

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Sunday 14 July, 2024

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Stan Nolan, Trevor Flynn and Ian Hamilton.

Apologies – Noel Moyes and John Townsend.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone. The meeting had a brief chat and 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

Trev and Aiton have made up the remaining rings for the projectiles to complete 10 dummy shells for the Rottnest Island Board. Mike Phillips has lent the Mob his large steady to assist in assembling and fine finishing of the shells. At the next meeting we anticipate being ready to fill and sand the shells to complete them for painting. All photos of today's meeting are at the end of these notes.

The main people in this project should be recorded in the order and extent to which they participated.

- Noel Moyes for initial drawings and valuable advice. Noel was admitted to hospital towards the end of the project, and has been greatly missed.
- Syd Harvey whose enthusiasm and drive have kept the project moving. Syd cutting most of the staves, shaping the shells.

- Ross Flint for initiatives in acquiring the timber from West Pine and support throughout the project.
- Trevor Flynn for making up segmented rings 2-8 for the projectiles.
- Aiton Sheppard for making up segmented rings 9-13 for the projectiles.
- Ian Hamilton for sanding rings, gluing up staves and assembling rings for the projectiles, and researching stuff on the internet to assist the project.
- Jon Braine for the loan of his stomper and assisting until he was admitted to hospital after contracting Covid.
- Ivan Lucic for cutting the first set of staves and gluing up staves for the shell casings.
- Tania Emmerson for carving a shell with Artillery logos to be presented to West Pine.
- Stan Nolan for helping to sand segmented rings.
- Mike Phillips for the loan his large steady.

On completion of the project a social gathering will be arranged for them to celebrate the outcome. Apologies if anyone has not been mentioned.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

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

ANNUAL WIND-UP

This year we need to plan for a luncheon somewhere East, on Thursday 5 or 12 December, and who will organise the event.

2024 MEETING DATES

JULY – **Thursday 25.**

AUGUST – Sunday 4, Thursday 15 and Sunday 25.

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 5, Sunday 15 and Thursday 26.

OCTOBER – Sunday 6, Thursday 17 and Sunday 27.

NOVEMBER – Thursday 7, Sunday 17*, and Thursday 28. * NOTE the Busselton WEW is Saturday 16.

DECEMBER – Thursday ----- Annual Wind-up somewhere East.



Above components for assembly. Below Mike Phillips's large steady.





Syd and Ross setting up a shell casing and steady to attach the projectile for final shaping.