

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 13 June, 2024

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Stan Nolan, Ross Flint, and Ian Hamilton.

Apologies – Noel Moyes.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed the five of us and after a coffee we adjourned to hands-on for the Dummy Shell Project.

CRAFT ALIVE FAIR

WAWA is co-ordinating woodturning side of the Craft Alive Fair from August 1-4. The Seggies will be involved and it may be possible for a drop or bandsaw to be there for cutting segments. Space may be limited so we may have to confine ourselves to a display of what can be done in segmenting rather than demonstrating. Importantly volunteers will be needed over the four days from the WAWA membership as a whole.

DUMMY SHELL PROJECT

The division of labour was discussed on who is to do what. The following was noted:-

- SYD wants to cut the majority of rings for projectiles. The shell casings are already assembled using the staves that have been cut. Syd has completed a set of rings 2-4 and is commencing on rings 5-7. He will make up centres for inserts to fasten to face plates for shaping projectiles once rings are assembled.
- AITON has made up 3 sets of rings 2-15 to complete 3 projectiles. These he sanded with Ian and Stan's help, and they were handed over to Syd for assembly and shaping. Aiton will make up sets of rings 9-13 after Syd provides 30x35mm strips of the timber off-cuts for these.

Although only a few were present today good progress was made on making the total 12 dummy artillery shells we are commissioned to do.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. More hands on demonstrations.
2. Jig designs and specifications.
3. WAWA competition items.

AROUND THE TABLE

AITON – advised that Jim Parker had offered him some more old kitchen cupboard doors as he was clearing our excess timber from his workshop. They comprise Jarrah and Tasmanian Oak suitable for segmenting and a piece of Cedar bench top (which Aiton will keep). If anyone wants some of the Jarrah and Tassie Oak, let Aiton know and he will bring along to a meeting.

2024 MEETING DATES

JUNE – **Sunday 23** (will progress the dummy shell project).

JULY – Thursday 4, Sunday 14 and Thursday 25.

AUGUST – Sunday 4, Thursday 15 and Sunday 25

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 5, Sunday 15 and Thursday 26.