

# ***NEWS LETTER – DECEMBER 2024***



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## **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Phil Dean  
Gary Halder  
Sean Johnson  
Chris McLennan  
Keith Moses



## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

The Cook Awards and Raffle is on again this year. It's a little different to previous years and will be drawn in February 2025. The Cubby House has 60 books to sell (10 tickets per book). The tickets sell for \$3 each or if a book is purchased the price is \$25. This is the chance for all members to be involved to raise funds for the club as all ticket sales go to the club.

The toy :pick up by the charities occurred in November and they expressed their gratitude for the toys they can distribute to the families they look after.

I take this opportunity on behalf of your committee to wish all members and their families a very happy Christmas and a wonderful and healthy 2025.

Upcoming events:

- The Maxi Day on 21 st December 2024. This is the club's Christmas party and is free for members
- Bunnings BBQ – 8 th February 2025

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

Phil Dean  
President

# Reminder

**Please remember that the ClubHouse will not be opened  
on the following days:**

<b>Tuesday 24th December</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th December</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 31st December</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 1st January</b>	<b>Closed</b>

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

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

## **MINUTES**

**1** Meeting opened by the President Phil Dean (PD) at 10.03 am

**2** Attendees: 7

Frank Williams, Glenn Lavender, Steve Hooper, Alan Pentecost, Keith Jones, Chris McLennan.

Apologies: 4

Val Lipping, David Coles, John Moss, Keith Moses

**3** Minutes of the committee meeting dated the 11th November 2024 as circulated previously discussed and confirmed. Moved, Frank Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Pentecost, Motion carried unanimously.

### **BUSINESS ARISING From Previous Minutes**

**In:** 2 inquiries into our next turning lessons. PD to follow up with Bill Black as to his availability in the new year due to John Moss being unavailable.

**Out:** Nil

**Electrical Tagging:** Alan Pentecost has purchased a second hand tester, needs certification which will be followed up by AP in January. Once Certified we will commence training and testing  
purchased tester for certification in January. Once certified we will commence training & testing.

### **4 CORRESPONDENCES:**

2 Inquiries as to when Turning Courses would recommence. PD to follow up with Bill Black as to his availability in the new year due to John Moss being unavailable.

### **5 REPORTS:**

**President:** As attached to Newsletter

**Secretary:** Progress in converting our communication and record keeping over to Google Workspace is progressing:

- 1) Secretary email transferred to Goolge along with all past messages.
- 2) Treasurers Email set up and active
- 3) Presidents email to be set up in the new year.
- 4) The ability to share files and information has been established and working well
- 5) Our webpage is being replicated (as close as possible) in google sites and will be ready to post well before the GoDaddy account is due to be renewed.

- 6) have been advised that Google has provision to provide their workspace service for free to NFP's. DC to investigate further

**Treasurer:** Income for September \$4425.27.

YTD Result \$506.94

1. It was proposed by the Treasurer, Stephen Charles Hooper, that the Club's Commonwealth business account be closed as soon as practical. Seconded by Keith Jones. Carried unanimously.
2. It was proposed by the Treasurer, Stephen Charles Hooper that Simon Andrew Hardman, be removed as an Administrator from all of the Club's Westpac accounts and replaced by David John Coles. Seconded Keith Jones. Carried unanimously.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Welfare news: Keith Moses not in attendance
- December Maxi Day Saturday, 21/12/2024 – Christmas Party. Free of charge to members: All members are encouraged to purchase cook classic tickets to support the club
- Toy collection by the charities: Completed we have had great feedback and letters of appreciation.
- Results of the Bunnings Christmas Market: Approx \$200 in sales and \$100 voucher from Bunnings
- Cook Community Classic – We have 60 books to sell: All members are asked to help sell tickets as all proceeds come back to the club. Tickets will be available at maxi day

Maintenance update (AP): Variable speed lathe completed, Belt sander services, New router installed  
Documentation (FW): New members form in progress, Induction handbook: Robust discussion on following process & procedures as outlined in handbook. Action Item from handbook to be actioned: First into Cubby House (normally KJ) to wear supervisor vest or appoint appropriate person for the day as per handbook guidelines.

6 There being no further business the meeting was closed at 11.07 am.

# DECEMBER MAXI DAY

## SHOW and TELL & BEST IN SHOW



David Johnson: Best Displayed Joinery Item



Warren Olsen: Doing what he does best!





Merve Larsson:

Another fine piece of work'



Bill Black: Demonstrating the Grip he used to deliver the off swinger to dismiss the Don in the 1936 Ashes Test





Marj Butler



Spinning Top by Jack Butler

Segmented



Red Cedar Clock



Earrings from Skateboards by Merv Larsson





Would you buy a used car from one of these Guys????  
Bunnings Christmas Markets



Handing over Toys to our Charities.





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Catherine Fisher





George Blundell





Red Cedar Trivett by David Johnson



Small Burl Bowl by Bill Black



Chess Board by John Jansons





Joe Plaza





Chris advising Kath " Don't use a bandsaw on this "





Russell Law: The Happiest Turner in the shed!





2 Bowls by Warren Olsen



## 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.

### December 2024

Tue 24th Closed

Wed 25th Closed

Tue 31st Closed

### January 2025

Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Closed

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

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

### February 2025

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mini Day 9am

Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Mini Night 5pm

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Mini Day 9am

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Bunnings BBQ 7.00 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

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