

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 25 July, 2024

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Ian Hamilton, Don Clarke, Mike Phillips, David Bradley, Jon Braine (from 1105) and Stan Nolan (from 1130).

Apologies – Trevor Flynn, John Townsend, Ray York, Ross Flint and Tania Emmerson.

WELCOME AND DEATH OF NOEL MOYES

Syd welcomed everyone, stating that he was devastated by the death of Noel Moyes on Sunday. There were numerous apologies from those who wished to attend this meeting but were unable to do so and they too were deeply affected by the sad news of Noel. We are grateful to his daughter, Kerry Pember, for monitoring Noel's emails and keeping Aiton advised. Photo below of Noel playing with the 'Incra' jig.



The meeting was a sombre one. There was no enthusiasm to do any hands-on work so the time was spent remembering Noel and the considerable part he played in the formation and running of the Seggies Mob. He will be sadly missed and our challenge now is how to keep Seggies going. The consensus is that we must attract new members by running demonstrations and training beginners. Noel's background as an arts and crafts teacher helped many of us with the problems we had. He was always happy to guide and encourage. The photo below is of Don Clarke (another valuable mentor to the Mob) and Noel discussing complex patterns.



The members present signed a condolence card which Aiton will post to Val Moyes at 25 Bentley Street, Stoneville 6081, together with a copy of these notes.

Since the meeting we have advised that Noel's funeral is to be held at the Bowra and O'dae premises – 131 Great Eastern Highway, Bellevue, on Friday 9 August, 2024, at 2.30pm.

DUMMY SHELL PROJECT

Noel was an integral part of this project when it started. He prepared the drawings and cutting lists for us to make up the various components of the shells. The meeting agreed to including plaques similar to the draft example Don Clarke made below, with added wording 'In Memory of Noel Moyes' under the bases of each shell.



There was no enthusiasm to work on this project today. We will continue to sand and finish shells at our next meeting on Sunday 4 August and will follow the hands-on morning with a BBQ lunch. On completion of the project a social gathering will be arranged for all involved to celebrate the outcome.

CRAFT ALIVE FAIR

WAWA is co-ordinating woodturning side of the Craft Alive Fair from August 1-4. Syd asked members to bring in items for display. Volunteers will be needed over the four days from the WAWA membership as a whole.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. More hands-on and demonstration days.
2. Jig designs and specifications.
3. WAWA competition items.
4. Membership drive and training for beginners.

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.

AROUND THE TABLE

MIKE – offered to demonstrate a different way of segmenting at a future meeting.

SYD – admitted breaking Mikes big steady and is making him a new one.

2024 MEETING DATES

AUGUST – Sunday 4 (with BBQ lunch), 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.