

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Sunday 9 February, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Don Clarke, Aiton Sheppard, Ian Hamilton, Jon Braine, Stan Nolan, Tania Emmerson, Ross Flint, John Townsend, Bill Head, Kerry Nilan, Geoff Stapylton, David Milton, Ian Ludford, Ivan Lucic (from 1045).

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone, with a particular welcome to those who came along for the beginners' course. He outlined the many opportunities that segmenting offers for design and the programs available for calculating segment dimensions. Syd then handed over to Don who was running the beginners' course.

BEGINNERS TRAINING COURSE

Expressions of interest for the training were received from David Milton, Terry Steep, Kerry Nilan, Geoff Stapylton, Geoff Winton, Bill Head and Colin D----. Terry Steep has pulled out. Colin D and Geoff Winton were no shows.

Don explained that he will commence with the attendees making a simple bowl (photos on the following page). This will be followed by them making a similar bowl but with the top two rings deleted and a feature ring substituted. This, he hoped, would maintain interest. Later he will go onto design and more advanced aspects of segmenting.

Don uses his 'Woodturner Pro' program for designing. Aiton uses the free on-line John DiStefano program which may be found at www.johndistefano.com.au Aiton first draws his shapes on graph paper and transfers the measurements to a new project in the 'Segment Turning Helper' which calculates the dimensions for the various rows of segments.

Don explained the wedgie sled he uses on his table saw to cut segments. Aiton explained his sled which he uses on his band saw. The meeting adjourned so that trainees could go to the shed where Syd showed them how he cuts segments on a drop saw.



Don then demonstrated how segments are glued together into rings, how the rings are assembled on the lathe, and how he turns them. He will continue training at Sunday meetings as he is not available on Thursdays. Thursday meetings will be available for those who can attend to get hands-on help with the bowls they are to make up from the kits that Don provided to each of them. Syd has two additional kits for any late commers to Thursday meetings.

AROUND THE TABLE

IAN L – came to the meeting to advise that WAWA is forming a sub-committee to consider how competitions can be improved by clarifying individual requirements and clearly defining terms such as decoration. Seggies will nominate someone and advise him by email ian.ludford@gmail.com

AITON – put in his apologies for the next meeting as he will be away in Busselton.

SYD – asked folks to bring things they have made, and/or how they are progressing with the simple beginners' bowl to the next meetings they attend. He wants to introduce 'Show and Tell' sessions.

2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

FEBRUARY – **Thursday 20.**

MARCH – Sunday 2, Thursday 13 and Sunday 23.

APRIL – Thursday 3, Sunday 13 and Thursday 24.

MAY – Sunday 4 and Thursday 15 and Sunday 25.

JUNE – Thursday 5 and Sunday 15 and Thursday 26.

JULY – Sunday 6, Thursday 17 and Sunday 27.