



Figure 2 -Merv Larsson Best in Show



Figure 3 - Malcolm Stewart Best in Show



Figure 4 - Spinning tops - David Chin



Figure 5 - David Chin



Figure 6 - The host with the most. Great job Simon



Figure 7 - Bowls from challenge day - who got the peoples vote?



Figure 8 - This is a man's job, not happy Jan



Figure 9 - Trevor Simpson



Figure 10- Christmas brought to you by Leanne and Simon



Figure 11 - "O" what a big truck



Figure 12 - Ready for Santa - Simon and Leanne



Figure 13 - Merv Larsson BIS



Figure 14 - Malcolm Stewart BIS



Figure 15 - Catherine in the grove



Figure 16 - Fred telling someone something



Figure 17 - Poetry in motion



Figure 18 - Is the doctor in the house?



Figure 19 - Malcolm on the tools



Figure 20 - No it's not a mozzie coil



Figure 21- David in the zone



Figure 22 - Bill....smooth



Figure 23 - Val...you looking at me..



Figure 24 - Sam producing the goods and such a handsome man.



Figure 25 - RIP Bill

EVENT CALENDAR 2023/2024

Note: - The following information may be subject to change in date or content,
if in doubt contact a committee member.

January 2024

Tue 2nd Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 3rd Mini Day
 Sat 6th Mini Day
 Tue 9th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 10th Mini Day
 Mon 15th Mini Day &
 Committee Meeting @ 10am
 Tue 16th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 17th Mini day
 Sat 20th Maxi Day – Host – Phil Dean
 Demonstration – Open & Judging of
 2023 winning entries
 Tue 23rd Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 24th Mini Day
 Tue 30th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 31st Mini Day

February 2024

Sat 3rd Mini Day
 Tue 6th Mini Night 1700 to 2100hrs
 Wed 7th Mini Day
 Mon 12th Mini Day &
 Committee Meeting @ 10am
 Tue 13th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 14th Mini Day
 Sat 17th Maxi Day – Host: Tom Hill
 Demonstration: Bowls
 Tue 20th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 21st Mini Day
 Tue 27th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 28th Mini Day

March 2024

Wed 1st Mini Day
 Sat 4th Mini Day
 Tues 7th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 8th Mini Day
 Mon 13th Mini Day &
 Committee Meeting @ 10am
 Tue 14th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 15th Mini Day
 Sat 18th Maxi Day – Host Simon Hardman
 Demo: Team Turning Challenge
 Tue 21st Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 22nd Mini Day
 Tue 28th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs

Wed 29th Mini Day

April 2024

Tue 2nd Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 3rd Mini Day
 Sat 6th Mini Day
 Tue 9th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 10th Mini Day
 Mon 15th Mini Day &
 Committee Meeting @ 10am
 Tue 16th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 17th Mini Day
 Sat 20th Maxi Day – Host: Keith Jones
 Demonstration: Pens
 Tue 23rd Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 24th Mini Day
 Tue 30th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs

May 2024

Wed 1st Mini Day
 Sat 4th Mini Day
 Tue 7th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 8th Mini Day
 Mon 13th Mini Day &
 Committee Meeting @ 10am
 Tue 14th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 15th Mini Day
 Sat 18th Maxi Day – Host: Phil Dean
 Demonstration: Vases
 Tue 21st Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 22nd Mini Day
 Tue 28th Mini Night 1900 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 29th Mini Day

June 2024

Sat 1st Mini Day
 Tue 4th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 5th Mini Day
 Mon 10th Mini Day &
 Committee Meeting @ 10am
 Tue 11th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 12th Mini Day
 Sat 15th Maxi Day – Host
 Demonstration
 Tue 18th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 19th Mini Day
 Tue 25th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 26th Mini Day