

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES MELVILLE CLUBROOMS

Thursday 2 February, 2023

Present – Syd Harvey, Noel Moyes, Aiton Sheppard, Jon Braine, Ian Hamilton, Tania Emmerson, Mike Phillips, Stan Nolan, Ray Dallin (from 1100) and Ross Flint (from 1100).

Apologies – Ray York, John Townsend, Trevor Flynn and Joe Clark.

WELCOME

Syd reminded us that Melville were purchasing lacquer and lacquer thinners for decanting into smaller containers. Those wanting some to let Syd know and to bring in screw top wine bottles for containers. Fifty are needed to make this viable as the sales will be at cost.

STAVES

Noel and Syd could not do much last meeting as some key members were absent. To be continued.

AROUND THE TABLE

AITON – advised that he and Pauline had booked a powered caravan site at Fonty's Pool 15-20 March for the Manjimup WEW. Hopefully others will join them. He brought in examples of bowl designs and explained them to Stan.

MIKE – brought in a Chinese magazine on jewelry making which was of interest to Jon's sphere making. He has been busy extending the legs on chairs for his church.

SYD – brought in the Jarrah and Sheoak platter that was made at the Timbecon Open Day a couple of years ago and was won in the raffle by a lady who was from Mandurah. She is not a WAWA member and has not received her prize. Anyone with information about who she may be should let Syd know so the prize can be handed over to her.

Photos of the platter are overleaf and on the page following is a photo of the finished Urn that Colin started turning in his demo at the Busselton WEW.





STAN – has not been in the mood to do much in the hot weather and with caring for Dale. He referred to Min-Wax wipe on polyurethane. Noel advised that there is a Feast and Watson product that is sold by Bunnings. Stan has a cast iron table saw for sale (\$20-30?). He will submit a photo for the WAWA website 'For Sale' section.

JON – is after more timbers for sphere making. He wishes to make up a supply of different sizes out of different timbers. Aiton will bring some more Jacaranda to the next meeting for him. Anyone else with some interesting timber off-cuts may also wish to donate to Jon's project.

NOEL – brought in the Sheoak staved bowl he made. He had to use some 6mm inserts to compensate for inaccuracies in how the staves were measured and cut. Ivan's measuring method may overcome the inaccuracies and is awaited for circulation. Noel aligned the grain vertically and this proved effective in hiding all the joints, but he had great difficulty shaping the inside because of excessive tear out. He is not inclined to make another, although a different timber may be more suitable to use. The photo is overleaf.



WEBSITE

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZXKXiCAKthAjxLWn1NCrY9UHL1xim9Cz>

Ian Ludford also has our page set up on the WAWA web page the link to which is <https://www.woodturnerswa.org.au/segmenters/>

SALES FOR CLUB FUNDS

Nil.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. More hands on demonstrations. Noel and Syd to demo stave jigs and stave cutting. Aiton to explain how he uses graph paper to draw up designs and make the calculations using John Di Stefano's program.
2. Learning to make feature rings. (Basic through to advanced.)
3. Training video suggestions on website or YouTube.
4. Jig designs and specifications to use when preparing, cutting, assembling or turning your project.

Do a team project from start to finish at meetings with all members being involved. This will then be sold for Seggie fund raising. Tania's artistic challenge may result in a suitable item for this.

2023 MEETING DATES

FEBRUARY – Sunday 12 and Thursday 23

MARCH – Sunday 5, Thursday 16 and Sunday 26

APRIL – Thursday 6, Sunday 16 and Thursday 27