

# NEWS LETTER – JULY 2024



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## JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Ray Anthony  
George Blundell (OBE)  
Susan Duyker  
Merv Larsson  
Geoffrey Peach  
Shai Thaler

## PRESIDENTS REPORT



A reminder that the membership renewal fee is due.  
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 has been moved from the August Maxi Day to the September Maxi Day. A formal notice will be sent in due course.

We had our fundraising Bunnings BBQ last Saturday (13th July). Total sales were \$2,931 (including donations) with a net profit of \$1,829 which is a fantastic result. A big thank you to the members who helped on the day with a special mention to Dave Coles who was on the BBQ all day.

No further communication has occurred with the Council regarding the Oyster Bay Oval draft masterplan. I have not received any response to the email I sent to the council last month. We will now leave it up to the Council to contact us when they further developments regarding the oval.

### Upcoming events

- The Maxi Day on 20th July 2024. Host is Simon Hardman
- Demonstration – Team Challenge -v- Teams from Menai
- Toy week – 22/7/2024 to 26/7/2024. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible could attend at least part of the week to assist in making the toys

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

Phil Dean, President

### **FUNERAL NOTICE - FRANK VOLK**

Members are invited to attend a funeral service to celebrate the life of Frank Volk (95), to be held at the **South Chapel of Woronora Memorial Park (Cemetery)**, Linden Street, Sutherland on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 3pm**. The Committee extends their best wishes to Frank's family and friends.

The Committee also extends their best wishes to Leanne Hardman's family and friends; as her father's funeral is held in Tamworth on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

# WOODTURNING TRAINING COURSE 2/2024

Theory:

**Tues 23/7** from 4.30pm

Practical:

**Sat 27/7** from 8.30am

**Sun 28/7** from 8.30am



A vacancy still exists on this Course.

If interested, please email: [secretary@oysterbaycubbyhouse.com.au](mailto:secretary@oysterbaycubbyhouse.com.au)

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## THE NEXT TOY MAKING WEEK IS: MON 22/7 to FRI 26/7 – 9am to 2pm DAILY



PLEASE HELP MAKE 500 TOYS FOR LOCAL CHARITIES.  
SEE KEITH JONES TO GET INVOLVED.



# MAY MAXI DAY

## 'BEST IN SHOW'



BILL BLACK



JOHN MOSS



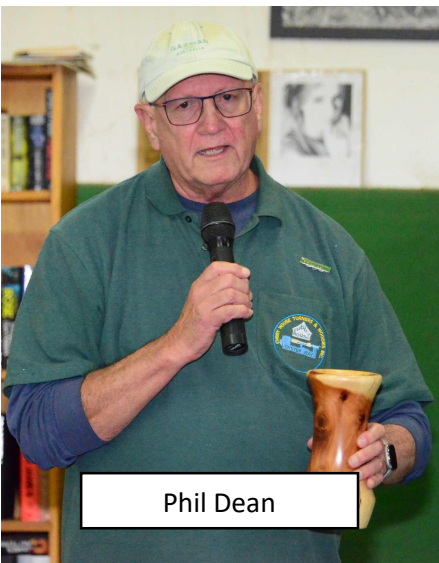
## 'SHOW and TELL'



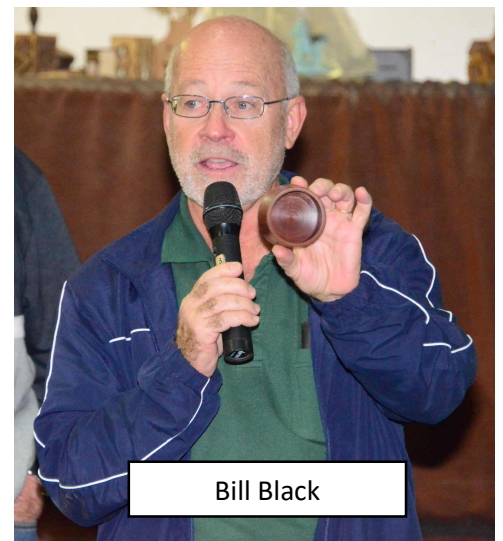
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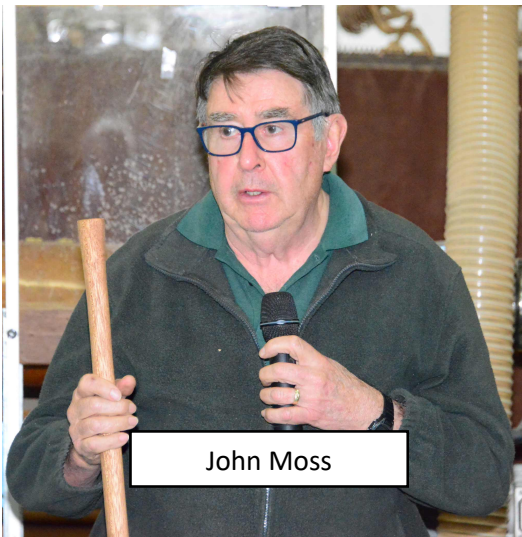


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John Moss



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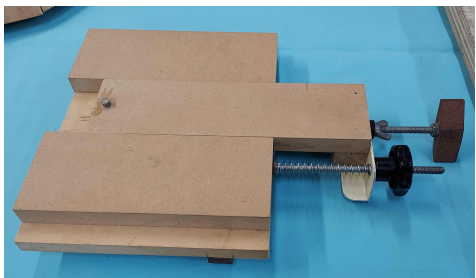


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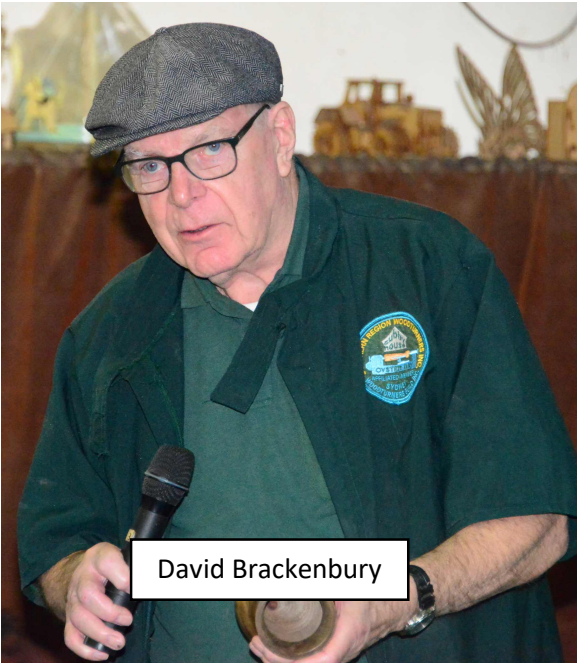




Alan Pentecost



Keith Moses



David Brackenbury





## BEHIND THE SCENES





**BUNNINGS “FATHER’S DAY STALL” – Thurs 29 AUGUST - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****  
**6pm to 8pm**








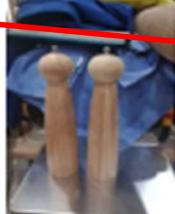


**Corrimal Hobby Timber**  
 Unit 4 – 11/19 Ruddleock Street Corrimal, NSW  
[Corrimaltimber.com.au](http://Corrimaltimber.com.au)

**Open Day Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2024 – A Celebration of Urban Salvaged Timber 9:00am to 4:00pm.**

PCA Traditional Furniture have been saving council approved tree removals from the chipper and landfill for over 30 years. Converting Illawarra Trees into prized furniture timbers. The response to the festival held in 2023 totally overwhelmed us, so in 2024 we are making it more interesting. Corrimal Hobby Timber was established for Hobbyist woodworkers – joiners, wood turners, carvers, box makers, and resin casters providing access to Illawarra timbers catering to the beginner, the school student, and the inquisitive to the professional woodworker.

The Open Day will feature demonstrations from exhibitors who are highly skilled in their craft using Illawarra Urban Salvaged timbers. Free event to attend. Unique bespoke items available as well as a timber sale.

Exhibitor/Demonstrator List.

Hailey Pestel Woodturning. Newcastle NSW.		Glenn Lowe Designer/maker Illawarra.	
Joe Papac Woodcarving Illawarra		Daryl Hinder Illawarra Bandsaw "Magic"	
Dave Wilson, teacher at the community based Illawarra five islands Wood-Tec. Work bench projects		Mal Stewart Woodturning Illawarra	
Breslin Guitars Illawarra		Bob Jolliffe Illawarra Box making - getting the best out of your hand tools.	

**Go and see our  
own Mal Stewart  
demonstrating!**

# Committee Meeting held at the Cubby House Oyster Bay

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

### MINUTES

1 **Meeting opened** by the President at 10.03am.

2 **Attendees:** 10

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

Ordinary Members: Val Lipping (Patron), Keith Jones, Keith Moses, John Moss, Allan Brooker, Chrissie McLennan.

**Apologies:** 2

Steve Hooper (Treasurer), David Coles (Committee Member).

3 **Minutes** of the Committee Meeting dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024, as circulated previously, discussed and confirmed (Moved Keith Jones, Seconded John Moss).

Business Arising –

- Carried forward from June meeting - ‘Electrical Tagging and Testing’ now due – Secretary Simon outlined enquiries made to date. (Incomplete). Meeting discussed and determined next steps.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** President Phil to email council requesting testing.  
If unsuccessful, Bob Wyers to be engaged as before.
- President Phil to email council seeking current position of Oyster Bay Draft Master Plan (Complete 11.06.24). No reply to date.
- Secretary Simon to circulate Induction Program booklet to all members – Secretary outlined enquiries to date. (Incomplete).
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Vice-President Frank to provide electronic version.  
Secretary Simon to distribute once received.
- Sub-Committee to meet re Safety Induction Program (Incomplete). They met on 11.06.2024 but key issues not finalised, need to meet again. (See General Business).

4 **Correspondence**

Incoming – Craig Swanton job request (pool light tops), Jenny Davis (bookmarks).

In & Out – Emails re Bunnings Father’s Day stall – 29/8 6-8pm.

In & Out – Emails re Training Course 2 – running late July.

In & Out – Emails re Bill Riley timber donation.

Outgoing – Emails re Newsletter, Toy Week.

5 **Reports:**

President – see written report in Newsletter.

Secretary – Nil.

Treasurer – Absent – No Monthly Report Provided for June 2024.



President Phil advised that Treasurer Steve has prepared the Annual Report for the financial year just ended. Overall, Income of \$27,715.31 against Expenses of \$26,272.66 resulted in a positive bottom line of \$1,442.65. The report will be displayed on the noticeboard for inspection as required.

## 6 General Business:

- July Maxi Day – Sat 20 July – ‘Team Turning Challenge vs Menai Woodturners’. Host is Simon Hardman. All is on track.
- Car Park Bollards – On 11.06.2024, President Phil reported issues with the bollards to Sutherland Shire Council via a portal on their website. Online tracking shows the job is ‘active’ but some remediation works appear to have been done. Unknown what, if anything, further will occur.
- Toy Week Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> to Fri 26<sup>th</sup> July – Keith Jones advised that production is behind schedule and work needs to concentrate on simple toys that can be quickly mass produced. Volunteers are encouraged to attend, see Keith for guidance please.
- Change of Bank Account – much work has been done by the President and Treasurer. Four Accounts have been established / operating at Westpac; a ‘Main’ Account for all income (which is then moved around as needed), a Card Account (with 5 debit cards issued to key people to purchase goods/services), a Cash Reserve Account, and, a Term Deposit Account. All Club banking transactions are now occurring via Westpac.
- SSC Oyster Bay draft Masterplan (working group) – President Phil emailed his Council contact seeking the current position on this matter, but, that email has gone unanswered. It appears council will only engage us when they have reason to.
- Safety Induction Program (working group) – Alan Pentecost advises that most of the twenty or so more active members (regularly attend mini days) have completed most of the certifications as required. That work is ongoing. An associated board, showing “who can use what” is to be established.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Alan Pentecost & Frank Williams to create display board asap.The committee then discussed outstanding actions of the working group and made decisions on the run. The outcome is that, as at Monday 15 July 2024:
  - Any current non-financial members (as at 09.07 = 49!) are NOT permitted to use any of the equipment whatsoever – until their membership renewal fees are paid.  
Non-financial = not insured.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** Treasurer Steve to provide regular updates to the Workshop Supervisor via a current list of non-financial members.
  - Any financial members who are NOT yet ‘certified’ in use of any items of equipment are NOT permitted to use those particular items of equipment – until certified.
  - Equipment certification can be completed with Alan Pentecost, John Moss and/or Keith Jones.
  - The role of Workshop Supervisor (identified by a flouro vest) will now officially commence on Wednesday 17 July 2024 (was due 01.07.2024); conducted by the person that opens the workshop or by agreement throughout opening hours. Their duties will include, but are not limited to, policing the abovementioned restrictions relating to non-financial and not certified members use of equipment. They have the authority to instruct a member to leave the

workshop and/or close the workshop prematurely if need be. President Phil will explain fully to the membership present at the next Maxi Day.

- Bunnings BBQ 13/7 – Another successful fundraising event; net profit = \$1,744 (selling 740 sausage sandwiches and 151 drinks). It is a great result for the Club and thanks go to Phil Dean, Steve Hooper, Alan Pentecost, David Coles, Val Lipping, Keith Jones, Allen Brooker, Chrissie McLennan, Sam LoMonaco and Peter Wedd – Well done.
- Changing the timing of the AGM – Treasurer Steve cannot attend the August Maxi Day so President Phil is consequently moving the AGM from August to September. Some members questioned the validity of doing so with regard to the Dept of Fair Trading and/or our own Constitution requirements.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** President Phil to confirm validity of such a move and then advise the membership of the change of AGM date.
- Maxi Day Demonstrators – President Phil proposed a change to future Maxi Days by removing 'themes' and 'hosts' but keeping 'show and tell' and 'providing lunch' with the current quarterly 'team challenges' to continue. He explained his reasoning, the Committee discussed and decided upon:
- After the July Maxi Day, all future Maxi Days will have 'show and tell' (with judging as usual), a raffle, and, lunch provided. There will NOT be any 'themes' or 'hosts' and all members are welcome to work on their own projects (like on a mini day). There may be video displays on the big screens (dependent upon individual members will).
- Workshop Electrical Works – A bank of lights is currently tripping the safety switches and an electrical fault may be responsible for the LASER being 'out of order'. Committee discussed the need to engage an electrician, however, President Phil is already contacting council for 'tagging and testing' so he's to ask about this also.
  - **ACTION ITEM:** President Phil to email council requesting testing.  
If unsuccessful, an electrician is to be engaged.
- Training Course 2 – Head Trainer John is conducting training for 3 members on 23, 27 & 28 July 2024. An offer to also attend is to be extended to a new member expected in coming days. John advises he has sufficient stock to complete this course but may have to purchase further supplies before Course 3. President Phil provided an ongoing approval to John to purchase as required.

**7 Meeting closed** by the President at 10.57am.

## 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.

### 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
Sat	13 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser</i>
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 Challenge -v- MENAI
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
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