

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 29 May, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Aiton Sheppard, Mike Phillips, Geoff Stayplton, Ian Hamilton and Ray Dallin.

Apologies – Ross Flint, Kerry Nilan, 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 brought in his Taurus which is assembled to half a circle but was having trouble with the angles which needs correcting. He found more accuracy using an angle app on his phone. He also showed his Greek Key feature ring and laminated walking stick.





AROUND THE TABLE

AITON – brought in Sheoak rings for his Collie WEW competition fruit bowl. The base should be increased from 60 to 80 mm if the convex shape is to be successful. Otherwise' he will try a concave bottom and do an ogee shape. Aiton is still to contact Tony Taverner in Kingsley to see if he has any shelving or planks left to give away. Geoff is interested and will accompany Aiton if a plan is made to collect timber for seggies.



MIKE – said he should have brought in examples of the laminating work he had at home and in which members may be interested. He will bring these to our next meeting.

RAY – asked for more demos to be done to show people how to do things they were having trouble with. It was suggested that these should be hands-on for members to also try and do what they were seeing at meetings.

GEOFF – explained the difficulty he was having with a laminated segment he wanted to insert into a segmented ring. The rings have to

be flat and carefully sanded to ensure the diagonal corners of the insert were not removed. It was suggested that the height/thickness of the insert be made slightly less than the other ring segments and then the ring turned down to the level of the insert.



TRAINING

Don Clarke will be asked to set a date to teach us how to construct a feature ring with the Greek Key design when he is available on a Sunday.

2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

NOTE that we are now meeting every other Thursday and will arrange Sunday meetings as required.

JUNE – **Thursday 12** and 26.

JULY – Thursday 10 and 24.

AUGUST – Thursday 7 and 21.

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 4 and 18.