

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 3 April, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Ian Hamilton, Jon Braine, Ross Flint, Kerry Nilan, Geoff Stapylton, Aiton Sheppard from 1120), Tania Emmerson, Mike Phillips, Ray Dallin and Ian Ludford (1130-1145).
Apologies – John Townsend.

WEBSITE (Link to our Google Drive)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1ZXKXiCAKthAjxLWn1NCrY9UhL1xim9Cz>

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone. There was much discussion on making up the laminated feature ring strip which requires great accuracy. Troubles experienced with the table saw and Incra sled were investigated by Syd, Ross and Geoff in the shed.

BEGINNERS TRAINING COURSE

Training sessions will continue at Sunday meetings when Don is available.

AROUND THE TABLE

RAY – was advised about how to assemble segmented rings using Cole jaws on his lathe. He will need to purchase a threaded live centre for his tailstock.

AITON – apologised for arriving late. He brought the sanding sealer that was collected from Timbecon for Ian Ludford.

IAN – popped in briefly to collect his sanding sealer. He highly recommended using one coat after sanding to 320 had been completed. It dries quickly and may be lightly sanded to 400 before buffing to a nice finish. A bottle lasts him 12-18 months so it is quite economical. A photo of the product is at the end of these notes.

Ian has also completed drafting definitions and judging criteria for competition items. The sub-committee is considering the final document before it is circulation for use in the 2026 competition. Groups will have

to be more precise when drafting the specifications for their competition items, and adjudicators will have to be familiar with what to look for.

ROSS – completed his Longworth chuck to use for assembling segmented rings on his lathe. He also brought in the laminated bowl he had made.



2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

APRIL – **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.

