

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 7 November, 2024

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Ian Hamilton, Jon Braine, Stan Nolan, Tania Emmerson, Trevor Flynn, Ross Flint (from 1030).

Apologies – Don Clarke and John Townsend.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone including Rod Maxwell who visited to find out about the Seggies and consider joining WAWA.

SUGGESTED PROJECTS

1. Commence a membership drive and training course for beginners in February 2025.
2. Don Clarke recommended that early training should deal with design, whether drawn or computer generated.
3. Mike Phillips laminated bowl – refer to the attached sheet of examples from members of the Intergalactic Lamination Study Group of the Chapel Hill Woodturners.
4. Publicise projects we are about to work on.

ANNUAL WIND-UP

The annual wind-up will be held at The Last Drop, 103 Hammond Rd, Beeliar from noon on Thursday 21 November.

Those attending so far are:- Syd & Cheryl Harvey, Jon Braine, Tania Emmerson, Aiton & Pauline Sheppard, Ian & Kaye Hamilton, Stan Nolan, Mike & Grace Phillips, Colin Truscett, Ross & Marilyn Flint, Don & Tina Clarke, Val & Darryn Moyes. A total of 18. Ian will book for 20.

Val & Darryn Moyes will be guests of the Seggies.

The competition item will be a laminated bowl from the Chapel Hills designs which have been circulated. Photographs of some examples that are in the process of being made are included in the Around the Table item of these notes.

BEGINNERS TRAINING COURSE

This will commence in February 2025. Don Clarke has recommended that it start with participants making their own small, simple segmented bowl, and then progress to more complicated segmented projects. Aiton to have the program publicised through the WAWA Newsletter and Group Secretaries. The timber required will be prepared when meetings recommence in January.

AROUND THE TABLE

MIKE – showed his laminated bowl which is a work in progress. Working out the contrasting timbers to make up the pattern was very complicated. The photo below shows Aiton's bowl (left), Mike's (centre) and Syd's flower pot (right).



ROD MAXWELL – visited the Seggies with an interest in joining WAWA when he retires as a Merchant Navy Captain. He lives in Kingsley so will attend Northern Suburbs meetings while he decides. His hobby has been making hot-rods. Now he is interested in wood turning.

TREV – showed his off-set segmented box with a hinged ring lid. He used 16 segment rings for the lid and 8 segment rings for the body. 1.5mm high segments were cut with a bi-steel 14 tpi blade on his band saw then lightly sanded to provide a key for the glue.



JON – continues to familiarise himself with his CNC router. He is learning 'G Code' to program it. His young grandson is also learning how to program Jon's 3D printers and has got to the stage of making buttons for 'Crocs'.

AITON – has almost completed his 'Chapel Hills' laminated bowl for the competition at our wind-up lunch. It is in the photo on page 2 with Mike's

competition item and Syd's flower pot. The timber for the Jarrah segments was rescued Aiton's rusted out BBQ trolley.

IAN – has completed his 'Chapel Hill' laminated bowl for the Wind-up competition. The strips he glued up were cut into four 45 degree triangles to form a square instead of using a square sacrificial timber.



ROSS – described the trailer load of timber he and Ian collected from the varied, good quality timber that Noel never got to turn. This is to be sold with all proceeds going to Val Moyes to help cover Noel's medical expenses. He will bring the trailer load to our January 16 meeting. In the meanwhile, Seggies are welcome to go to Ross & Marilyn's home at 2 Colibri Court (corner of Bernera), Willetton, to collect what they want. Phone Ross on 0417 102 105 to make an appointment. To reserve some timber some of the members at the meeting gave Ross their contributions towards the cost of the timber they will collect.

SYD – mentioned that he and Ross had collected some Huon Pine from Laurie Green's Estate. It needs milling before being made available for Seggies. Syds flower pot is shown in the photo on Page 2 above.

TANIA – has returned from the UK and has not had time to do any turning. She will try to get a competition bowl ready for the wind-up.

2024 MEETING DATES

NOVEMBER –Sunday 17* is **CANCELLED**, and **Thursday 21****.

* Sunday 17 is the day after the Busselton WEW.

** Thursday 21 is our Annual-wind up at 'The Last Drop, Beeliar'.

2025 MEETING DATES

Next year our meetings will commence Thursday 16 January, 2025.

Aiton will work out the meeting dates for the rest of the year continuing the practise of meeting alternately on a Thursday and a Sunday.

The beginners training course to commence in February.