



The Southern Region Woodturners Inc. September 2011

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President's Column

Editor's Remarks

Maxi-Day Show & Tell Miniatures was a great success and congratulations to Jack Butler.

Wood & Craft Creations week-end saw an excellent tun out on Thursday for hall and grounds tidy and set up which supplemented Mondays effort of posters plus bunting and signs, with all finished by 11.00 am.

Saturday and Sunday were well attended by members and visitors with the members sometimes outnumbering the visitors. A big thank you to all who participated. Visitors were impressed, with demonstrators apparently encouraging some to purchase guessing competition tickets - well done!

Friday at Bunnings was cold and wet, even so we were kept busy all day, hope Paddi does not get pneumonia as the only ones warm were the ones near the B.B.Q.

I guess summer will be a different story.

Good Turning,

Keith Moses

Once again the Craft Show has come and gone and while lauded as a success the same old discussions seem to dominate the debriefing at the committee meeting.

How much better it could have been if we held it on another date - a different time of the year - it's better when the soccer is on - it's better when the cricket is on - parking is better when they're not on -something else was on at the same time..... etc, etc.

With no reflection on Brian Horder who did a superb job of promoting the show, isn't it time we stopped looking at the negatives and simply chose a date, publicised OUR show to the hilt and got on with it!

If we put as much energy into the show as we do discussing it afterwards, it couldn't fail to be a raging success every year.

Safe turning from your Editorial Team,
Frank Williams - John Field - Alan Pentecost

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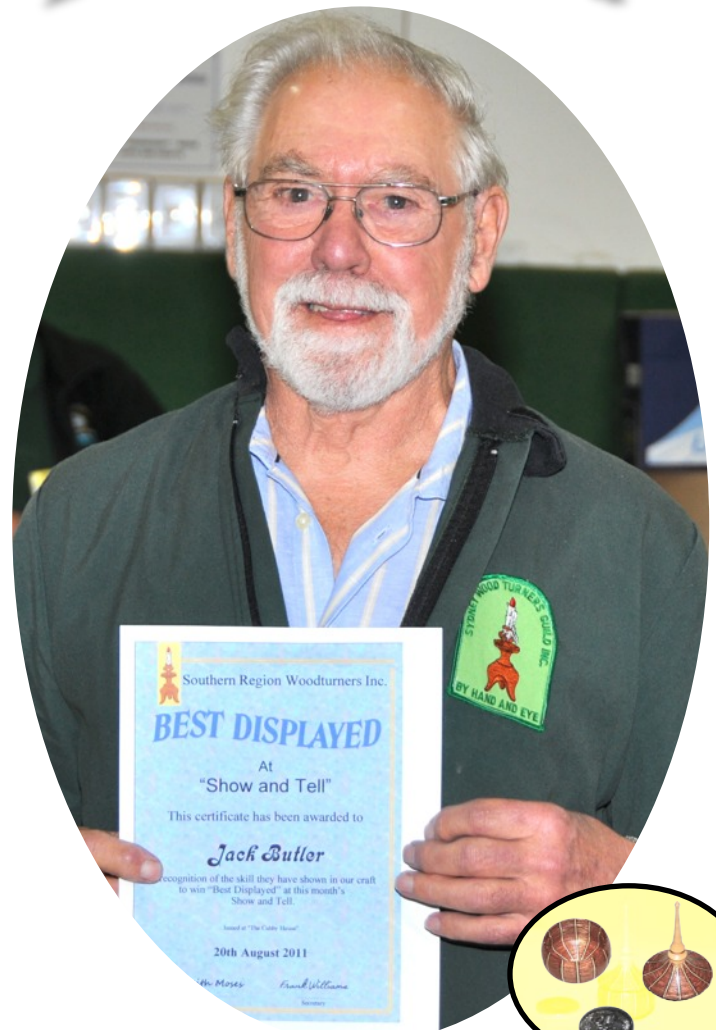
OFFICE BEARERS 2010

Patron: Paddi Thorpe
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President: Keith Moses
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Vice President: Keith Jones
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Secretary: Frank Williams
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Treasurer: Fred Warr
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Committee Members

Assistant Secretary: John Field
Assistant Treasurer: Keith Jones
Public Officer: Fred Warr
Publicity: Brian Horder
Historian / Social: John Field
Librarian: Trevor Simpson
Assistant Librarian: Michael Bryant
CH News Editor: Frank Williams
Assist. Editor: John Field
Assist. Editor & Photographer: Alan Pentecost
Liaison Officer: Ken Phillips
Welfare: Buddy System
Raffles & Reception: Keith Jones
Uniforms: Alan Pentecost
Training Team: Fred Warr, Paddi Thorpe, Bill Black, Ken Phillips, Jack Butler, Merv Larsson, Bruce Leadbeatter.
Catering Team: Val Lipping, Stan Bailey, Bruce Morison, Arthur Newham, Alan Shoebridge, Trevor Lewis.
Equipment Maintenance: Bruce Leadbeatter, Paddi Thorpe, Merv. Larsson Jan Westerhof.
Building Maintenance: Frank Williams, Jan Westerhof, Graeme Stokes, Michael Bryant.

Best Displayed



August Show & Tell

Well Done

Jack Butler



Congratulations Norm Pulling on reaching 90 years of age this month.

Our Birthday Boys and Girls for this month are:

Michelle Brown
Philip Clarke
Les Fisher
Barry Gardner

Brian Horder
Bruce Leadbeatter
Ken McEwen
Victoria Middleton
Trevor Naylor
Scott Rollo
Richard Shields
Maurie Williams

WHO'S WHO

Terence Murphy

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Terence (Terry) Raymond Murphy was born at Arncliffe on 14th August, 1935 – the third son of four then followed by 5 girls. I attended Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School at Earlwood then for secondary school I went to Marist Brothers at Kogarah and a final year at Hurstville Technical High School.

My father had a chemical accident in the laboratories at J.N Kirby and part of his therapy was to exercise his hands – so he started raising goats – mainly milkers so this was the start of animal husbandry for me. After school I attended Wagga Wagga Agricultural College and from there got a job as a farm hand on a property at Gunnedah. When one of the sons on the farm won a ballot of land in Springsure, Queensland I went north with him. From there I went to New Zealand for 9 months working on a dairy farm –came back to Sydney. Had a job on a dairy farm at Robertson and after the first fall of snow I left.

Coming back to Sydney I called into see my sister at work and there I saw Val for the first time. That was in July by October we were engaged and then married at St. Declans Catholic Church at Penshurst on 22nd April, 1961. So this year we celebrated our 50th Wedding Anniversary and I was told (very politely, of course) I am still not eligible for parole. We have 3 sons, Wayne at Rozelle, Tim in Perth and Scott in the Army in Ennoggera Queensland. 2 Grandsons, 4 granddaughters and one great-grandson.

When we married I was employed at a small engineering firm at Rockdale “Skillfast” whilst there I rose to lofty heights via Radio Towers, 2CH at Pennants Hills, 2GB at Homebush Bay and also on a tower at Kangaroo Flat Near Bendigo. While at Skillfast I did a welding course. So in September 1963 I started working at Load arm Australia firstly at Kirrawee and then at their factory at Kurnell firstly as a Fitter/welder then Maintenance Fitter , then Purchasing Officer and then Despatch clerk. At the time of retirement in February, 2000 I was performing the last 3 jobs at the one time.

At one time I went to New Zealand to repair cracked forks. I did start a Mechanical Engineering course and completed a couple of years but gave it away with pressure of work and no vehicle it became to difficult to travel the distance required.

Load Arms main business was making load arms for fork lift trucks. The largest 300ml x 150 ml with a blade of 275ml. LoadArm had an unique quench tank in that the forks we lowered vertically.

I joined the Cubby House about 1997/98.



SOUTHERN REGION WOODTURNERS INC.

CHRISTMAS PARTY & BAREFOOT BOWLING EVENING

Venue: Gymea Miranda Bowling & Sports Club Ltd

**Address: 691-699 Kingsway, Gymea
(Enter Via, Tradies Car Park)
(Sutherland District Trade Union Club)**

Date: Saturday, 26 November 2011

**Time: Bowling 5.00pm to 7.00pm, Price: \$12.00/Head
Buffet Menu: 7.00pm to 9.00pm, Price: \$20.00/Head**

Those who attended this venue last year had a great time, enjoyed each others company both during the bowling and the evening meal, most commenting at the time “this Club is the Shire’s best kept secret”.

So join us this year to celebrate the Christmas Festivities and enjoy the experience.

Food

The food will be a Chinese Buffet and will include not all but some selected dishes such as a Roast, Fish, Chicken and Salads depending on the Chef’s selection on that day.

Should the Buffet not be your choice, you will be able to select items from the Club’s normal Menu at Club prices.

Payment

Bowling: \$12.00/ head payable prior to commencement of Bowls

Drinks: All Drinks at bar Prices, payable during the evening.

Food: Buffet \$20.00/head, payable during the evening.

Restaurant Meals, at Restaurant Prices, payable during the evening.

Attendance

All members, friends and visitors are welcome to attend.

You must place your name, number attending and emergency contact phone number on the ATTENDANCE SHEET located on the CUBBY HOUSE NOTICE BOARD no later than:

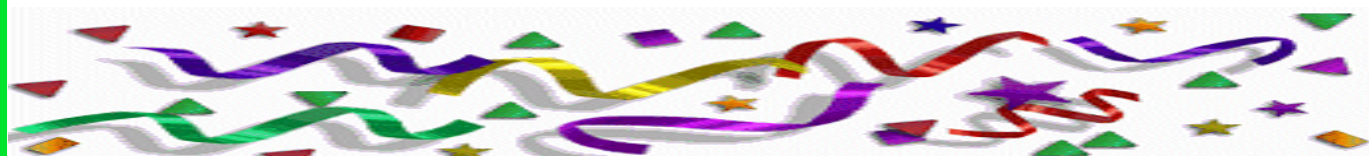
Saturday Maxi-Day 19 November 2011.

If your name is not on the Attendance Sheet, I will have to assume that you will not be attending our Christmas Party.

Contact

Contact John Field at Cubby House on Maxi-Days, OR Phone 9525 4653 if you have any questions.

John Field Social Director



SOUTHERN REGION WOODTURNERS INC.

Committee Meeting, Monday 12th September 2011

Keith Moses opened the meeting at 9:30 am

Present:

Keith Moses, Fred Warr, Frank Williams, Keith Jones, Bruce Leadbeatter, Trevor Simpson, John Field, Ken Phillips, Alan Shoebridge, Michael Bryant, Pat Thorpe, Alan Pentecost, Val Lipping, Warren Rankin, Ken McEwen, David Brown.

Apologies:

Jan Westerhof, Alan Faulds, Phil Newell, Graeme Stokes, Les Fisher, Keith Warnock, Trevor Nicholson, Ken Dick, Brian Horder, Barry Belford, Gunter Horstmann,

Minutes:

The minutes of the previous Committee meeting held on the 15th August 2011 were presented and it was moved by Keith Jones seconded by John Field that they be accepted. Carried.

Business arising from the minutes: Nil

Correspondence:

- Incoming:** Letter from Shire Woodworking Club thanks for invitation to participate in Craft show.
New Hall Rental Agreements from Shire Woodworking and Carvers.
Letter of thanks from Menai Woodturners for assistance with recent Bunnings B.B.Q.
Flyer for this months guest speaker - Bob Mitchell.
- Outgoing:** Nil.

Treasure's report:

Opening Balance	\$	12,540.59	
Receipts	\$	5,748.30	(Includes Craft Sales \$3,355.00 - Raffle \$641.35)
Expenses	\$	5,695.13	(Includes Craft Sales payouts \$2,904.30)
Funds Available	\$	12,591.16	

It was moved by Michael Bryant and seconded by Trevor Simpson that the Treasurers report be accepted. Carried.

REPORTS:

- Maintenance Equipment – Bruce Leadbeatter - Paddi Thorpe:** • Nothing to report
- Maintenance Building – frank Williams:** • Nothing to report.
- Social – John Field:** • November 26th confirmed as Christmas party - Gymea Bowling Club - costs to be advised.
• Checking out Lucas Heights as possible day tour.
• Nothing to report.
- Publicity – Brian Horder:** • Trevor tabled a list of all books ready to distribute to Shire Woodworking Club when they are ready to move to their new premises. Members will have opportunity to vet list prior to finalising it.
- Library – Trevor Simpson:** • Nothing to report.
• Val will cater for 80 people.
• Newsletter will go out on time.
- Cleaning – George Blundell:** • Fred has 4 - 6 people starting training this Tues - Thurs. With another 3 wanting to train, difficulty in arranging dates to accommodate all people.
- Kitchen – Val Lipping:** • No reports
- Newsletter – Frank Williams:**
- Training – Fred Warr:**
- Welfare – Buddy System**

Raffles – Keith Jones:
Liaison Officer – Ken Phillips:

Uniforms -Alan Pentecost:
Guild – Alan Pentecost:

- Nothing to report.
- Ken reports that they are still waiting on final site report.
- Nothing to report.
- Warren asked the committee members to consider and report back to the guild via Alan how we would like the surplus guild funds to be utilised, by either organising additional turning demonstrators or redistribute excess funds back to the clubs.

General Business:

- David Brown gave a debrief on the Craft Show and general consensus was that it was again a success. Discussions once again centred on correct time of the year to stage the Show and once again it was decided that in reality there is no “ideal” time with Ken McEwen reiterating that changing dates in the past has not had any real effect on numbers or sales. This thought was supported by Paddi with Trevor Simpson suggesting that later in the year when it’s warmer may be better. David has volunteered to again manage the show next year and was thanked by the committee with a round of acclamation for his efforts this year. David has requested a full list of contact details for all participating groups or external individuals to make his task easier.
- Keith Jones advised that Frank Volk will not be able to be host as planned and Ken Phillips has agreed to take his place in organising demonstrators with David Brown filling the Show and Tell Host role.
- John Field has produced a draft list of Themes for the upcoming year and is looking for Hosts to go with the themes.
- Paddi asked that Linda Potter continue to receive the Cubby House News and asked that the Guild consider a request that if Linda and Frank’s son wished to join the turners, he be allocated Frank’s old number 1920. Alan Pentecost to raise this with the Guild at the next meeting, supported by the Guild President Warren Rankin.
- Frank Williams advised that it was time to formally request dates for next year’s B.B.Q.’S at Bunnings and it was agreed that we would continue with the second Friday of each month and also ask for the possibility of a day between Christmas and New Year this December / January.

Meeting closed at 11.35 am

Jessica Solomon - Turning up a storm!



Look out guys,

If this picture is anything to go by our youngest member, both in age and membership (8 months) is already throwing down the challenge.

Well done Jess and hope to see more of your work on the Show and Tell Table.

SOUTHERN REGION WOODTURNERS INC.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SATURDAY 20th AUGUST 2011

Keith Moses opened the meeting at 9:30am

Present:

As per Attached List

Apologies:

Bob Bayles, Alan Cox, Alf Jordan, Val Lipping, Bruce Morison, Phil Newell, Trevor Nicholson, Frank Volk, Yan Westerhof.

Minutes Previous AGM: Were presented and it was moved by Brian Horder seconded Alan Pentecost that the Minutes be accepted. Carried.

Business Arising from Minutes: Nil

Treasurer's report:

SOUTHERN REGION WOODTURNERS INC.

INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

OPENING BALANCE.	\$11,729.36	EXPENSES	
RECEIPTS		Bunnings	\$ 6,231.74
Bunnings	\$13,992.53	Utilities	\$ 1,545.31
Mini Day Wed	\$ 593.00	Rent	\$ 412.60
Mini Night	\$ 30.00	Rates& Waste	\$ 1,187.10
Maxi Day	\$ 5,492.00	Bldg Maintenance	\$ 605.28
Guessing Comp	\$ 3,099.40	Equipment Main	\$ 144.30
Mini Day Thurs	\$ 215.00	C/H News	\$ 2,224.47
NSW Grant	\$ 6,731.00	Kitchen	\$ 2,776.55
SWG Inc. Refund	\$ 1,120.00	Guessing Comp	\$ 1,400.00
Clothing	\$ 158.00	Cleaning	\$ 343.31
Bank Interest	\$ 1.69	Bank Fees	\$ 140.00
Membership	\$ 4,025.00	Art & Craft Members	\$ 2,212.65
Donations	\$ 00.00	Dept Fair Trade	\$ 48.00
Art & Craft Show Raffle	\$ 685.00	Library	\$ 257.45
Rent	\$ 1,700.00	Training	\$ 366.93
Training	\$ 1,420.00	Clothing	\$ 473.45
Demonstrations`	\$ 00.00	Admin/Welfare	\$ 1,217.24
Christmas Cakes	\$ 60.00	Building Refurbishment	\$12,085.28
Art & Craft Show	\$ 3,317.00	Art & craft show	\$ 584.20
Building Maintenance	\$ 0.00	Equipment	\$ 2,226.20
CH News	\$ 0.00	Membership SWG	\$ 3,845.00
Phone/Copies	\$ 8.00	Demonstrations	\$ 0.00
	\$42,647.52		\$40,327.38
		CLOSING BALANCE	\$14,049.54

Moved Frank Williams, seconded Pat Thorpe that the Annual Income and Expenditure Report be accepted. Carried.

Correspondence: Nil

Election of Officers: Keith Moses thanked all members who had supported him in his role of President during his term and then declared all positions vacant and vacated the Chair.

Warren Rankin took the Chair as Returning Officer and conducted the elections with the following results:

President:	Keith Moses
Vice President:	Keith Jones
Secretary:	Frank Williams
Assistant Secretary:	John Field
Treasurer:	Fred Warr
Assistant Treasurer:	Keith Jones
Public Officer:	Fred Warr
Council Liaison:	Frank Williams
Guild Delegates:	Warren Rankin, Ken McEwen, Alan Pentecost.
CH News Editor	Frank Williams
CH News Sub Editor	John Field
CH News Sub Editor & Photographer	Alan Pentecost
Publicity Officer	Brian Horder
Historian	John Field
Social Director	John Field
Librarian	Trevor Simpson
Assistant Librarian	Michael Bryant
Triton Liaison:	Ken Phillips
Welfare Officer:	“Buddy System”.
Raffle & Reception Co-ordinator:	Keith Jones
Uniform Sales	Alan Pentecost
Training Team:	Fred Warr, Pat Thorpe, Bill Black, Ken Phillips, Jack Butler, Merv Larsson, Bruce Leadbeatter.
Cleaning Team:	George Blundell, Ray Elyard
Kitchen Team:	Val Lipping, Stan Bailey, Trevor Lewis, Alan Shoebridge, Bruce Morison, Arthur Newham, Bill Wilkes
Building Maint:	Jan Westerhof, Frank Williams, Graeme Stokes,
Equipment Maint:	Bruce Leadbeatter, Pat Thorpe, Merv Larson, Jan Westerhof.

General Business: Keith Moses thanked Warren Rankin for conducting the election of officers and resumed the chair.

The meeting closed at 10:12 am

Members in attendance were:	Vlamis Costa	Tony Hancox	Chris McLennan
John Adlard	Ken Dick	Peter Hansen	Bruce Morison
Graeme Asquith	Don Dickson	Philip Harsas	Keith Moses
Stan Bailey	Bill Dingley	Stephen Hooper	Tery Murphy
Barry Belford	Peter Ellis	Brian Horder	Arthur Newnharm
Bill Black	Ray Elyard	Keith Jones	Trevor Nicholson
Des Black	Leigh Ferguson	Merv Larssen	Alan Pentecost
George Blundell	John Field	Trevor Lewis	Ken Phillips
David Brackenbury	Les Fisher	Val Lipping	Frank Pynenburg
David Brown	Len Flack	Ted Macquart	Warren Rankin
Jack Butler	Barry Gardner	Les Madden	Bill Riley
Marj. Butler	Ken Graham	Ken McEwen	Peter Rollings
	John Hamilton	Ross McLean	Richard Shields

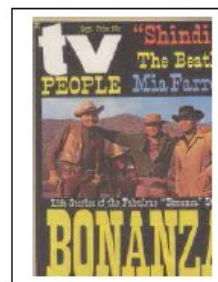
Alan Shoebridge
Trevor Simpson
Ken Smith
Graeme Stokes
Ken Stuart

Charles Taylor
Robbie Thornton
Pat Thorpe
Barry Toms
Geoff Tong

Jeff Tucker
Bruce Vaughn
Frank Volk
Fred Warr
George Webber

John Whitfield
Bill Wilkes
Maurie Williams
Frank Williams

Bob Mitchell is appearing at the Cubby House Saturday 17th September 2011



Bob Mitchell is the "Memory Man"

BACKGROUND: *Bob is not a medical person, but has had a lot of practical experience working with memory and the aged, at reminiscence sessions, during life story interviews and when conducting courses.*

- Oral Historian
- Reminiscence presenter
- Aged Care memory seminar/workshop presenter
- Memory Man business
- Past Camp Kookaburra volunteer
- Life story interviews
- Eulogy interviews
- Author
- Primary schools performer
- Corporate histories
- Community Storytelling
- Family historian
- Aged care reminiscence entertainer

Bob is going to talk to us about his interviews and discussions with the retired miners of Broken Hill and the timber fallers at the Eden Chip Mill.

Cubby House Clothing

Cubby House Summer T Shirts..... \$38.00
(with name and badge)
As above with long sleeves \$42.00
Cubby House Polar Fleece Jumpers . \$45.00
(with badge, no name, ½ zip)
As above but with full zip \$47.00
Polar Fleece Vests \$42.00
(with badge, no name)

Cubby House Patch Badges \$7.50
(same as used on Polar Fleece)

Club Caps (with Cubby emblem)..... \$15.00
Club Caps \$20.00
(with Cubby emblem and name)

Contact Alan Pentecost at the Cubby House
or ring 9525 8347

Woodturning Tuition

Southern Region has woodturning classes for financial members of the Guild and student members over the age of 14 years.

Both day and evening classes are held at Cubby House when a minimum of 4 members become available for a class and the availability of a teacher.

Day classes are 3 days at 6 hours and evening classes are 6 nights at 3 hours.

The cost for 18 hours tuition is \$100.00 per member and includes loan of tools, hand out notes, timber and of course a loan of our teacher. It would be preferable to have your own face shield for the lessons.

If you are interested in this training course or a member would like to refresh their woodturning skills, please discuss with the writer at Cubby House or telephone Fred Warr 9520 9401



A guy out on the golf course takes a high speed ball right in the crotch.

Writhing in agony, he falls to the ground.

As soon as he could manage, he took himself to the doctor.

He said 'How bad is it doc?

I'm going on my honeymoon next week and my fiancée is still a virgin - in every way'

The doctor told him, 'I'll have to put your Willie in a splint to let it heal and keep it straight. It should be okay next week.'

He took four tongue depressors and formed a neat little 4 sided splint, and taped it all together; an impressive work of art.

The guy mentions none of this to his girl, marries her, and goes on their honeymoon.

That night in the motel room, she rips open her blouse to reveal her beautiful breasts.

She said, 'You're the first; no one has EVER touched these.'

He immediately drops his pants and replies,

'Look at this.still in the CRATE!'

“Buddies”

Don't forget that you now have a “Official Buddie” who's role it is to ensure we keep in touch with one another.

Check the list on the notice board and find out who your “Buddie” is and go and say Hi..... And KEEP IN TOUCH!

Function Calendar

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, Keith Moses

The Committee meets from 9:30 am 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.

Year 2011

September - 17, 2011 – Saturday Maxi-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Host: Alan Faulds

Theme: Turned Foot Stool

With 3 or 4 legs

Demonstration: Open Design Turning

Contact: President.

September - 18, 2011 – Sunday

Menai Market 9:00am to 2:00pm

September - 22, 2011 – Thursday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Craft Show Items

Contact: President.

September – 27 & 28, 2011 – Tuesday & Wednesday, Toy Making Days

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Toy Making Day.

Contact: John Field.

OCTOBER

October – 5, 2011 – Wednesday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Craft Show Items

Contact: President.

October - 10, 2011 – Monday Workshop

Venue: Cubby House

Contact: President.

October – 12, 2011 – Wednesday Mini-Night

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning Night.

Contact: President.

October - 14, 2011 – Friday

Bunnings B-B-Q

Kirrawee - Fund Raising

October - 15, 2011 – Saturday Maxi-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Host: Pat Thorpe

Theme: Open Design Turning

Demonstration: Inside out turning

Contact: President.

October - 16, 2011 – Sunday

Venue: Western Region Lalor Park

Theme: Demonstrate & Visit

Contact: Pat Thorpe re Car pool

October - 20, 2011 – Thursday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Craft Show Items

October – 25 & 26, 2011 – Tuesday & Wednesday, Toy Making Days

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Toy Making Day.

Contact: John Field.

NOVEMBER

November – 2, 2011 – Wednesday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Craft Show Items

Contact: President.

November – 9, 2011 – Wednesday Mini-Night

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Hands-On Turning Night.

Contact: President.

November - 11, 2011 – Friday

Bunnings B-B-Q

Kirrawee - Fund Raising

November - 14, 2011 – Monday Workshop

Venue: Cubby House

Contact: President.

November - 19, 2011 – Saturday Maxi-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Host: Frank Vock

Theme: Inside out turning

Demonstration: Timber Backed mirror with Handle or table stand.

Contact: President.

November – 22 & 23, 2011 – Tuesday & Wednesday, Toy Making Days

Salvation Army Children's Christmas Toy Appeal 2011

Presentation Day, Wednesday 23 November 2011.

Venue: Cubby House

Contact: John Field.

November - 24, 2011 – Thursday Mini-Day

Venue: Cubby House

Theme: Working Bee bring tools

Contact: President

November - 27, 2011 – Sunday

Christmas Party 2011

Venue:

Contact: John Field, Phone; 9525 4653

Created by Brian Horder - Publicity Officer