

**SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES**  
**MELVILLE CLUBROOMS**  
**Thursday 22 June, 2023**

Present – Syd Harvey, Noel Moyes, Aiton Sheppard, Ian Hamilton, Jon Braine, Tania Emmerson, John Townsend, Silvio Moriconi, Mike Phillips, and Ray Dallin

Apologies – Ray York, Stan Nolan, Ross Flint (+Sun 2/7) and Joe Clark,

## WELCOME

Syd welcomed Mike back from his US trip. Syd had cut sets of templates so we can take them home to cut our own pieces for Don's 3D Trivet. These were distributed to those present with the quantity marked onto each piece. Cutting must be accurate and all angles are 30 degrees. He asked everyone to cut and bring in their pieces for assembly at the next two meetings. If anyone is cutting with a mitre saw it is important to securely hold the off-cut with a sharp tool (he sharpened a point on an old screwdriver) that can be stuck into the small piece.

## 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/>

## SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. More hands on demonstrations.
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.
5. 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.
6. Don's 3D Trivet/Teapot stand.

## AROUND THE TABLE

AITON – brought in some 3mm thick MDF that will be useful for cutting the templates for the 3D trivet. Tania, Ray and Mike took pieces. He will bring more MDF to the next meeting for everyone who wants some. IAN – brought in finished slabs of European Beech for sale at \$5 per piece. He showed the mitre saw jig he was making to set angles. A photo of the finished product will be taken in due course. The zero clearance improves dust extraction and minimises tear out. Ian referred members to ‘thepapa1947’ website and the ‘Walnut Workshop’ on YouTube, both of which he said were excellent.

SYD – accurately finished Ian’s European Beech with his good quality saw, and had a load of Jarrah and Sheoak up for grabs for donations.

NOEL – had had trouble assembling pieces he cut for Don’s 3D design. He had to adjust the edges when putting on the surround as they were not all the same length and had to be adjusted, which was time consuming. Noel has joined the segmenters.org website which is very informative. He is prepared to print stuff as and when members need.

JON – explained the small sanding discs he purchased from Treeline in the USA. They are reversible, long lasting and don’t shred. He has 150, 240 and 320 grits which he will sell together with an arbour.

JOHN – explained the difficulty he was having in cutting timber for the knitting vase he wants to make. Noel offered to cut John’s timber into the required pieces when we adjourn to the shed.

MIKE – briefly explained his US trip. He wants to get the photos he took onto a thumbdrive so he can show them at a meeting on the big screens. This will be easier than trying to describe what he did. He brought back some stuff which he handed out to members.

SILVIO – has prepared timber for making dizzy bowls. He also showed the magnificent vase he had made. Photos of these items are printed at the end of these notes.

The meeting adjourned to the shed to cut Aiton’s MDF and John’s knitting bowl timber.

## 2023 MEETING DATES

JULY – **Sunday 2**, Thursday 13 and Sunday 23.

AUGUST – Thursday 3, Sunday 13 and Thursday 24.

SEPTEMBER – Sunday 3, Thursday 14 and Sunday 24.

OCTOBER – Thursday 5, Sunday 15, and Thursday 26.

NOVEMBER – Sunday 5, Thursday 16 and Sunday 26.

DECEMBER – Sunday 3 (not Thursday 7 as previously mentioned).

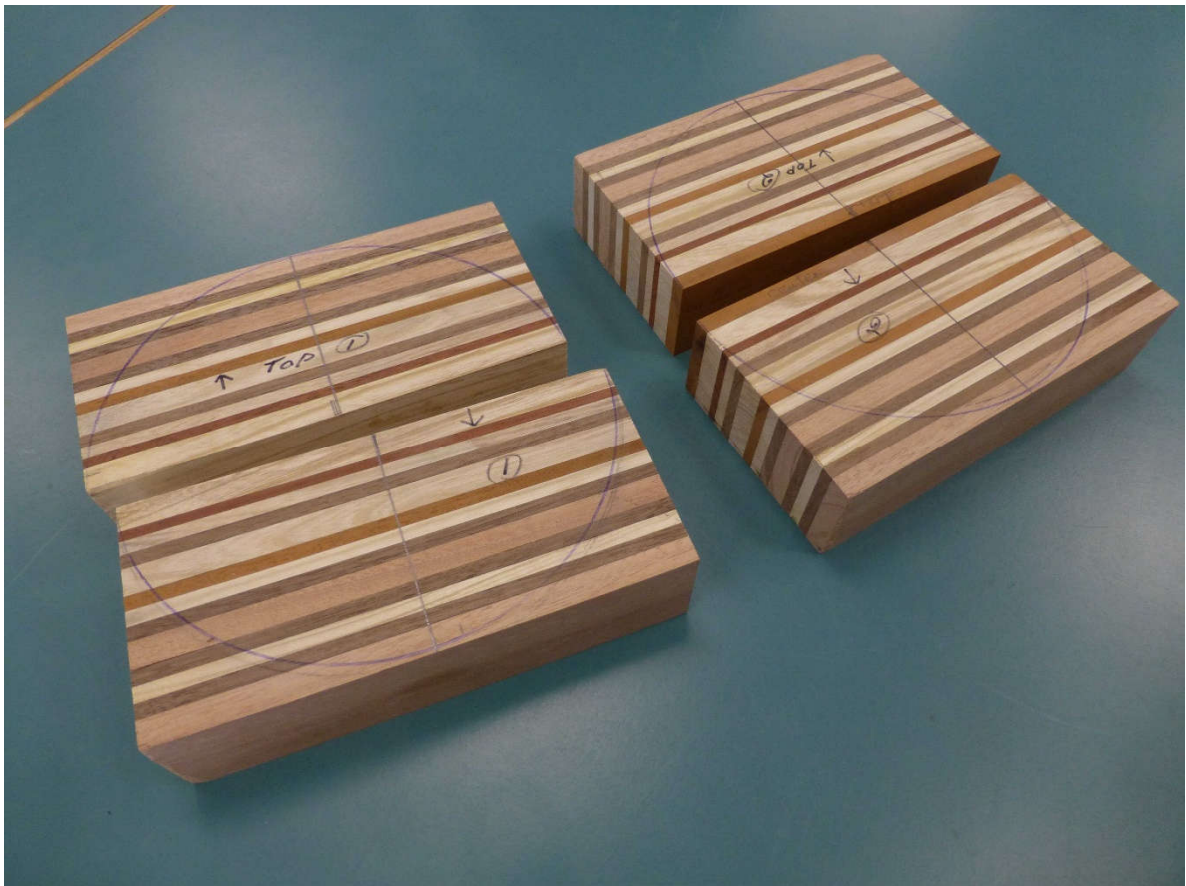
Noel is arranging the annual wind-up, to be held at “The Seventh Avenue” pub in Midland.



Silvio's vase.



Silvio's dizzy bowl blanks







Mike, Jon and Ray with the Incra Jig.