

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 24 April, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Ian Hamilton, Ross Flint (from 1115), Geoff Stapylton, Aiton Sheppard, Kerry Nilan, David Milton (to 1115), and Mike Phillips.

Apologies – Ray Dallin and John Townsend.

WEBSITE (Link to our Google Drive)

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

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone. He brought in samples of different feature rings on which there was much discussion including discussion on the experiences of those present.

TRAINING

Although the basic bowl training course is completed, Don Clarke will be teaching us how to construct a feature ring with the Greek key design when he is available for a Sunday meeting.

AROUND THE TABLE

KERRY – brought in the strip of laminated timber that she made up to cut for her feature ring. Syd explained the inaccuracies she had because the timber had not been precisely dressed before laminating. He also stressed the importance of accurate cutting the segments.

IAN – explained how Jarrah and Meranti can be distinguished by the way they burn. Jarrah burns black and Meranti burns white.

DAVID – explained the faults in his training bowl because of the build up of adhesive on the trailing edge of the chisel bevel. This effected the cut.

GEOFF – recommended ‘Papa 1947’ on YouTube which had good stuff on segmenting and feature ring designs. He explained how he uses John DiStefano’s online program for designing. He then transfers the details to AutoCad where he plays around with the details. He believes resin takes segmenting to a higher level and that resin courses are run on Thursday afternoons.

2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

Melville’s clubrooms will be used for an art exhibition on Sunday 4 May, so we are cancelling our meeting scheduled that day.

MAY – **Thursday 15** and Sunday 25.

JUNE – Thursday 5 and Sunday 15 and Thursday 26.

JULY – Sunday 6, Thursday 17 and Sunday 27.

AUGUST – Thursday 7, Sunday 17 and Thursday 28.

SEPTEMBER – Sunday 7, Thursday 18 and Sunday 28.