

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 7 August, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Ross Flint (from 1055), Jon Braine, Tania Emmerson, Aiton Sheppard, Geoff Stayplton, Kerry Nolan, Stan Nolan and Mike Phillips.

Apologies – Ian Hamilton and Andrew Pyc.

WEBSITE (Link to our Google Drive)

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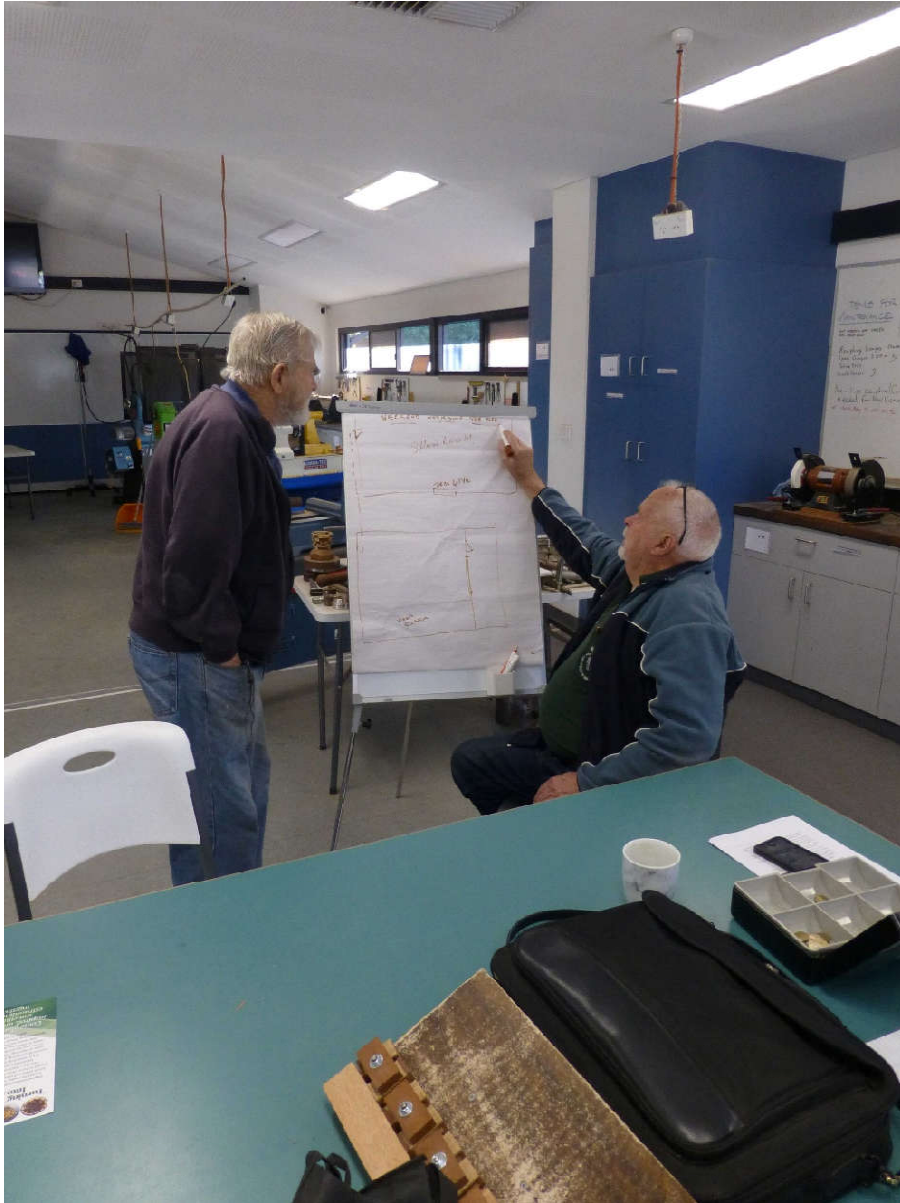
WELCOME

Syd is well again and back fighting fit. He welcomed Mike, Stan and Jon back after their illnesses and then spent most of the time explaining our proposed demo at the Melville WEW in February 2026, using butcher paper to illustrate his ideas. The photo overleaf shows Stan watching on intently but all the rest of us were listening carefully.

Much of the presentation repeated what we agreed at our 7 July meeting. The main points are as follows:-

1. We will use the TV screens in the main hall to show camera shots of segments being cut and turned in the shed.
2. Segments can be assembled by demonstrators in the main hall.
3. To encourage new seggies to join us, 20-30 kits of Don's beginners' bowl will be made up for sale to interested folks.
4. Geoff will explain John Stefano's free segment helper program.
5. Aiton will demo segments being cut on the bandsaw.
6. Syd will demo segments being cut on the drop saw.
7. The two morning sessions to do all this.
8. Everything is subject to acceptance by the Melville committee.
9. The importance of Melville's safety procedures were discussed. All demonstrators to wear PPE and be cleared by qualified instructors to use the machinery they will use for demonstrating.
10. It was agreed that demonstrators' fees will go to Seggies funds for our 2026 Annual Wind-Up.
11. Demos will run concurrently. The more aspects we can show the better, and stress that lots of expensive machinery is unnecessary.

12. Ensure video cameras and all machinery to be used are working.
13. Aiton suggested we submit a 2026 beginners' competition item of a simple segmented bowl.



SEGGIES FLYERS

Kerry has played around with a design for a simple message. A draft of hers (overleaf) was submitted for consideration. Aiton suggested that rather than showing our contact details, interested people fill in their email addresses and we will include them on our group emails to keep them in the loop while they decide whether or not to join us. Ian was not present but put forward changes shown in red on the draft overleaf.

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Of her own volition, Robin Campbell has also drafted a flyer, a two sided one (refer to the scan overleaf) which she had printed in time to hand out at the Craft Alive Fair. It was agreed to ask her for the receipt so we can approach WAWA to reimburse Robin for any out-of-pocket expenses she has incurred.

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ANNUAL WIND-UP LUNCHEON

The annual wind up has been held in the South, North, East, and last year was at 'The Last Drop' in Beeliar. It was agreed we go back somewhere south on Thursday 28 November. Tania and Jon volunteered to seek out a suitable venue and report back.

AROUND THE TABLE

KERRY – gave a progress report on her bowl after Geoff fixed it for her at the last meeting. She has added the feature ring and needs to hollow out the inside. Aiton offered his hollowing tool with 'outrigger'.



STAN – had a fall and broken ribs. He brought in his Egyptian Bowl and a pedestal table to which he is fitting a laminated top. The photo is at the end of these notes.

GEOFF – has completed his Greek Key jig/press. The photo is at the end of these notes.

JON – has been unwell but now recovered.

TANIA – is still trophy making. She has completed the star inserts. Her mother in the UK went into hospital with Sciatica but there was a doctors' strike and she never came out again. Tania is also making a 'Crows box' which she will be demonstrating at the Mandurah Group.

AITON – completing a yarn box with lid for the Bunbury WEW. It is made to fit a long ball of wool and will not comply with the competition specifications. He reminded Tania and Ross that their Jarrah floorboards have been stacked out of sight for them to collect.

MIKE – has also had a fall and been crook. He has been making a 'Bears head' lid for children to store 'Beads of Courage' given to them at stages in treatments by the American woodturners. Mike brought in pineapple and coconut cup cakes for morning tea. Our thanks to Grace.

SYD – had half of his taurus on the lathe when he got crook and will get back to finishing it. He watched a guy cutting 8.7 degree angles on a bandsaw. This may be a more accurate method for cutting his taurus rings.

2025 MEETING DATES

AUGUST – Thursday 21.

SEPTEMBER – Thursday 4 and 18.

OCTOBER – Thursday 2, 16 and 30

NOVEMBER – Thursday 14 and 28 (our Annual Wind-up. Details TBA).



Stan's laminated table top and Egyptian bowl.



Geoff's Greek Key jig/press.