

# WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Inc)

## MELVILLE GROUP

APRIL				
03-Apr-24	<b>General Meeting</b>	Followed by talk	Janice Meakin	
10-Apr-24	<b>Hands-on</b>	<b>Pens - Wood and Acrylic</b>	Iain Barclay/Ian Ludford	Teenage Xmas Gifts.
17-Apr-24	<b>Demo</b>	Pinnocchio	Syd Harvey	S&T
20-Apr-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop Swan</b>		Matching salt and pepper grinders with embellishment, height 200 - 300 mm. Beginner item - single salt or pepper grinder, embellishment optional, height as above.
24-Apr-24	<b>Demo</b>	Hollow Form from 2 pieces	David Milton	<b>Mandurah</b> WeWs demo. S&T including from weekend's
MAY				
01-May-24	<b>Hands-on</b>	<b>Pinnocchio &amp; Resin pen mould and casting</b>	Syd Harvey/Ian Ludford	For Xmas gifts.
08-May-24	<b>Demo</b>	The Te's of Turning	Jurg Kieliger	S&T
15-May-24	<b>Demo</b>	Working with the Skew	Russel Nash	S&T
18-May-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop Mandurah</b>		A hollow form constructed from two pieces. Height 100 - 200 mm. It should be apparent from the size of the opening in the top that the turning was completed in two parts then re-assembled. Beginner item - a bowl diameter 150 - 200 mm.
22-May-24	<b>Demo</b>	Three Sided Vase	Denis Tapley	<b>Collie</b> WeWs demo. S&T including from weekend's competition.
29-May-24	<b>Demo</b>	Captive Ring	John Oliver	S&T
JUNE				
05-Jun-24	<b>Demo</b>	Turning an Unconventional Bowl	Kevin Luff	No S&T. Denis Tapley to explain next week's Hands-on
12-Jun-24	<b>Hands-on</b>	<b>Turned Boxes</b>	Denis Tapley	For Xmas gifts.
15-Jun-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop Collie</b>		A three-sided vase, height 100 - 200 mm. No embellishments. Beginner item - a simple vase, maximum height 150 mm.
19-Jun-24	<b>Demo</b>	Childs toy 4 moving parts		<b>Gosnells</b> WeWs demo. S&T including from weekend's competition.
26-Jun-24	<b>Special Event</b>	<b>The Great Melville Turn-Off</b>	8 Volunteer Turners (Plan by David Finch)	The ultimate challenge where our volunteer (skilled) turners battle it out for the coveted honour of "TOP TURNER" and, of course, the delicious (but cheap) wine or chocolate.
JULY				
03-Jul-24	<b>General Meeting</b>	Followed by talk	Milton Rundle	
10-Jul-24	<b>Hands-on</b>	Worry Worms	Frank Dymond	For Xmas gifts.
17-Jul-24	<b>Demo</b>	Hollow Vessel	Roy Lundy	S&T
13-Jul-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop Gosnells</b>		A child's toy with a minimum of 4 turned moving parts, minimum diameter 50 mm, maximum length 250 mm. Beginner item - same.
24-Jul-24	<b>Demo</b>	Kitchen Utensils	Janice Meakin	<b>Bunbury</b> WeWs demo. S&T including from weekend's competition.
31-Jul-24	<b>Demo</b>	Nature Calls	Chris Hughes	S&T
AUGUST				
07-Aug-24	<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	Followed by talk	John Meldrum & Robert Cockburn	
14-Aug-24	<b>Demo</b>	Trivet	David Rechter	S&T
21-Aug-24	<b>Special Event</b>	<b>Tim Tam Competition</b>		Teams of beginners, novices, intermediate and advanced turners.
17-Aug-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop Bunbury</b>		A practical kitchen utensil. Beginner item - a rolling pin, maximum length 300 mm.
28-Aug-24	<b>Demo</b>	Lidded box Offset turning	David Finch	<b>Wandi</b> WeWs demo. S&T including from weekend's competition.
	<i>August</i>	<b>WAWA OPEN Competition</b>		<b>The competition will be open to Novice, Intermediate and Advanced turners. Categories - Plain Turning &amp; Artistic Turning. There is no Beginners category as this is a showcase of excellence.</b>
SEPTEMBER				
04-Sep-24	<b>Presentations</b>	<b>Tips/Variety Day</b>	Many members	Members have 5 - 10 minutes each to share their ideas.
11-Sep-24	<b>Demo</b>	Platter "only turned embellishment"	Robert Cockburn	<b>Northern Suburbs</b> WeWs demo. S&T including from Open Competition.
18-Sep-24	<b>Hands-on</b>	<b>Offset turned duck</b>	David Finch	
21-Sep-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop and AGM Wandj</b>		A lidded box incorporating offset turning for the shaping, diameter 60 - 150 mm. Beginner item - a lidded box, no restrictions.
25-Sep-24	<b>Demo</b>	Wine Cask	Robin Howarth	S&T
OCTOBER				
02-Oct-24	<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Spinning Top Competition</b>	-	"The Great Melville Spin Off".
09-Oct-24	<b>Demo</b>	Emu II	Don Hicks	S&T
16-Oct-24	<b>Hands-on</b>			
19-Oct-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop Northern Suburbs</b>		A platter with the only embellishment to be turned wood (i.e.no painting, burning etc). Diameter not limited, maximum height 10% of diameter. Beginner item - as above.
23-Oct-24	<b>Demo</b>	Matched pair of Goblets	Mark Landwehr	<b>Busselton</b> WeWs demo. S&T including from weekend's competition.
30-Oct-24	<b>Demo</b>	Christmas Decoration - Lathe	Iain Barclay	Winner of last year's Christmas Decoration competition. S&T
NOVEMBER				
06-Nov-24	<b>Demo</b>	Christmas Decoration - Scroll Saw	Chris Elliss	S&T
13-Nov-24	<b>Hands-on</b>	<b>Christmas Decoration - Lathe &amp; Scroll Saw</b>	Iain Barclay/Chris Elliss	Scroll Saw group to bring in saws.
20-Nov-24	<b>Demo</b>	All Sides Turning	Ian Ludford	S&T
15-Nov-24	<b>WAWA</b>	<b>Weekend Workshop Busselton</b>		A matched pair of goblets, height 120 - 180 mm. Beginner item - a single goblet, same dimensions.
27-Nov-24	<b>Demo</b>	Xmas Challenge - 'Simple but Stylish'	Denis Tapley	S&T including from weekend's competition.
DECEMBER				
04-Dec-24	<b>Special Event</b>	<b>Toy and Gift Handover</b>		
06-Dec-24	<b>Special Event</b>	<b>Christmas Lunch</b>		<b>RAFFA Aviation Museum</b>
11-Dec-24	<i>No Meeting</i>	Christmas Challenge		
18-Dec-24	<i>No Meeting</i>	Christmas Challenge		
25-Dec-24	<i>No Meeting</i>	Christmas Challenge		
JANUARY 2025				
08-Jan-25	<b>General Meeting</b>	Followed by talk		Peer - judging of Christmas Challenge.