

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 15 May, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Ross Flint (from 1145), Aiton Sheppard, Kerry Nilan, Mike Phillips, Jon Braine (to 1100), Stan Nolan and Ray Dallin.

Apologies – Ian Hamilton, John Townsend and Tania Emmerson (in UK).

WEBSITE (Link to our Google Drive)

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

WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone. He referred to complaints he had heard about Bondcrete. It was agreed by those who used it had had no problems. Some of Aiton's segmented bowls with 1mm wall thicknesses had held well.

There was discussion about meeting days. It was agreed to meet every second Thursday, and to only meet as required on a Sunday.

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

AITON – brought in Sheoak to mill into suitable strips for segmenting. He also advised that Tony Taverner (ex-Joondalup/Wanneroo Group) was getting rid of timber he had collected over the years. Aiton will see what may be suitable for Seggies and will grab what is available.

STAN – mentioned how he finds a curved skew chisel helps minimize catches. He also uses a drop saw to cut segments more safely. He brought in the Egyptian style bowl he had started making. Photo overleaf.



JON – has been busy 3D printing.

MIKE – has been cleaning out his workshop.

RAY – mentioned how his assembled rings were exploding on the lathe when he tried to turn them and wanted Syd to demonstrate how he would deal with this. Ray brought in an assembled bowl which Syd explained that the problem arose because the rings were not stuck together concentrically. Consequently the insides were coming to the outside. Syd attempted to turn Rays bowl after the meeting when we adjourned for hands-on. The result was that some rings had to be cut off and then the bowl re-assembled before a further attempt was made to turn it. A series of photos about this appear below on pages 3 & 4. Kerry, Ray and Stan are in the photo looking on.

KERRY – explained the problems she had making her feature ring. She needs the right jigs. A digital protractor was recommended to get accurate angles. Her band saw also needs to be set up accurately to cut mitres. The photo is on page 6.





SYD – has commenced his Taurus. He will stick rings onto a strip of MDF to achieve the correct angle across them.



2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

NOTE that we will now meet every other Thursday and only by demand or as required on a Sunday.

MAY – **Thursday 29.**

JUNE – Thursday 12 and 26.

JULY – Thursday 10 and 24.

AUGUST – Thursday 7 and 21.

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 4 and 18.

