

President's Column

As I sit here and ponder what to write in my first President's Column, a certain harsh reality of "what have I done" is starting to dawn on me. On the 21st April this year I was advised by Ken Sullivan that I had been granted membership of the Guild, on 18th August I was elected President of The Southern Region Woodturners Inc.

This in some sense seems quite surreal!

In other more sane moments the honour that you the members of The Cubby House have entrusted to me comes to the fore and I feel very proud and privileged to have been given this opportunity. Since my first visit to the Cubby House some five months ago I was immediately made welcome and was embraced by the genuine friendship and camaraderie that makes this place so unique.

I have a daunting task of quickly coming to grips with the day to day operation and history of this group and to those members who have already come up to me and said

"If there is anything I can do to help you, just ask", may I simply say thank you and I will.

To the members of the elected Committee and those other stalwarts who just turn up and keep making things happen, I know that together, we can continue to build The Southern Region Woodturners Inc. into an even stronger group than it is today.

Keep turning fun,
Frank Williams

Don't block the entrance or exit to the Cubby Car Park. Some members bring others who need to be dropped off inside.

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Editor's Remarks

Thank you to Bernie Richardson for his continued prompt production of the meeting minutes that I have been able to regularly include. I must also thank John Field who keeps me supplied with short reports on various aspects of the goings on at the club which are also included. Another AGM passes and (again) mostly the same familiar faces return to ensure that The Cubby House continues to function. Ken McEwen was faced with a few challenges during his tenure as President, which he addressed and overcame, leaving the position but remaining closely associated (accepting the position of Vice president).

I must applaud Frank Williams for stepping up to accept the role of President. He is a very new member to the club, yet displays an attitude that I hope rubs off on other members; he gets involved. Last month he provided plans for the "Climbing Man" which I published and accepted the role of President. This month he made the scones...OK, he didn't, but he might have if it was needed! Think about what did you do for the club this month.

You can contact me on 9526 7930, 0409 311 830 or drop me a line chnews@iinet.net.au.

Safe turning,
Alan

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President's Profile
A brief autobiography by Frank Williams

As the newest member of The Cubby House it would perhaps be remiss of me not to give you a brief background on the person you have elected to be your President for the next two years.

I was born in Sydney in 1944 before moving to Dubbo where I spent my formative years during which time I served my apprenticeship in Carpentry and Joinery.

In my mid / late 20's I went to New Guinea for two years prior to returning to Sydney where I met and married my wife Julie in 1970. We have two sons, one involved in Computer Programming and the other in his final year of becoming a Doctor.

I have always been involved in the building industry in one form or the other either in construction or building supplies, the latter giving me wonderful opportunities to travel throughout America and South East Asia sourcing products.

The last few years prior to my retirement in February this year was spent in residential and commercial property maintenance.

Afraid of becoming bored I came along to the Cubby House

For Sale

Equipment & Timber Sale

For Sale

Saturday 22nd September starting at 9.00am.

One of our early members, Charles Acheson, Number 87 is moving into a 1 bedroom flat and unfortunately has to sell his workshop and a large collection of timber, which is mainly cut into turning blanks and sealed.

To help Charles out, we have organised a sale day at the Cubbyhouse on Saturday 22nd September starting at 9.00am.

To give you some ideal of what is available we have listed some of the items for sale.

Drop-bed Leady lathe Triton Workbench – Triton Saw – Ext. table – Angle Cutter

Triton Router Table – ½” Makita v/s router – Biscuit Jointer – Box of cutters

Spindle Moulder – Box of Cutters 3 Wheel Band Saw 6” high approx. 26” throat

McCulloch petrol chainsaw Dust Extractor Linisher Large Scroll Saw

Large industrial fan on stand

Huon Pine Elm (can no longer be bought) Rosewood Tasmanian Oak

Lots more species of timber and stacks of it. A rack 3 to 4 metres long, 2 metres high and ¾ metre deep full of blanks + some burls.

Show and Tell - Miniatures



1-Eric Feldwick 2-Gary Light 3-Gunter Horstmann 4-Sandy May
 5-Gavin Wenham 6-Val Lipping 7-Merv Larsson 8-Phil Newell
 9-John Hamilton 10-David Johnson 11-Bruce Mulholland

The Cubby House Christmas Party

Sunday, 4 November, 2007

This year it is a lunch...12:00 noon for 12:30pm



To be held at the
Sylvania Bowling Club

Once finalised, the menu will be posted at The Cubby House.
For additional details, special dietary requirements and tickets,
please contact Alan Shoebridge on 9522 0682.

Stephen Hughes - Demonstrating at The Cubby House 22nd, 23rd, 24th February 2008

Steven Hughes, a well known Woodturner from Melbourne will be with us over the weekend of 23 and 24 February, 2008. The program for Saturday and Sunday will appear in a future edition with the cost below \$30 (1 day).

At this stage I am unable to be specific as to his program except to say Friday the 22nd will be a hands-on-day for a total of 10 persons. Some places are already taken so be quick to avoid missing out. The workshop on Friday will cost less than \$70.

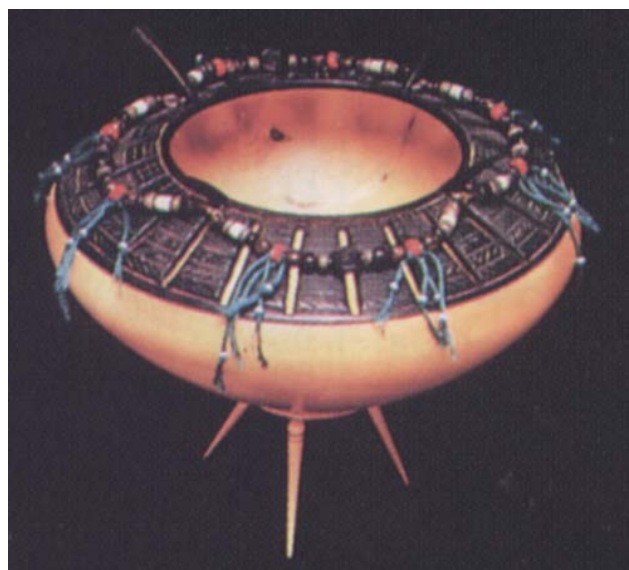
Committee and Associated Positions to August 2008

President:	Frank Williams
Vice President:	Ken McEwen
Secretary:	Bernie Richardson
Assistant Secretary:	Sandy May
Treasurer:	Fred Warr
Assistant Treasurer:	Vacant
Public Officer:	Fred Warr
Guild Delegates:	Warren Rankin, Fred Warr, Barry Belford
Cleaning Team:	Phil Newell, Val Lipping, Barry Belford
Kitchen Team:	Val Lipping, Phil Newell, Bob Bayles, Stan Bailey, Trevor Lewis, Alan Shoebridge, Bruce Morrison
Training Team:	Pat Thorpe, Gavin Wenham, Bill Black, Sandy May
Raffle Co-ordinator:	Norm Derley
Receptionist:	Shirley Derley
Triton Liaison:	Jim Govan
Historian:	John Field
Publicity:	John Field
Building Maint:	Jan Westerhof, Graeme Stokes, Eric Feldwick, Peter King
Equipment Maint:	Bruce Leadbeatter, Pat Thorpe
Council Liaison:	Graeme Stokes
CHN Editor:	Alan Cox
Assistant Editor:	Pat Thorpe
Librarian:	Trevor Simpson, Michael Bryant
Clothing:	Michael Bryant
Welfare Officer:	Gunter Horstmann

**Stephen Hughes - Demonstrating at The Cubby House
22nd, 23rd, 24th February 2008**



Clockwise from right:
The Sorcerer's Potion Pot
Bug Bowl
Wave Edged Bowl
Ceremonial Bowl
Enchanted Wood
In Memory of an Alluvian Discovery



Rearrange the Letters

DORMITORY:

When you rearrange the letters:
DIRTY ROOM

PRESBYTERIAN:

When you rearrange the letters:
BEST IN PRAYER

ASTRONOMER:

When you rearrange the letters:
MOON STARER

DESPERATION:

When you rearrange the letters:
A ROPE ENDS IT

THE EYES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THEY SEE

GEORGE BUSH:

When you rearrange the letters:
HE BUGS GORE

THE MORSE CODE :

When you rearrange the letters:
HERE COME DOTS

SLOT MACHINES:

When you rearrange the letters:
CASH LOST IN ME

ANIMOSITY:

When you rearrange the letters:
IS NO AMITY

ELECTION RESULTS:

When you rearrange the letters:

LIES - LET'S RECOUNT

SNOOZE ALARMS:

When you rearrange the letters:
ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S

A DECIMAL POINT:

When you rearrange the letters:
IM A DOT IN PLACE

THE EARTHQUAKES:

When you rearrange the letters:
THAT QUEER SHAKE

ELEVEN PLUS TWO:

When you rearrange the letters:
TWELVE PLUS ONE

Dates to remember ...

SALE DAY - Equipment & Timber Commences 9am

Details inside Cubby House News
Saturday 22nd September 2007
Venue Cubby House

The Al Usherwood Award for Excellence 2007.

Saturday, October 13, 2007
Triton Maxi-Day
Venue: Cubby House

Wood and Craft Creations

October 20 and 21, 2007
Venue: The Cubby House

October Changes - Maxi-day

Wood and Craft Creations will be held during
the **third** weekend in October (20th and 21st)
and the Maxi-day will move to the fourth Sat-
urday (27th)

Christmas Party (Date Change)

Date: 4 November 2007 - Sunday
Venue; Sylvania Bowling Club
Time: Lunch 12.30pm
Contact: Alan Shoebridge, 9522 0682

NO Thursday Mini-Day in December 2007

NO Tuesday Friendship Day in December 2007

NO Wednesday Mini-Day in January 2008

Woodturning Demonstration

Stephen Hughes
Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 February 2008
Friday 22 : Workshop
Venue: Cubby House
Contact: Paddi Thorpe, Tel, 9524 2504.

Training

Southern Region has woodturning classes for our students and members, both of which must be financial members of the Guild, with students over 14 years of age.

Both day and evening lessons are held at Cubby House.

Day lessons are 3 days at 6 hours, while the evening lessons are 6 nights at 3 hours. The minimum number of members is 5.

Cost is \$100 total per member and includes loan of tools, hand out notes, timber and of course a loan of our trainer. It is preferable to have your own face shield for the lessons.

If you are interested in this training course, discuss with Pat Thorpe at The Cubby House or by telephone on 9524 2504.

Regards,
John Field

Cubby House Clothing

Cubby House Summer T Shirts\$32.00
(with name and badge)

As above with long sleeves.....\$35.00

Cubby House Polar Fleece Jumpers..\$37.00
(with badge, no name, ½ zip)

As above but with full zip.....\$40.00

Polar Fleece Vests.....\$31.00
(with badge, no name)

Cubby House Patch Badges\$6.50
(same as used on Polar Fleece)

Club Caps (with Cubby emblem).....\$14.00

Club Caps.....\$18.00
(with Cubby emblem and name)

Contact Michael Bryant at the Cubby House or ring 9520 8885

Welfare

Do you know of a sick member or anyone who is unable to attend our meetings, please telephone Gunter Horstmann on 9521 2096 and advise him of the details.

DON'T FORGET!

The Al Usherwood Award for Excellence 2007.

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Triton Maxi-Day

Venue: Cubby House

This award is open to us "woodies" so enter some of your turned articles and give Triton Owner members a challenge this year for the annual Award.

Closing day for exhibitors is the 13 October 2007, the judges will announce the winners on that same day.

Regards,
John Field

WOOD & CRAFT CREATIONS 2007 Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 October 2007

Venue: Cubby House

Contact: Ken McEwen or Les Fisher.

Just a reminder that our Wood & Craft Creations annual weekend is just a few months away, and it's about now that you should be selecting your timber and ideas about what you will be making for this event.

It is a great opportunity for all members to participate in this event and display their individual talents and skills to all our visitors during this weekend.

Regards,
John Field

Southern Region Woodturners Inc.

Wood & Craft Creations 2007

On

Saturday, 20 October 2007, between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

Sunday, 21 October 2007, between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

At

Cubby House, Oyster Bay Oval

Como Road, Oyster Bay

(Opposite Scylla Road)

This year Southern Region Woodturners Inc. in conjunction with Triton Owners Club Inc, Sydney Woodcarvers Group Inc, The Marquetry Guild and Southern Papermakers, will be presenting the Wood & Craft Creations Exhibition for the year 2007.

Guessing Competition:

A Guessing Competition will be held for the wonderful prizes donated by members of the Triton Owners Club and Southern Region Woodturners.

Tickets will be available up till 1.00pm on Sunday and the Competition will be drawn at Cubby House at 2.00pm. Winners will be notified by phone if they are not in attendance at the draw.

Demonstrations:

Demonstrations will be conducted by the participating exhibitors and include: Woodturning, Wood carving, use of Triton machinery, Marquetry, Porcelain Painting, Hand Making of Cards, Jewellery and Wool Spinning.

For Sale:

Products from all the craft groups will be for sale at competitive prices.

Admission: Free

Free: During each day, Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be available free of charge.

Light Refreshments:

The Children's Oncology Foundation will be available to provide BBQ and soft drinks during both days between 10.00am and 2.00pm, for a nominal charge. All Light refreshments proceeds go to the Foundation.

For Further information phone

Ken Mc Ewen

Ph 9528 7571

Les Fisher

Ph 9522 8452

**SOUTHERN REGION WOODTURNERS INC.
Committee Meeting Monday 10 September 2007**

Frank Williams opened the meeting at 9:30am

Present:

Frank Williams, Jan Westerhof, Val Lipping, John Field, Ken Phillips, Barry Belford, Graeme Stokes, Les Fisher, Jim Govan, Gunter Horstmann, Bernie Richardson, Warren Rankin, Bert Willemssen, Ken McEwan.

Apologies:

Bruce Leadbeatter, Fred Warr, Keith Warnock, Pat Thorpe, Sandy May, Trevor Simpson, Alan Faulds.

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting on 13 August 2007 were read to the meeting. Barry Belford pointed out that Hawkesbury Region has not severed ties with the Guild as per the minutes but have failed to pay their dues to date. Moved Gunter Horstmann, seconded Jan Westerhof that the minutes of the previous meeting be accepted with the above correction. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes:

Nil

Treasurer's report:

No treasurers report due to Fred Warr's absence.

Correspondence:

Incoming - Invitation to Frank Williams to attend Triton Group Meeting.

Details of Al Usherwood Award.

Thank you from Dorbis family.

Email from sandy May re Ladies Day.

Outgoing - Book order sent to Tamworth Regional Craft Centre.

Maintenance:

Equipment - Pat Thorpe replaced spring on the drill press.

Bearing has failed on Number 3 lathe.

Lathe number 2 making strange noises.

Bruce Leadbeatter to investigate lathe problems.

Building - Jan Westerhof requested a budget be established to cover incidental building maintenance. Matter to be raised with Fred Warr on his return.

Liaison Officer: Jim Govan urged all members to enter work for the Al Usherwood award.

Social: Final numbers for the Christmas lunch to be obtained at next maxi day.

Publicity: Next maxi day is Ladies Day. Host is Adriane Dyt.

Next Friendship day is 25 September.

Al Usherwood Award closing date is

13 October.

October maxi day is 27 October (4th

Saturday) and theme is egg cups.

Library: OK.

Cleaning: Will be done on Friday.

Alan Faulds and Phil Newell undertaking cleaning in Barry Belford's absence.

Kitchen: Catering for 120 at maxi day – Cold meats. Fred Warr organising scones, jam and cream.

Newsletter: OK

Training: Nil.

Welfare: Gunther Horstmann reported that both Bruce

Leadbeatter and Keith Warnock are in hospital with post operation infections following knee replacement surgery.

Craft Show: Registration for space and a list of exhibited items will be finalised at next maxi day.

Publicity through Leader to be arranged by John Field and Alan Cox.

Donations for raffle prizes will be sought at next maxi day.

Volunteers to be called for selling raffle tickets.

Raffles: OK

Guild: Warren Rankin requested any member with material that can be used in a "By Hand and Eye" tribute to Jim Dorbis contact Barry Belford.

The Guild bi-monthly meeting will be held at the Cubby House as part of the April 2008 maxi day.

Warren reported that the Guild Library is to be distributed among the regions. Southern Region library has copies of most items in the Guild Library.

Moved Barry Belford, Seconded Jim Govan that the following motion be presented to the Guild Annual General Meeting:

"Rule 42. Life Membership

The committee, "by notice of motion at the previous committee meeting", confirmed by ordinary resolution at an Annual General Meeting, where it is deemed fitting, may bestow life membership on a member who has 10 years membership and who has rendered meritorious service to the Guild over that period. Such Life Member shall be entitled to be present at any General meeting of the Guild and unless being a member appointed by an affiliated association pursuant to Rule 3 shall not be entitled to vote"

General Business: Sandy May's email regarding the Ladies Day was discussed and it was agreed that both Adriane and Sandy had everything in hand. It was noted that Bruce Leadbeatter would not be demonstrating due to his hospitalisation Barry Belford and Pat Thorpe have visited Charles Atkinson who has a large stock of blanks to be sold. Barry requested that we hold a sale at the Cubby House on Saturday 22 September.

Agreed that this take place

John Field is preparing a programme for the next 12 months maxi days.

Moved Barry Belford, seconded John Field that the Honour Board be updated. Carried.

Frank Williams advised that he attended the Triton Group meeting last Saturday and has agreed to meet with them to discuss space allocation in the Cubby House.

Jim Govan is looking into the requirements for applying for a Government grant for the purchase of equipment.

The meeting closed at 11:10am

Welfare

Do you know of a sick member or anyone who is unable to attend our meetings, please telephone Gunter Horstmann on 9521 2096 and advise him of the details.

Function Calendar

Resulting from Workshop Committee Meetings, Cubby House members are invited to attend the following functions.

Should you wish to attend any of the extra functions listed, please telephone the respective contact person/s.

Visitors and other Guild members most welcome to join us! Just phone the President regarding attendance and catering.

President, Frank Williams: 9587 1396

The Committee meets from 9:30am on the days shown as "Workshop". All members are welcome, however, there is no turning on that day. If you have something to contribute, please come along.

September 20, 2007 – Thursday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning & Toys Day.

Contact: President.

September 25, 2007 – Tuesday

Friendship-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Toy Making Day.

Contact: John Field, 9525 4653.

October 3, 2007 – Wednesday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning & Toys Day.

Contact: President.

October 10, 2007 – Wednesday Mini-Night

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning Nite.

Contact: President.

October 15, 2007 - Workshop

Venue: Cubby House - Contact: President.

WOOD & CRAFT CREATIONS 2007
Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 October 2007
Venue: Cubby House
Contact: Ken McEwen or Les Fisher.

October 23, 2007 – Tuesday

Friendship-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Toy Making Day.

Contact: John Field, 9525 4653.

October 25, 2007 – Thursday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning & Toy Day.

Contact: President.

October 27, 2007 – Saturday Maxi-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Host: Jim McDonald

Theme: **Egg Cups**

Contact: President.

November 7, 2007 – Wednesday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning & Toys Day.

Contact: President.

November 12, 2007 - Workshop

Venue: Cubby House - Contact: President.

November 14, 2007 – Wednesday Mini-Night

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning Nite.

Contact: President.

November 17, 2007 – Saturday Maxi-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Host: Keith Jones

Theme: **Candle Holders**

Contact: President.

November 22, 2007 – Thursday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning & Toys Day.

Contact: President.

November 27, 2007 – Tuesday

Friendship-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Toy Making Day.

Contact: John Field, 9525 4653.

December 5, Wednesday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning & Toys Day.

Contact: President.

December 10, 2007 - Workshop

Venue: Cubby House - Contact: President.

December 12, 2007 – Wednesday Mini-Night

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning Nite.

Contact: President.

December 15, 2007 – Saturday Maxi-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Host: To be confirmed

Theme: TBA

Contact: President.

Regards

Mal Function

**NO Thursday Mini-Day in
December 2007**

**NO Tuesday Friendship Day in
December 2007**

**NO Wednesday Mini-Day in
January 2008**