

WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Inc)

MELVILLE GROUP Programme (251109)

JANUARY 2025					
08-Jan-25	General Meeting	Followed by talk	Ron Shelley	Judging of the Christmas Challenge -	Committee
15-Jan-25	WeWs Demo	Human form Figurine with offsets	James Murray	Melville WeWs 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 WeWs demo	Committee
12-Feb-25	WeWs Demo	Small box with finial	Denis Tapley	Cindy Drozda style (Mandurah WW)	
15-Feb-25	WAWA	Melville WeWs		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 WeWs demo	Committee
12-Mar-25	Demo	Turned Cube	Ian Ludford		
15-Mar-25	WAWA	Manjimup WeWs		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
09-Apr-25	Demo	proportions, golden mean etc	Russell Nash		
12-Apr-25	WAWA	Swan WeWs		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 WeWs demo	
MAY					
07-May-25	Hands-on	Each Team to decide on item			Committee
14-May-25	Demo	Pepper grinder	Robert Cockburn		

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17-May-25	WAWA	Mandurah WeWs		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	Multi Axis square bowl	David Finch	S & T from the weekend's competition	
28-May-25	Demo	Scroll saw	Chris Ellis		
JUNE					
04-Jun-25	WeWs Demo	A Quaich cup	Denis Tapley	Gosnells WeWs demo	Committee
11-Jun-25	Hands-on	Spherical box	David Milton	Teams of beginners, novices, intermediate and advanced turners	
18-Jun-25	Demo	Long hole Boring	Roy Lundy		
21-Jun-25	WAWA	Collie WeWs		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	Bowl from Ply	Laurie Pearson	S & T from the weekend's competition	
JULY					
02-Jul-25	General Meeting	Followed by talk	Chris Ellis	mass producing toy wheels	Committee
09-Jul-25	WeWs Demo	A Yarn bowl	Des	Bunbury WeWs 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 WeWs		A quaich cup, no other restrictions. Beginners – Bat wing bowl diameter 100 mm–200 mm.	
23-Jul-25	Demo	Tribute to Nick Agar and George Murphy, sculptural turning	David Milton	S & T from the weekend's comp	
30-Jul-25	Hands-on	Japanese rice bowl	David Milton		
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		John Fisher talk	Committee
13-Aug-25	WeWs Demo	Doll (or dolls) in the kokeshi style	Frank Dymond	Wandi WeWs demo	
16-Aug-25	WAWA	Bunbury WeWs		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	Inside out turning	Eric		
SEPTEMBER					

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03-Sep-25	WeWs Demo	Vase form either suspended or on legs	David Milton	Northern Suburbs WeWs demo	Committee
10-Sep-25	Hands-on	Halloween gift	Janice Meakin	Harry Potter wands and potion bottles (with stoppers)	
17-Sep-25	Demo	Tips/ Variety Day	Geoff Stapylton, Denis Tapley, Syd Harvey, Luke Swift, Rob Snowden	Geoff Stapylton fabricated a jig for wood turning. Bandsaw blade adjustment/etc and how to use the new disk and belt sander combo machine by Denis Tapley and Syd Harvey. Luke Swift (new member) will show how to turn a captive ring using the skew, and using a captive ring tool. Rob Snowden will show - measuring spigots for chuck, extracting stuck live centres, bandsaw templates which are also useful for quick centre finding, simple chisel sharpening jigs	
20-Sep-25	WAWA	Wandi WeWs & 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	Halloween	Janice Meakin	S & T from the weekend's competition	
OCTOBER					
Wed 01/Oct/25	General Meeting	SPINNING TOP COMPETITION	MC - David Bradley	"The Great Melville Spin Off"	Committee
Wed 08/Oct/25	WeWs Demo	A pedestal, 600 mm–800 mm high	David Finch	Busselton WeWs demo	
Wed 15/Oct/25	Demo	Working with a Dremil	Don Hicks		
Sat 18/Oct/25	WAWA	Northern Suburbs WeWs		A vase form either suspended or on legs with no embellishments and no size restrictions.	
Wed 22/Oct/25	Demo	Bangles	Kate Baker/James Murray	S & T from the weekend's competition	
Wed 29/Oct/25	Demo	The Nuances of Being Eccentric (Turned)	Geoff Stapylton	S & T	
NOVEMBER					
Wed 05/Nov/25	Hands-on	Boxes for Xmas presentation	Denis Tapley		Committee
Wed 12/Nov/25	Demo	Xmas items	Ian Ludford	S & T	
Sat 15/Nov/25	WAWA	Busselton WeWs		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	
Wed 19/Nov/25	Demo	Useful gear	David Milton	S & T from the weekend's comp	
Wed 26/Nov/25	Demo	Christmas Challenge Demo - A Small Treasure	James Murray	S & T	
DECEMBER					
Wed 03/Dec/25	Demo	All That Glisters Is Not Pyrites	George Kieliger	S & T NOTE Lolly Bowl wrapping will be done between 7 & 9, so come early!	Committee
Wed 10/Dec/25	Christmas Gift Presentation		David Finch		
Fri 12/Dec/25	Friday	Christmas Lunch		Organiser Bernard Boycott. Payment to Mark Landwehr - Raffle Tickets	
Wed 17/Dec/25	No Meeting	} Christmas Challenge			
Wed 24/Dec/25	No Meeting			A Small Treasure	
Wed 31/Dec/25	No Meeting				
JANUARY 2026					
07-Jan-26	General Meeting	Followed by talk safety matters briefings	John Oliver	Peer-judging from Christmas Challenge	