

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 24 July, 2025

Present –Aiton Sheppard, Geoff Stayplton, Ian Hamilton, Kerry Nolan, Roger Smith, Ray Dallin.

Apologies – Syd Harvey, Ross Flint, Jon Braine, Tania Emmerson, Andrew Pyc and Mike Phillips.

WEBSITE (Link to our Google Drive)

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WELCOME

Syd was an apology so Aiton welcomed everyone for what was a short meeting – mainly ‘Around the Table’ and we adjourned at 1040 for hands on stuff.

SEGGIES FLYERS

Following a recommendation by Robin Campbell, it was agreed to design a specific Seggies flyer to have printed and hand out to prospective members. Kerry volunteered to play around with a design for a simple message.

AROUND THE TABLE

GEOFF – explained his experience attending the Swan meeting where Don Clarke was demonstrating. He was made very welcome and thoroughly enjoyed the demonstrations – a wine bottle holder and coasters with Australian animals burnt on with a laser printer. Apparently Don mentioned that this would be his last demonstration. His expertise, experience and amusing approach to demonstrating will be missed. Geoff also made a jig for gluing up the small pieces for making up the ‘Greed Key’ feature ring. Photo overleaf.

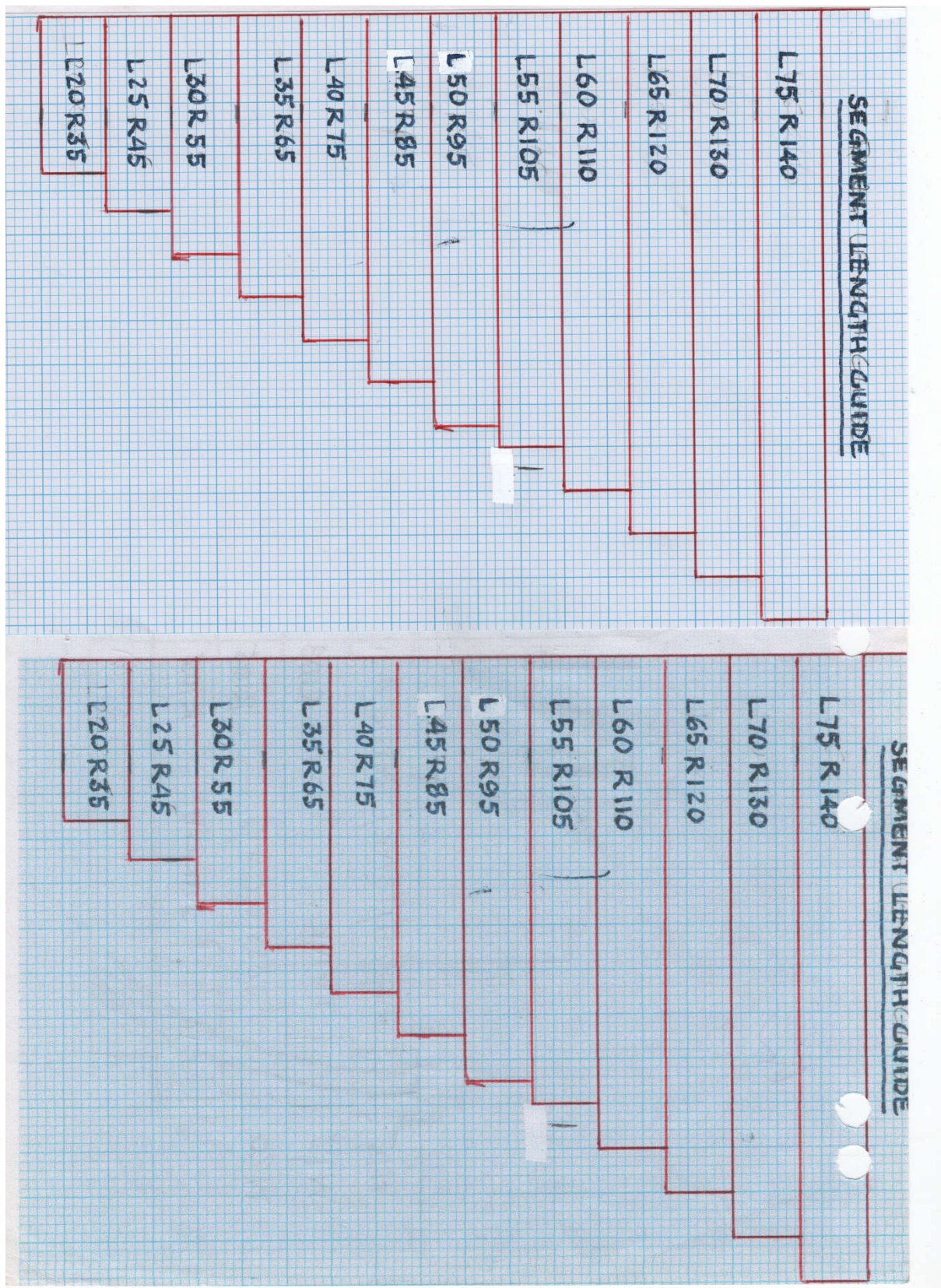


KERRY – brought in her bowl blank. She had a catch trying to hollow the inside and it flew off the lathe after breaking the spigot. Geoff was dubbed in to help her by re-establishing the spigot and showing her how to hollow the inside using shear scraping or pull-cuts with a bowl gouge. Geoff stressed the importance of patience and only using the tip (10 or 2 o'clock parts) of the tool to make gentle cuts. If too much of the sides are used a catch will result. Photos are at the end of these notes.

AITON – brought in a stack of Jarrah boards which were ripped into suitable widths for distribution to members who want some. There are no nails but individuals will have to remove the blobs of adhesive with a chisel before planning or sanding. Some members were not present so the leftovers have been stashed away to hand out when they next attend. Tania and Ross want some.

Aiton also showed the Segment Length Guide he had prepared. He made up a dozen 12 segment rings with lengths of 20-75mm lengths increasing in increments of 5mm. These give a guide to rings with approximate radii varying from 35-140mm as shown in the photo overleaf. Designs may be traced over the guide to determine how wide segments need to be. Note the guide (overleaf) is for 12 segment rings.

TWELVE SEGMENT RING LENGTH GUIDE



A digital copy will be attached to the email sending out these notes.

2025 PROPOSED MEETING DATES

AUGUST – **Thursday 7** and 21.

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 4 and 18.

The following are photos of Kerry's broken bowl blank and Geoff helping to fix it. The order of photos are:-

1. The broken spigot.
2. The inside catch and damage when the bowl flew off the lathe.
3. Geoff re-establishing the broken spigot.
4. Geof demonstrating pull-cuts to shape the inside of the bowl.







SEGMENT LENGTH GUIDE

L75 R140

L70 R130

L65 R120

L60 R110

L55 R105

L50 R95

L45 R85

L40 R75

L35 R65

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