

WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Inc)

MELVILLE GROUP

JANUARY 2025					
08-Jan-25	General Meeting .	Followed by talk	Ron Shelley	Judging of the Christmas Challenge -	Committee meet
15-Jan-25	WeWs Demo	Human form Figurine with offsets	James Murray	Melville Weekend Workshop demo	
22-Jan-25	Demo	Wood Turning throughout the world	David Hay		
29-Jan-25	Hands-on	Laminated Piece	Denis Tapley	choose a laminated blank. Plan project	
FEBRUARY					
05-Feb-25	Demo	Candle Holder	David Finch	Manjimup weekend workshop demo	Committee meet
12-Feb-25	WeWs Demo	Small box with finial	Denis Tapley	Cindy Drozda style (Mandurah WW)	
15-Feb-25	WAWA	Melville Weekend Workshop		A figurine of recognisable human form incorporating at least two offset axes. All parts to be turned. Maximum height 300 mm.	
19-Feb-25	Demo	Spoon	Mark Landwehr	S & T from the weekend's competition	
26-Feb-25	Hands-on	Easter Egg	David Milton	David to lead. part one turn an easter egg next hands on is to embellish the egg	
MARCH					
05-Mar-25	WeWs Demo	Wooden Hat	David Milton	Swan weekend workshop demo	Committee meet
12-Mar-25	Demo	Turned Cube	Ian Ludford		
15-Mar-25	WAWA	Manjimup Weekend Workshop		Wee Willy Winkie candle holder (Google for an image). Must have metal insert. Max diameter 150 mm. Max height 75 mm. Must have a handle, the handle may extend beyond the maximum diameter. No embellishment.	
19-Mar-25	Demo	Seattle Tower	Syd Harvey	S & T from the weekend's competition	
26-Mar-25	Hands-on	Easter egg embellishing	Multiple	leads Denis Tapley, Russel Nash, Chris Chi. complete the easter egg with embellishment	
APRIL					
02-Apr-25	General Meeting	Followed by talk	Roy Lundy	all things wood	Committee meet
09-Apr-25	Demo	proportions, golden mean etc	Russell Nash		
12-Apr-25	WAWA	Swan Weekend Workshop		A Wooden Hat of any description. e.g. cowboy, top, bowler, cap, ladies. Hat does not need to be made in one piece. Size between 100 mm and 300 mm wide. Can be embellished but must show a section of the wood texture and grain.	
16-Apr-25	Demo	Platter	Rob Snowden	S & T from the weekend's competition	
23-Apr-25	Demo	A bowl in one	David Bradley		
30-Apr-25	WeWs Demo	Friut Bowl	Peter Gerring	Collie weekend workshop demo	
MAY					
07-May-25	Hands-on	Each Team to decide on item			Committee meet
14-May-25	Demo				

17-May-25	WAWA	Mandurah Weekend Workshop		A lidded box or lidded bowl turned in side grain orientation, with a contrasting coloured lid, featuring a finial of attractive design and proportion. Minimum diameter 125 mm. Different timbers may be used, or colour added to provide contrast to the lid. The finial may be a different timber, or colour. The base and lid should be turned in side grain orientation or of burl or segmented construction. The finial can be turned, carved, constructed or embellished from any suitable materials.	
21-May-25	Demo	Bowl from Ply	Laurie Pearson	S & T from the weekend's competition	
28-May-25	Demo				
JUNE					
04-Jun-25	WeWs Demo	A Quaich cup	Denis Tapley	Gosnells weekend workshop demo	Committee meet
11-Jun-25	Hands-on	Spherical box		Teams of beginners, novices, intermediate and advanced turners	
18-Jun-25					
21-Jun-25	WAWA	Collie Weekend Workshop		A fruit bowl, diameter 190 mm–210 mm; height 90 mm–110 mm; bowl thickness 5 mm. Beginners – A fruit bowl, max diameter 150 mm, height proportional to diameter.	
25-Jun-25	Demo			S & T from the weekend's competition	
JULY					
02-Jul-25	General Meeting	Followed by talk			Committee meet
09-Jul-25	WeWs Demo	A Yarn bowl		Bunbury weekend workshop demo	
16-Jul-25		The Great Melville Turn-Off	Need 8 Volunteer Turners!!!	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.	
19-Jul-25	WAWA	Gosnells Weekend Workshop		A quaich cup, no other restrictions. Beginners – Bat wing bowl diameter 100 mm–200 mm.	
26-Jul-25	Demo	working with a Dremil	Don Hicks	S & T from the weekend's comp	
30-Jul-25	Hands-on	Japanese Lidded bowl			
31-Jul-25		Exhibition & Open Competition		31st July through to 3rd August if at Craft live	
AUGUST					
06-Aug-25	Annual General Meeting	Followed by talk			Committee meet
13-Aug-25	WeWs Demo	Doll (or dolls) in the kokeshi style	Frank Dymond	Wandi weekend workshop demo	
16-Aug-25	WAWA	Bunbury Weekend Workshop		A yarn bowl, diameter 100 mm–200 mm, height 50%–100% of diameter. Note: by definition, this item must be embellished as it will have the “hook” cut in after the turning is completed. Since this post-turning change is related to the functionality of the yarn bowl, the bowl will be judged using the General criteria.	
20-Aug-25	Hands-on	Tim Tam Competition (lollie bowl production)		lollie bowls Teams of beginners, novices, intermediate and advanced turners	
27-Aug-25	Demo	to be advised	Eric		

SEPTEMBER					
03-Sep-25	WeWs Demo	vase form either suspended or on legs		Northern Suburbs weekend Workshop demo	Committee meet
10-Sep-25	Hands-on	Halloween gift	Janice Meakin	Harry Potter wands and potion bottles (with stoppers)	
17-Sep-25	Demo	Tips/ Variety Day	Many members	Members have 5 to 10 minutes each to share their ideas.	
20-Sep-25	WAWA	Wandi Weekend Workshop WAWA AGM		Doll (or dolls) in the kokeshi style; that is, without arms and legs and each doll consisting of at least two turned pieces. Maximum height 200 mm. Colouring, decorating, or other embellishment are optional	
24-Sep-25	Demo	To be advised	David Finch	S & T from the weekend's competition	
OCTOBER					
01-Oct-25	General Meeting	SPINNING TOP COMPETITION		"The Great Melville Spin Off"	Committee meet
08-Oct-25	WeWs Demo	A pedestal, 600 mm–800 mm high		Busselton weekend workshop demo	
15-Oct-25	Demo				
18-Oct-25	WAWA	Northern Suburbs Weekend Workshop		A vase form either suspended or on legs with no embellishments and no size restrictions.	
22-Oct-25	Demo			S & T from the weekend's competition	
29-Oct-25	Demo				
NOVEMBER					
05-Nov-25	Hands-on	Gifts for Xmas presentation	Denis Tapley	Christmas crackers, with space to insert snaps, etc	Committee meet
12-Nov-25	Demo	Xmas items	Ian Ludford		
15-Nov-25	WAWA	Busselton Weekend Workshop		A pedestal, 600 mm–800 mm high, top diameter 250 mm–300 mm. Stem may be done in sections for those with shorter lathes, similarly top and base may be laminated/joined/segmented to make up size of blanks	
19-Nov-25	Demo			S & T from the weekend's comp	
26-Nov-25	Demo	Christmas Challenge Demo			
DECEMBER					
05-Dec-25	WeWs Demo			Melville Weekend Workshop demo	Committee meet
10-Dec-25		Xmas Gift Presentation			
13-Dec-25	Friday	Christmas Lunch			
17-Dec-25	No Meeting	Christmas Challenge			
24-Dec-25	No Meeting	Christmas Challenge			
31-Dec-25	No Meeting	Christmas Challenge			
JANUARY 2026					
07-Jan-26	General Meeting	Followed by talk safety matters briefings	???	Peer-judging from Christmas Challenge	