

# NEWS LETTER – FEBRUARY 2024



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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Michael Bryant  
Jack Butler  
Robert Fossey  
Tina Harkness  
David Johnson  
Terry Martin  
Henri Steman  
Graeme Stokes  
Lindsay Young

## PRESIDENTS REPORT



Just to let members know that our Vice President, Tom Hill, is currently in hospital. Little is known about his condition at this point in time but we wish him all the best and hope he is up and about soon.

The safety working party met on 3<sup>rd</sup> February. We have delayed the implementation of the Safety Induction Program until each piece of equipment has its safety check list. Once this is complete, we will commence certification and document those members who wish to complete the program and operate the various pieces of equipment.

We have a new attendance book which is to be used from this week (12/2/2024). The only change is we require all members to sign in with the time and sign out with the time. This provides a document that shows who is at the club house at any one time.

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 formulate our needs for the proposed new clubhouse but is yet to meet.

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 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024. Host is Phil Dean. Demonstration - Bowls

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

Phil Dean  
President

**NEW**

## TRAINING

Our head trainer, John Moss, has scheduled **Beginner Woodturning Courses** for the year as follows:

**Course 1/2024** Commences **Tuesday 12 March 2024 (from 4:30pm)**

Applications Closed: 06 February 2024

Participants: Robert, Judy, Leanne (TBC), Sam (TBC).

Details: Theory / Safety on Tuesday 12 March 2024 (4:30pm to 9:00pm).

Practical on Thursday 14 and Friday 15 March 2024 (8:30am to 4:00pm)

**Course 2/2024** Commences **Tuesday 09 July 2024 (from 4:30pm)**

Applications Close: 04 June 2024

All Positions Vacant

**Course 3/2024** Commences **Tuesday 12 November 2024 (from 4:30pm)**

Applications Close: 01 October 2024

All Positions Vacant

Each course caters for 4-5 participants and commences with a Tuesday night of theory / safety before continuing with practical application spread across two days or five nights (depending upon participant preference as negotiated with the head trainer).

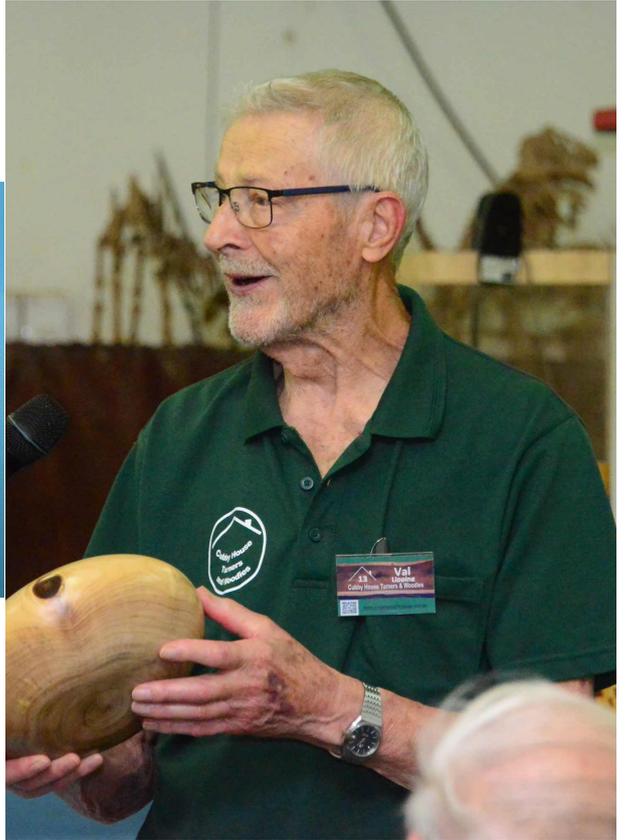
Course Applications are currently made verbally via the head trainer or an executive committee member, however, an online process via the website is currently under construction. More on that later.



# JANUARY MAXI DAY

## 'BEST IN SHOW'











# Committee Meeting held at the Cubby House Oyster Bay

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at 10am

### MINUTES

**Meeting opened** by the President at precisely 10:00am

#### **2 Attendees: 10**

Committee: Phil Dean (President), Simon Hardman (Secretary), Steve Hooper (Treasurer), Alan Pentecost (Committee Member), David Coles (Committee Member).

Ordinary Members: Keith Jones, Frank Williams, Glenn Lavender, Keith Moses, Val Lipping.

#### **Apologies: 3**

Tom Hill (Vice President), Craig Lewis (Committee Member), John Moss.

#### **3 Minutes** of the Committee Meeting dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024, as circulated previously, discussed and confirmed (Moved Keith Jones, Seconded Keith Moses).

##### Business Arising:

**Action Item** 'Secretary to follow-up non-financial members' is **COMPLETE**. Of the 23 former members listed, 6 were not contacted due to their elderliness and/or ill health, 3 have obsolete contact details, and 7 did not accept the contact (nor return the messages left). Therefore, 7 were spoken to (a survey return of 30%) who advised 4 were "too busy" with work/family commitments, 1 found a previously unknown timber allergy, 1 changed hobbies, and, 1 became President of another Club. Interestingly, all reported 'leaving' the Club for personal reasons (no criticism of the club) and there is nothing we could do to retain them as members.

**Action Item** 'President to arrange Annual Pest Treatment' is **COMPLETE**.

The treatment is scheduled to occur on Thursday 15 February 2024; Phil or Glenn to provide access.

#### **4 Correspondence**

Incoming – Toy Sale item (tumble toy) returned for 'warranty' type replacement – completed recently. No Further Action required.

Incoming – Bar Stool Seating (splitting) returned for 'warranty' type replacement – manufacture of alternate replacement seating is underway. Keith Jones leading (with Frank & Glenn). Anticipate completion during February. No Further Action for the committee.

Outgoing – President Email to all members re 'safety committee meeting on 3 February 2024' – completed (meeting conducted that date).

'First of the programs delivery on 7 February 2024' was not completed. Matter deferred to General Business.

'Call for donations of quality timber for training' was responded to by a few (Thanks to Keith J, Allan B and Val). Further stock is required. Buying suitable blanks from 'The Hobbyist Timber Supply Store' at Corrimal is hereby approved. (Moved Simon Hardman, Seconded Frank Williams, unanimously carried) Furthermore, that approval is ongoing – at the Head Trainer's discretion (Moved David Coles, Seconded Glenn Lavender, unanimously carried).

- **ACTION ITEM:** Head Trainer to purchase stock.

## 5 Reports:

President – see written report in Newsletter,

Secretary – Milestone Membership Lengths on Nametags (eg 15yr Member) was discussed and resolved to complete (including a back-capture).

- **ACTION ITEM:** Secretary to complete.

Meritorious Award (last issued 2020 to Alan Pentecost) was discussed and resolved to complete (2023 Award due now). 2021 and 2022 not awarded due to Covid disruptions.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Secretary to complete.

Patron and/or Life Members was discussed and deferred to next meeting.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Secretary to carry forward.

Treasurer – January Income of \$803, less Expenses of \$906.45 = Negative \$103.45 for the month. However, we still remain in a positive position overall when considered as ‘financial year to date’. The previous committee decision to change banking providers is underway, with the shift from Commonwealth to Westpac anticipated to occur during February.

## 6 General Business:

- February Maxi Day - Saturday, 17/02/2024 – Theme is ‘Bowls’. Host is Phil Dean (obo Tom Hill).
- SSC Oyster Bay draft Masterplan – Phil reports that no updates were received this month. The club’s ‘working group’ is yet to meet but work has commenced amongst a few.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Working Group to report progress at next meeting.
- Safety Induction Program – Phil reports the club’s ‘working group’ met on 03 February 2024. A new sign-in / sign-out register commences 13 February 2024 – **NB: All Members are to sign OUT on departure (noting the time) as well as the traditional sign IN.** Alan Pentecost is administering the working group, with his work continuing to finalise documents on machinery use / safe work practices for each machine. Once completed, member training and certification will commence.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Working Group to report progress at next meeting.
- Machine Maintenance – Alan P reports the large band saw has been serviced and new blade fitted.
- Cubby House Merchandise – Keith J reports stock has dwindled with the amount of new members in the past year. Discussed, Committee approved expenditure for replacement stock as needed (Moved Keith Jones, Seconded Simon Hardman, unanimously carried).
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Keith Jones to purchase new stock.
- New Member Enquiry – Keith M reports a new member is expected on 14 February 2024. Keith J reports he’s received an expression of interest but no date arranged at this time. 17yr old school student wishes to join; to coincide with his availability for the next training course.
- Equipment Loan – Steve H expressed appreciation to the club on behalf of Rotary who borrowed two large eskies for a very successful charity event recently.

## 7 Meeting closed by the President at 10:45am

**PRESIDENTS PICS:**



Pine cone  
sprouting



After lightning  
strikes the ground



How resilient  
plants are

## 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.

### March 2024

Sat	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mini Day 9am
Tues	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 - Host Simon Hardman Demo: Turning Challenge -V- Menai
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

### 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
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: 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
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