

**SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES**  
**MELVILLE CLUBROOMS**  
**Sunday 21 April, 2024**

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Stan Nolan, Ian Hamilton, Ivan Ucich, Jon Braine and Tania Emmerson.

Apologies – Ross Flint, Noel Moyes, Trevor Flynn and John Townsend.

## WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone. Most of the morning was spend discussing the Dummy Shell Project.

## COMPETITION ITEMS 2024

The next item will be the Hollow form for the Mandurah WEW in May.

## DUMMY SHELL PROJECT

Specifications and the cutting list for Rottnest Island's Dummy shells have been sent in by Noel and circulated. Syd has made up a 1402mm radius template for shaping the projectile which will be constructed from segmented rings. Assembling and finishing the project will be done at our meetings.

Aiton has had difficulties with the dimensions in the cutting lists for the projectile rings. He has made up one projectile which is only roughly shaped. Syd took it to rescue and finish.

Ring dimensions will be re-visited. Noel is asked to prepare a new cutting list with rings 2-10 in 24 segments and rings 11 onwards in 12 segments.

## 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

AITON – Assembled and roughly shaped one projectile. He will await a revised cutting list before making up more rings.



TANIA – wants to make up a shell casing on which she can draw Army insignia when the revised cutting list is available.

IVAN – advised that there is plenty of wood in discarded roofing off-cuts at building sites. It is important to wear our Group tee shirts and get the permission of the builder to take them out of skips.

IAN – welcomes his return and is making a good recovery from his knee op. He has been busy winding up his younger brother's Estate. Ian advised that John Townsend was not well and submitted his apologies.

STAN – has been making up small urns for ashes. He wants to incorporate bud vases in the lids. He asked for help doing this and Syd invited him to do his turning at our meetings, rather than on his own.



SYD – showed a video on ring construction. It had a useful timber strip behind the table saw blade to let segments fall away safely.

## 2024 MEETING DATES

MAY – **Thursday 2**, Sunday 12 and Thursday 23.

JUNE – Sunday 2, Thursday 13 and Sunday 23.



Syd's finished shell, the template he made for shaping and Aiton's roughly turned projectile.