

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 12 June, 2025

Present –Aiton Sheppard, Mike Phillips, Geoff Stayplton, Ian Hamilton, Don Clarke (to 1110), Ross Flint, Kerry Nolan, and Tony Taverner (Guest).

Apologies – Syd Harvey, John Townsend, Tania Emmerson (in UK), and Ray Dallin.

WEBSITE (Link to our Google Drive)

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

WELCOME

Syd was an apology so Ian Hamilton stood in and welcomed everyone, including Tony Taverner who attended as Aiton's guest.

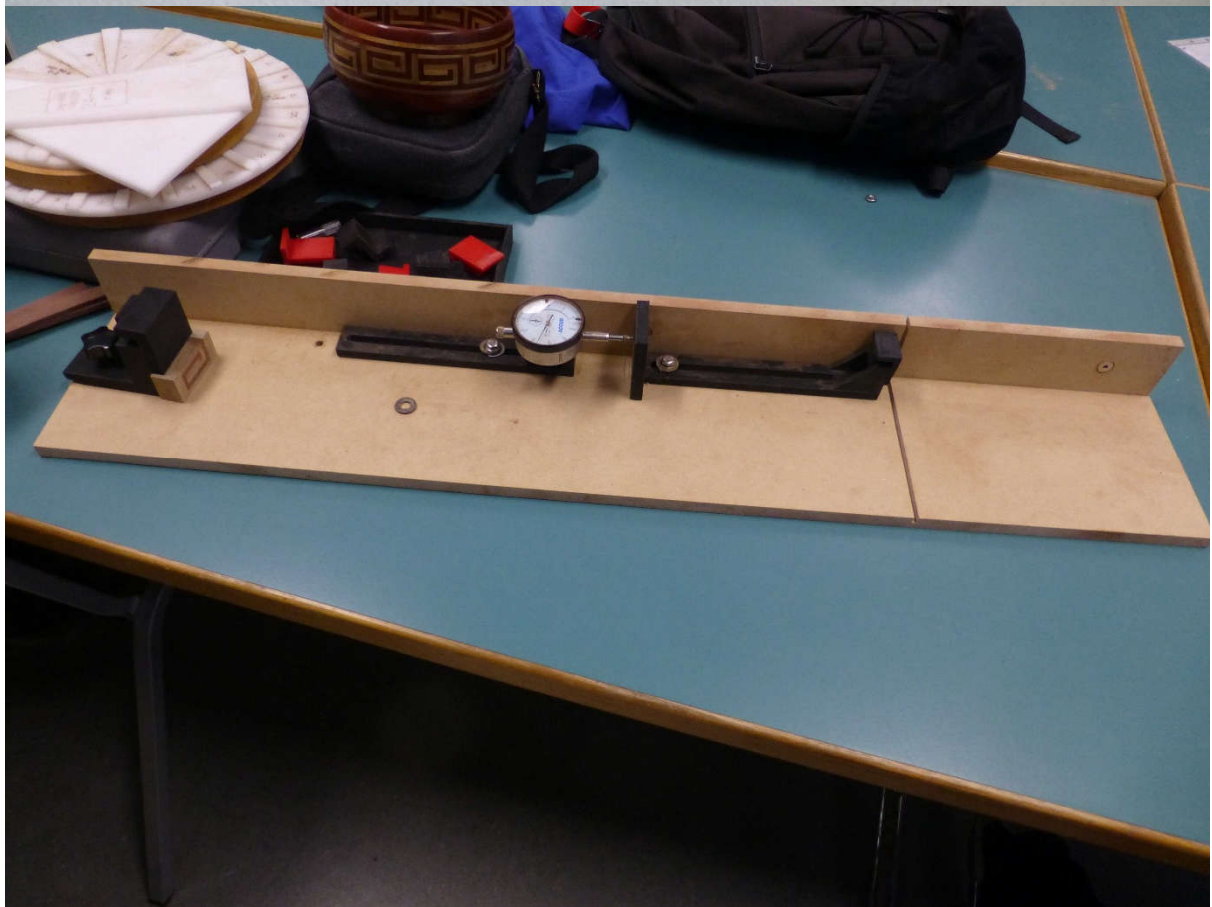
DISPLAY TABLES

Seggies have been invited to participate with display tables at Craft Alive and the Gosnells WEW at Wandi. Geoff and Ross agreed to participate at Craft Alive, but Seggies declined to do so at Wandi, where members will be attending with their own Groups.

TRAINING

Don Clarke advised that he had come down to conclude how to construct a feature ring with the Greek Key design at today's meeting. He had revised the design as he thought the segments should be smaller. A photo of the new bowl with the revised feature ring is below. It also involved cutting 4mm pieces. He made a jig for his drop saw to ensure accuracy and enable him to hold down small pieces to stop them flying off. Components of the jig were 3D printed with his 'Creativity Ender 3 SE' printer. They retail for \$200. Both Don and Geoff are into their 3D printing as is Jon Braine. Photos of Don's jig and components follow.

When cutting off rings with a parting tool, Don recommended bring the tail stock up and supporting the bowl with an extension bar into the base. This catches the ring when it comes off.





AROUND THE TABLE

AITON – introduced Tony Taverner who came along as his guest. Tony is getting rid of a variety of timber that he has collected over 40 years. He is in the process of clearing out his shed and in due course will contact Aiton so those who are interested in some of his timber can attend. Aiton will keep members posted. Geoff, Kerry and Aiton are interested. Aiton brought in the segmented Sheoak bowl he made for the Collie WEW. The photos are at the end of these notes on Page 6.

MIKE – brought in his laminated lamp. He promised to bring in examples of his laminating work at the last meeting.



GEOFF – mentioned that the dust from all Australian timbers should be regarded as dangerous. A good quality mask (preferably ventilated) is important in addition to good dust control. Geoff also mentioned that lacquer and lacquer thinners can be purchased from 'Services 22' in Neerabup, and that 'Corian' makes good rails for wedgie sleds.

IAN – brought in some pieces of 'Wenge' a South African timber with distinct grain. Some members grabbed some and should be careful to wear dust protection when turning it. It is similar to Blackboy when turned and is dangerous to health. Ian also said a lot of good timber is to be found in unwanted furniture being sold cheaply on Market Place.

2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

JUNE – **Thursday 26.**

JULY – Thursday 10 and 24.

AUGUST – Thursday 7 and 21.

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 4 and 18.

