

SEGMENTED MOB MEETING NOTES
MELVILLE CLUBROOMS
Thursday 21 August, 2025

Present – Syd Harvey, Tania Emmerson, Aiton Sheppard, Kerry Nolan, Ian Hamilton, Roger Smith, Ray Dallin and Mike Phillips.

Apologies – Stan Nolan, Geoff Stayplton, Jon Braine, Ross Flint and Andrew Pyc.

WEBSITE (Link to our Google Drive)

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WELCOME

Syd welcomed everyone and explained a meeting he and Geoff had had with Don regarding the proposed Melville 2026 WEW demonstration. They discussed in more detail how it would work. He will also raise the matter at the next Melville Club meeting.

Syd explained what was being done to replace our equipment that was stolen during break in that had occurred at Melville's shed. Ross was negotiating with Milwaukee on replacement of our radial arm saw. He also explained that there is confusion in the Melville accounts regarding our funds which should have been kept in a separate account. Ross to provide Melville Treasurer with records of our monies.

MELVILLE WEW DEMONSTRATION in February 2026,

The main points are:-

1. TV screens in the main hall to show camera shots of segments being cut and turned in the shed.
2. Segments assembled by demonstrators in the main hall.
3. Make up 10 kits of Don's beginners' bowl 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. Tania will demo turning the beginners' bowl.
8. The two morning sessions to do all this.
9. Everything is subject to acceptance by the Melville committee.

10. All demonstrators to wear PPE and be cleared by qualified instructors to use the machinery they will use for demonstrating.
11. Demonstrators' fees will go to Seggies funds for our 2026 Annual Wind-Up.
12. Demos will run concurrently. The more aspects we can show the better, and stress that lots of expensive machinery is unnecessary.
13. Ensure video cameras and all machinery to be used are working.

SEGGIES FLYERS

Following on from our August 7 meeting it was agreed to reimburse Robin Campbell for her out of pocket expenses for printing flyers on Seggies behalf. Aiton to request a copy of the invoice for this. An extract of an email received from Robin Campbell after today's meeting reads:-

Thanks for your offer to pay the Segmenters bill for your flyers.

It was \$107.98 and we got 1000 done.

You haven't got many of them but I can give you some more if you would like them.

Our intention is get flyers made for all the major clubs so that they can be there for people to take when we are doing a WAWA promotion.

Our next use will be the Royal and I think there is a Have A Go day in Perth after the Royal.

Aiton's email in reply is:-

Thanks, Robin. We agreed at our Seggies meeting this morning to reimburse you for your out of pocket costs of \$107.78. Our funds are held in Melville Group's accounts so please email me the invoice so we can submit it to the Treasurer there.

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

ROGER – came to get some wheels which could not be found.

KERRY – purchased a Robert Sorbey 'Hollow Master' deep hollowing tool to finish off her feature ring bowl. Aiton offered to help her if she pops around to his place. Otherwise she may do this at Northern Suburbs hands-on next Monday. She has plenty of thickness to shape the outside before finishing inside.

IAN – has the glueing bottles ordered by Stan, Syd and Ross. He has also been inspired by Don and Geoff and has purchased a PIS Combo 3D printer from Bambu Labs. He showed the tug boat and bandsaw table insert he had made.

TANIA – showed the two 'Crows Wing' lidded boxes she made and painted with cheap Bunnings spray paint. She was urged to enter them at the Royal Show. Sale prices were discussed. Tania said that if artistic items are priced too low, they don't sell. By setting a high price they seem to be more valued and sell well.





AITON – Mentioned how well Andrew's and Geoff's yarn bowls had done at the Bunbury WEW. Andrew won the Most Popular and was second in the Novice and Open. Geoff was third in the Novice and Open. Aiton's bowl did not win anything as it didn't meet the competition's specified dimensions. Although Andrew and Geoff were not at this meeting, photos are included at the end of these notes. The bowls will come to the next meeting.

MIKE – explained the problems he was having with aligning the rings for his bear's head on the lathe. He wondered how the rings could be accurately centred. The meeting adjourned to a lathe where Photo overleaf.



Syd explaining the use of Cole jaws or Longworth chucks at the headstock and tailstock ends of the lathe to Mike and Roger.

MEETING DATES

SEPTEMBER – **Thursday 4** and 18.

OCTOBER – Thursday 2, 16 and 30

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

Photos of Geoff's, Andrew's and Aiton's yarn bowls that they entered in the Bunbury WEW competition appear in that order on the following pages.



Geoff's yarn bowl – third place in Novices and Open at the Bunbury WEW Competition in August.



Andrew's yarn bowl won second place in Novices and Open, and first in the Open at the Bunbury WEW in August.



Aiton's yarn bowl was disqualified because it didn't meet the specified dimensions for the Bunbury WEW competition in August. It was made to accommodate a longer skean of wool.