

NEWS LETTER – JANUARY 2024



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bruce Canham
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PRESIDENTS REPORT



Happy New Year to all members and I hope you all had a great Christmas with family and friends.

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.

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

There is no further information from the Council regarding the Oyster Bay Oval draft masterplan. The club has formed a Working Party to assist formulate our needs for the proposed new clubhouse which will assist in future communications with the Council.

It has become increasingly difficult to find hosts and demonstrations on Maxi Days. We will have at least four Team Turning Challenges each 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 January 2024. Host is Phil Dean. Open and please bring in your 2023 maxi days winning items for judging by the members

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

Phil Dean
President

TRAINING

The first training course for the year will commence on Tuesday night 13th February 2024. Our trainer, John Moss as indicated that the preferred time frame for the course is over three days straight. John will discuss this with the course participants on the Tuesday night. In the meantime, it would be appreciated if you could contact Phil Dean on 0416 090289 if you have any questions or if you would like to register for the first course.

A FEW MORE FUNNIES

ONE

Recently, I went to McDonald's and I saw on the menu that you could have an order of 6, 9 or 12 Chicken McNuggets. I asked for a half dozen nuggets.

'We don't have half dozen nuggets,' said the teenager at the counter.

'You don't?' I replied.

'We only have six, nine, or twelve,' was the reply.

'So I can't order a half dozen nuggets, but I can order six?'

'That's right.'

So I shook my head and ordered six McNuggets (Unbelievable but sadly true...)

(Must have been the same one I asked for sweetener and she said they didn't have any, only Splenda and sugar.)

(And they think they are worth \$15.00 per hour)

TWO

I was checking out at the local K-Mart with just a few items and the lady behind me put her things on the belt close to mine. I picked up one of those dividers that they keep by the cash register and placed it between our things so they wouldn't get mixed. After the girl had scanned all of my items, she picked up the divider, looking it all over for the bar code so she could scan it.

Not finding the bar code, she said to me, 'Do you know how much this is?'

I said to her 'I've changed my mind; I don't think I'll buy that today.'

She said 'OK,' and I paid her for the things and left.

She had no clue to what had just happened.

(But the lady behind me had a big smirk on her face as I left)

THREE

A woman at work was seen putting a credit card into her DVD drive and pulling it out very quickly.

When I inquired as to what she was doing, she said she was shopping on the Internet and they kept asking for a credit card number, so she was using the ATM thingy.

(Keep shuddering!!)

FOUR

I recently saw a distraught young lady weeping beside her car.

'Do you need some help?' I asked.

She replied, 'I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door un-locker. Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they (pointing to a distant convenience store) would have a battery to fit this?'

Hmm, I don't know. Do you have an alarm, too?' I asked.

'No, just this remote thingy,' she answered, handing it and the car keys to me.

As I took the key and manually unlocked the door, I replied, 'Why don't you drive over there and check about the batteries. It's a long walk....'

PLEASE just lie down before you hurt yourself!!!

FIVE

Several years ago, we had an Intern who was none too swift.

One day she was typing and turned to a secretary and said, 'I'm almost out of typing paper. What do I do?' 'Just use paper from the photocopier', the secretary told her. With that, the intern took her last remaining blank piece of paper, put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five blank copies.

A Brunette, by the way!!

SIX

A mother calls 000 very worried asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room, the kid had eaten ants.

The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine, the mother says, 'I just gave him some ant killer.....'

Dispatcher: 'Rush him in to emergency right now!'

Life is tough. It's even tougher if you're stupid!!!!

Someone had to remind me, so I'm reminding you too. Don't laugh....it is all true..

Perks of reaching 60 or being over 70 and heading towards 80!

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run--anywhere.
4. People call at 8 PM and ask, "Did I wake you?"
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 5 PM .
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.
11. You can't remember who sent you this list.
12. And you notice these are all in Big Print for your convenience.

Forward this to everyone you can remember right now!

And remember, never, ever, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same evening!

RESIN INFO SESSION 25/11





EXTERNAL WORK – BAR STOOL TOPS

WELL DONE AND THANKS TO KEITH JONES AND GLENN LAVENDER.



BUNNINGS CHRISTMAS MARKET STALL



CHARITY TOY COLLECTION



DECEMBER MAXI DAY

'BEST IN SHOW'





Committee Meeting held at the Cubby House Oyster Bay Monday 15th January 2024 at 10am

MINUTES

1 **Meeting opened** by the President at 10:01am

2 **Attendees:** 9

Committee: Phil Dean (President), Tom Hill (Vice President), Simon Hardman (Secretary), Steve Hooper (Treasurer), Alan Pentecost (Committee Member), David Coles (Committee Member).
Ordinary Members: Keith Jones, Keith Moses, Val Lipping.

Apologies: 4

Craig Lewis (Committee Member), Frank Williams, John Moss, Glenn Lavender.

3 **Minutes** of the Committee Meeting dated 11th December 2023, as circulated previously, discussed and confirmed (Moved Tom Hill, Seconded Keith Jones).

Business Arising – Outstanding Action Item due for completion at today's meeting (to form a 'working group' to prepare a submission to Council on their Oyster Bay Masterplan) not addressed; put over to general business.

4 **Correspondence**

Incoming – Websters Insurance enquiry of membership numbers – to prepare an invoice accordingly (Policy due for renewal in February); advised of 108 members at this time.

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

Incoming – Christmas Cards to all executive committee members from Eleni Petinos MP (Member for Miranda / Shadow Minister for Finance and Sport)

Outgoing – NIL

5 **Reports:**

President – see written report in Newsletter,

Secretary – Nil.

Treasurer – December Income of \$2,108.19, less Outgoings of \$3,085.08 = Negative \$976.89 for the month. However, we remain in a positive position overall when considered as 'year to date'. Of 108 Members listed on the books, 82 are 'financial'. This includes 6 new members so far this financial year.

Business Arising – discussed membership 'clean up'.

- **ACTION ITEM:** Secretary to follow-up on non-financial members.

6 General Business:

- January Maxi Day - Saturday, 20/01/2024 – Theme is ‘Open’. Host is Phil Dean.
Reminder to all 2023 Best in Show winners to table their winning items once more for judging of 2023’s best overall.
- SSC Oyster Bay draft Masterplan – no updates received this month.
- Cubby House Equipment / Tools – reminder that tools are provided for all member’s use, so, PLEASE return them to their rightful place after each use. They are NOT to be removed from the Cubby House. If they require repair, please let a committee member know.
- Safety Induction Program – due for implementation in January 2024, remains outstanding pending Frank Williams’ return. Alan Pentecost to lead the hands-on training aspects in John Moss’s absence.
- Annual Pest Treatment – now due. Discussed (cost \$222.50 in 2023), decided to proceed.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Phil Dean to arrange.
- Maxi Day Demonstrators – Hosts are required (volunteers please) for the June, August, September and October meetings. Anyone interested, please see Phil Dean.
- Working Group to SSC Oyster Bay Masterplan – Discussed, Group formed as Frank Williams, Keith Jones, Alan Pentecost, Tom Hill and Simon Hardman (administration). Group to be oversighted by President Phil Dean and all submissions to be made back to this committee only (none direct to Council).
- Maxi Day Catering – discussed, Bunnings style BBQ lunch this month.
- External Work – the bar stool tops were delivered and installed, job done and payment received. The rooster weather vane project was withdrawn by the owner – no further action. The Swimming Club Trophies (15 wine coasters and 15 potpourri bowls = 30 at \$15 each) are underway – Phil Dean leading and on track for deadline
- Equipment Loan – Request by Steve Hooper on behalf of Rotary to borrow two large eskies (single day) in support of a charity event on 25/1 discussed and approved. Steve to arrange.

7 Meeting closed by the President at 10:43am

EVENT CALENDAR 2024

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

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

July 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 – Simon Hardman
 Demo: Team Turning Challenge
 Tue 23rd Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 24th Mini Day
 Tue 30th Mini Night 1700 to 2100 hrs
 Wed 31st Mini Day