

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Sunday 10 March, 2024

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Noel Moyes, Tania Emmerson, Jon Braine, Ross Flint, Trevor Flynn and Ivan Lucic.

Apologies – Ian Hamilton, Stan Nolan and John Townsend.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone and commenced discussion on the Dummy Shell Project which he wants the Mob to do as a means of fund raising.

COMPETITION ITEMS 2024

The matching pepper and salt mills for the Swan WEW in April is the first item we will attempt. Aiton, Tania, Don, Ross and Syd will participate. We also agreed to do the Hollow form for the Mandurah competition in May. Aiton, Tania, Noel and Jon will participate.

DUMMY SHELL PROJECT

Specifications for Rottnest Island's Dummy shells have been sent in by Noel and circulated. There was much discussion how we will prepare for this. Noel and Ross calculated the dimensions and amounts of timber needed and the likely costs involved. Noel emphasized the importance of the barrel section being accurately turned with parallel sides. He made a mock blank using staves which he still needs to finish but he is concerned that it may be too thin. He had difficulty gluing the staves together. The projectile is tapered to a 1402mm radius. A template to help shape it will be useful. The projectile may be made up of segmented rings. Noel had prepared a cutting list which Aiton will circulate with these notes. The base plate will be a solid piece of timber with the necessary spigots which Noel illustrated on the whiteboard.

GROUP EMAIL LIST

We have no contact details for Stan Nolan since the death of Dale whose mobile and email he relied on.

Syd has a new email address syd.harvey46@gmail.com

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. More hands on demonstrations.
2. Jig designs and specifications.
3. Team project from start to finish at meetings, especially for WAWA competition items.

AROUND THE TABLE



NOEL – Made up a trial blank for the Dummy Shell project.



AITON – showed his segmented cruet mills for the Swan WEW in April. These are still to be finished and properly assembled. He also asked for advice about his Bosch electric drill which was made in Switzerland and he was reluctant to throw it away. Noel kindly offered to take it and see if he could straighten the bent drive shaft.

TANIA – explained the problems she had with a lack of experience in making cruet mills. She had turned the shape before boring the pieces and afterwards found these had been done the wrong way around and the pieces were upside down. She will have another go.

IVAN – said he will make cut 48 staves for the Dummy Shell project and deliver them to Syd tomorrow!



TREV – showed the ring hinged boxes he made. The ring hinges he purchased on-line from Procraft in the UK. They were expensive but good quality. They are available in four sizes and colours are Gunmetal, Gold, Silver and Antique Bronze. Trev also advised that he is making his own beer!

SYD – brought in the large Jarrah and Mesmate fruit bowl he made. The photo of this is overleaf.

2024 MEETING DATES

MARCH – **Thursday 21** and Sunday 31.

APRIL – Thursday 11 and Sunday 21.

MAY – Thursday 2, Sunday 12 and Thursday 23.

JUNE – Sunday 2, Thursday 13 and Sunday 23.



Syd's Jarrah and Mesmate fruit bowl.