

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Sunday 2 March, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Ian Hamilton, Jon Braine, Ross Flint, Kerry Nilan, Geoff Stapylton, Ray Dallin, Mike Phillips.
Apology - Bill Head and Tania Emmerson.

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone. This meeting was short so we could adjourn to the shed to sand and assemble rings for the simple training bowl and prepare for the more complex bowl that will include a feature ring.

BEGINNERS TRAINING COURSE

Everyone is to make up their own rings #1-4 and #7 which will form the top ring. The feature ring will be substituted for #5&6. Don is making up a strip of timbers for the feature ring which he will cut at the next training session using the Seggies table saw and Incra sled. Don will also deal with feature rings at the next training session.





Ian, Ross and Aiton brought in their simple bowls. Something very wrong with the shape of Aiton's!

WAWA COMPETITIONS - TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

Aiton attended WAWA the sub-committee meeting on March 5. Special Interest Groups will be invited to submit ideas for competition items for consideration with ideas from the Groups. Under the definitions that are being proposed segmented and embellished items will also be catered for where competitions are not restricted to 'plain turning'. It will be up to the groups to clearly specify what the competition is and how it should be judged.

Syd suggested we should also consider running a competition of our own – arranging the adjudicators, prizes etc.. He also said the Art Show is coming up and asked for ideas how we can participate. A useful website is Malcolm Tibbetts on woodturning in the USA.

AROUND THE TABLE

GEOFF – advised that he tried John DiStefano's free online program and found it very good. He will continue to play with it and teach others.

AITON – had to cancel his trips for the Manjimup WEW and for Turnfest 2025 as Pauline had fractured the C7 vertebra in her neck. He hopes to get the feature ring bowl more accurate for the next meeting.



JON – is trying to get accurate arcs into Woodturner Pro. He wants to import drawings with the dimensions he wants rather than having to turn rough spheres on the lathe. He brought in his press for folk to assemble their rings.

IAN – has ordered 4 sets of Uni cramp bands and clips.

MIKE – showed the bangles he is making from small segments. He also showed the book he has on laminating. Unfortunately, Aiton did not take

any photos for these notes. Will do so when completed bangles are available.

The meeting adjourned to the shed at 1050. We drum sanded rings that had been made up.

2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

MARCH – **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.