



Woodturners Association of Western Australia



The 2019 Wandí Jack DeVos Award presented by Convenor Allan Williams to Rod Cocks in recognition of Rod's "behind the scenes" work for both the Wandí Group and the Association

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WANDI

Wandi Community Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi
7:00pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays (Gen. Meeting & Demo)
Monday 8.00 to 12.00 noon
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Wednesday 8:00am - 12 noon
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Presidential Ponderings

I have been hoping that this is the last of these that I will ever have to write but I'm not optimistic as I wait, in vain apparently, for a nomination from my successor. I'm really disappointed that there hasn't been one and just a little bit surprised because I thought I had sent out a steady message that being president of WAWA was not only enjoyable but also personally very rewarding, and that therefore it would be a role that somebody would want to have. It does require a bit of effort but, then, nothing in life worth having comes free.

I have had equally mixed reactions to the composition of group committees for 2019-2020 as the results of group AGM's trickle in. It's reassuring to see the reappearance of so many familiar names but again it is disappointing to see so few new ones.

Anyway, the whole question of volunteering – what it means and what it does – has been on my mind over recent days, and for obvious reasons.

WAWA is a voluntary organisation. You don't have to join it to become a woodturner but there must be obvious benefits from doing so or you wouldn't continue your membership. Those benefits, whether they come from demonstrations, newsletters, simple gossips around a cup of tea, or whatever are all provided by volunteers who are organised to do so by other volunteers. They derive benefits and pleasures also. Without volunteers, WAWA would die.

I've always operated on belief that you have to give if you want to receive and that all donations, however big or small, are welcome. My experience has always been that the benefits and satisfactions that you receive move to a higher level when you do so.

Too often these days I hear people say: 'I'm not good enough' or 'I don't know what to do'. Well, you never will unless you try. And it is never too late to start. If you're not normally a volunteer, you can be assured that you will be guaranteed a warm welcome when you become one. We need you.

Enough said! I could rabbit on but enough is enough and I think I made my point. I couldn't leave without at least one whinge and a plea, but I can assure you that, for me, being your president has been a blast! Where else could I meet such wonderful and talented people?

Safe turning

Jim

"The phrase "Someone ought to be doing something" is not, of itself, a helpful one. People who use it **never** added the rider "and that someone is me".

From "The Hogfather" by the late Sir Terry Pratchett

Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

We welcome the following members to the Association:

Laurie Pearson 3161	Melville	Jen Bishop 3167	Melville
Peter Gerring 3162	Melville	Terri Sugars 3168	Melville
Matt Solomon 3163	Busselton	Steven McPherson 3169	Melville
Richard Hummel 3164	Joondalup	Dave Roper 3140	Swan
Boaz Bar-Ari 3165	Joondalup		
Dave Crocos 3166	Melville		

A note to group secretaries and all members requiring a new name badge or cloth badge, please contact me for those items.

Also ... PLEASE remember to advise of **email changes**.

I will have the badge printer at the Wandi workshop and can print replacement badges on the spot. \$5 each. Also \$10 for cloth badges.

Barbara Jennings, Registrar

Editor's Epistle

I thank those group scribes and other contributors who provide notes and images without me having to chase them up. Right now I'm thinking what I could be doing in my workshop or, given the warmth of the day, the garden But this newsletter needs doing so that the membership is reminded and informed of the upcoming AGM and Wandi Workshop. I hope to see you all there.

Andrea, Editor.

Doing what
we do well!
Wood Show
display &
competition
stands,
August 2019



THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA Annual General Meeting 2019

*To be held at Wandi Hall, DeHaer Road, Wandi, at 9.10am on the
21st September 2019*

AGENDA:

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Present: as per attendance register
- 3 Apologies:
- 4 Confirmation of 2018 AGM minutes
- 5 President's Report
- 6 Treasurer's Report
 - 6.1 Notes from the report
 - 6.2 Set membership fees for coming year
- 7 Auditor's Report
 - 7.1 Reading of auditor's letter and explanation of comments
 - 7.2 Confirmation of appointment of Auditor for the financial review for 2019/20
- 8 Election of Office Bearers
 - 8.1 Declaration of election results by returning Officer
 - 8.2 Call to fill Committee of Management vacancies from the floor (if required)
- 9 General Business, of which notice has been received by the secretary
- 10 Presentation of Trophies, Certificates and Awards
- 11 Hand over of office and close of AGM followed by

Opening of Special General Meeting called for the purpose of ratifying the addition to the By-Laws the conditions for creating special interest groups.

1. Reading and explanation of the proposed addition to the by-laws

Vote to accept or decline, by majority show of hands

Carried: Yes / No

Close of Special General Meeting

Wandi Weekend Workshop
& WAWA Annual General Meeting
WANDI COMMUNITY CENTRE, DEHAER ROAD, WANDI
SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2019

Programme

7.45 – Set up

8.30- Registration and Fellowship

9.00 – Welcome (MC) and Announcements followed by

- * AGM including election of president and COM members
- * Presidents Report
- * Presentation of Awards
- * Presentation of Wood Show Prizes

Followed by Special General Meeting to ratify changes to by-laws

10.00 – Morning Tea

10.30 – WAWA Competition Trophies Presentation

11.00 - Demonstration 1 – Rob Jones

12.00 - Lunch (hamburgers)

1.00—close of competition voting

1.00 – Demonstration 2 – Tim Harrison (Segmented turning)

2.00 – Demonstration 3 - Jim Parker (Resin)

3.00 - Afternoon Tea

3.30 – Competition & Show /Tell

Pack up – all helping hands appreciated. Joondalup-Wanneroo to arrange trailer pick up.

News From the Groups

Manjimup Matters

There is very little to report for this newsletter – typically our activities slow down in winter mainly due to the cold weather. Members' attendance has been much lower than usual with a number away on holidays plus the usual sprinkling of medical appointments in Bunbury or Perth.

During the past couple of months we have had few visitors into the Park, although this may pick up when the grey nomads leave the north west to follow the wildflower trail down south.

Manjimup's "revitalisation" is progressing well. The new building in the Park should meet the deadline of an opening in December. This will house the Electrical Museum (known as Power Up), a Café and the Visitors Centre. The Café has been sadly missed over the past few years and we are hoping it will increase the number of visitors to our workshop.

Also nearing completion, is the transformation of the one-way street between the newsagency and the Post Office. Some parking has been sacrificed to make way for the planting of Magnolia trees which is attracting a few adverse comments, and gardens have been planted at both ends of the street. The whole street will be covered with a fairly high roof and this should be finished by the time this newsletter is produced – turning the street into a type of Mall.

Don't forget, if you are down this way call in and see us. Our workshop is open on Wednesday and Thursday each week – we would love to see you.

Yvonne P

Melville Mutterings

26th June - This week's demo was by Rob Snowden who showed the usefulness of his favourite tool the bowl gouge describing the significance of the bevel that would suit the comfort of the individual.

The first cut (push) is important, that is, cutting with the grain. The pull cut gives the turner a smoother finish. The scrape cut takes a little more skill but practice makes perfect according to Rob.

Rob followed by turning a vase no more than 130mm. When using a bowl gouge to cut the curve of bowl one must rotate the gouge to obtain a perfect curve. Rob proceeded to shape his bowl describing the shape he wanted.

A very informative demo especially for our new members.

S & T was critiqued by Les Small of several lolly bowls and last weekend competition items.

3rd July – This week was the quarterly business meeting.

Items discussed were:- new judging methods of members items for weekend workshops, issues of guidelines of disposing of club equipment and a decision was agreed to wait for WAWA clarification of these guidelines, chain saw licenses costs were discussed consequently referred to WAWA.

Recognition of past club officers suggestions was a display record list.

The fill in activity was a video of the "Introduction to the Bedan Tool" by Jean Francois Escoulen a renown international turner. A very interesting and informative video of which our members learned a lot using a variety of bedan chisels.

The second part was a presentation of "Boom Gel Stain" from Cass Creations. Boom Gel Stain is a non-toxic and environmentally friendly stain that can be used on nearly any surface. Members were intrigued by Cass demonstration on the application of her staining and the effect

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it had on the timber samples.

S & T was presented by Phil Vinden of highly skilled turned items especially a segmented vase turned by our new member Silvio Moriconi (refer photo)



10th July – A change in programme became necessary at a late date and David Milton volunteered to fill the gap with his presentation/method of creating a small square topped thin edge and straight walled bowl – materials approximately 100 x 100 x 50/60 mm thick. Initially he mentioned that ACCURACY IN CUTTING BLOCK SQUARE saved a great deal of time later. Tools used were a small bowl gouge, bedan, parting tool, scraper ALL SHARP to avoid tear/break out of material. When the bowl was completed externally the task of hollowing the bowl was undertaken using hot melt glue and small wooden spigot to secure the item in a standard chuck. The project was completed using a scraper for fine cuts to achieve the high finish of all of David's projects. Well done David at such short notice.

17th July – Our hands on project for this month was with Iain Barclay leading the making of pens. Iain brought some slim line pen kits for those who did not have any kits or were not able to get to PSquare agencies or Mayama Gems to get kits. It was an adventurous exercise for all resulting in many different styles of pen shapes and styles. Once again a hands on enjoyed by all.

24th July – Our demonstration this week was by Graham Padget who commenced his demo by showing the ins and outs of a segmented lidded box (he referred to an internet site that gave measurements and method of cutting each segment). Graham had prepared his lidded box prior to his demonstration then proceeded to shape the lid of box and then proceeded with the knob piece that he had previously attached to the lid. Once he polished the lid he then cut it off. To hollow out the box he used a large forester that enabled him finish hollowing the box. Well done Graham for your first demonstration. Graham also gave a few tips of the trade on high quality finishes.

Roy Lundy presented our show and tell critiquing vases entered in the Gosnells' weekend workshop held last weekend as well as other members' items.

31st July - This week we had a special appearance and guest turner and our WAWA President Mr. Jim Cameron who not only turning a box but putting a lid on it. Jim explained how he was inspired to turn a box when he visited a Vietnamised wood turning factory. Jim then proceeded to describe to make sure your spigot and recess fits the chuck, he then started to turn the bottom of the box using a skew chisel. Jim then turned the lid to his design. A very informative demonstration thanks Jim.



Our WAWA president Jim Cameron demonstrating at Melville.

As this is near the culmination of Jim's 2 years of tenure as WAWA President, where he has done a mighty job, our members came along and showed their appreciation to Jim for making time to do this for our group.

S & T was conducted by Bernard critiquing some members' lidded boxes and other items.

7th Aug – This week's was our AGM with the following elected to the committee, Convenor David Rechter, Deputy Convenor Bernard Boycott, Treasurer Keith Alexander, Secretary David Milton, Committee Robyn McLean, James Murray, Frank Dymond, Roy Lundy and Denis Tapley. After the meeting we had a show and tell run by Denis Tapley where an array of normal items and those items entered into the Wood Show WAWA Competition and some of the Out of

Woods Competition were exhibited. The club members were well acquitted with four second place prizes, one in each of the divisions and one in the open, congratulations to Silvio Moriconi, David Milton and Denis Tapley. This was then followed by an informative talk by Norm Gratte outlining his long and success full teaching career and wood turning subsequent to retiring.

14th Aug – Threading wood was our demonstration today conducted by David Finch (his first). David explained that the Romans were the first ones who started threading. David began his demo using an external thread cutter by turning the threader on the piece in the lathe. David continued his demo of thread chasing using a piece of plastic pipe as a practice item emphasising a lathe speed to the thread size.

Using the thread tool in a rotation scraping motion proceeded to cut a thread on outside of pipe, then the inside. Types of timber determine threading as some of our timbers are not suitable. (Refer David). David then threaded the lid of a box with a very fine touch followed by threading the bottom. A very informative demo of a rather complicated exercise.

S & T was critique by Roy Lundy.

21st Aug – This month's hands on was turning a lidded box. It was interesting to see a variety of different lidded boxes being attempted by our members. A few dig ins happen but were eliminated with instructions from our experienced turners. It was suggested that those who finished their lidded box be included for next week's show and tell.

RH

Swan Snippets

Our show-and-tell table is the magnet that draws everyone's attention when they arrive each week. So great to see some of the items that our members are turning. From our beginners to our advanced turners this table is our conversation starter.

Swan hosted a Robert Sorby demonstration in June. Successful morning for both Carbatec Perth and the Swan group. A few visitors attended who showed an interest in how we at Swan hold our meetings and were invited to attend again.

Our Swan demonstrations each week have been interesting and varied.

Lidded boxes with threads continue to be the subject for demonstrations. Noel Moyes showed us how to cut a square thread which allows the lid to sit on the box and screw on very smoothly. Nice work.

A square edged bowl, the next competition item was demonstrated by Bruce Shephard. The turning of this item was achieved so smoothly and quickly it created some murmurings from some of our members who said that it would take them a day or more to get the same result. We look forward to seeing what our members can turn out for this competition.

Off centre and off axis woodturning with the use of the groups eccentric chuck was demonstrated by Don Clarke. Well what can one say but wow and a second wow. I am not sure that there will be a rush for members to borrow this chuck.

A twenty year old kitchen spatula was handed around by Ted Stewart-Wynne when he demonstrated this classic kitchen project. You can just imagine the cooking this spatula has flipped and served in the hands of the chef over these years. A simple but great item and a great gift idea.

Our Hot Pot night was a success. A small crowd gathered but the food and the company was enjoyed by all. Four tables entered the quiz and four tables all got 11 out of 16 answers correct. So then to tie breakers. Eventually one table came out in front and enjoyed the chocolates. Warm room and warm company what more can one ask for on a winter's night.

What a fun hands on Tim Tam Competition day we had on the 5th Tuesday of July. The item was a lidded Camphor Laurel Box. Three teams consisting of three members. The attitude,

turning skills and competitive spirit was great. Many thanks to Brian Kirkby for the organisation and to the members for having a go.

Following on from our AGM, Joe Clark's presentation was on the making of a beehive box. He used a she oak blank & described how to mark out the segments using a template, which also allowed for the body & lid of the box to be delineated. The body was hollowed out using 25, 40 & 50mm Forstner bits consecutively. The lid was held in a chuck to allow its completion. The presentation was applauded by the audience.

During the news for the week Brian Mather gave Thanks from us all to Ian Moss who has done such an amazing job for this club over the past years.

We then moved into a very interesting demonstration by Brian Kirkby using laminated segmented wood to make a beautiful bowl. Brian had several delightful pieces that he made in the past and it just makes you realise we are only limited by our imagination when it comes to this wonderful hobby - obsession?

Jim McDonald regaled us with times of old when the Jacobean Twist or Barley Sugar Twist was used in many areas. It was a very interesting demonstration and de-mystified a visually complex piece. Patience I feel will be a large part of completing this particular skill set.

Once again Ian Moss worked his magic with timber burls and gave us all a different way to look at turning a beautiful piece of timber. A lovely cuppa to round out the afternoon and catch up with a great group of people.

Swan Group Competition Winners: Congratulations to our winners

VASE

Novice 1st Neil George 2nd Michael Stronach

Intermediate 1st Elison Corstorphan 2nd Keith Bleach

Advanced 1st Joe Clark 2nd Brian Kirkby 3rd Don Clarke

SQUARE EDGED BOWL

Novice 1st Neil George 2nd Michael Stronach

Intermediate 1st Brian Mather, 2nd Peter Sucksmith

Advanced 1st Bruce Shephard, 2nd Brian Kirkby, 3rd Mary Byers

Mary Byers



Swan members
Bonnie
Rasmussen &
Dave Roper
improving their
skills during a
session at the
Mundaring
Learning
Centre,
supervised by
Ted Stewart-
Wynne



Toodyay Tattles

Hi from All in the Avon valley.

Things have been fairly quiet here in the valley of late.

We are sad to announce the loss of our esteemed member in Denis Lang who passed away early in July. Dennis and wife Alexa were regulars coming from Chittering to Toodyay.

Turning numbers have been down due to members tripping around the place have. Some overseas, some caravanning in the Eastern states and others wild-flowering here in the West.

We would like to welcome Peter Maxfield to our midst as a new member and turner and is doing well. Peter has done other wood working projects and has now joined the turners.

Quite a few are trying to turn projects for the Toodyay Show and several items for this was part of the display at the Wood and Craft Show.

We are still being presented with different timbers that people think we may be able to use and so we are now just about chock-a-block with wood.

We have been up grading some of our equipment recently but still have a lot to go putting in shadow boards, etc.

Things have gone off the boil a little in the shed with our dust extraction and so a working bee is needed to finish and tidy things up. After a long period of busy bee's after moving in everyone has been trying to do some turning.

Anyway that's about all from the Avon Valley for the moment and so once again please remember our motto - DONT DRIVE TIRED.

The Tattler

Wandi Warbles

Much has happened at Wandi in the past few months.

The long-awaited dust extraction system has been installed and is now in use. It is, I believe, the biggest around and it certainly reduces the dust in the workshop and makes clean-up easier. Thanks, of course, must go to Rod Cocks who has been working on this behind the scenes for some time to organise the project.

The extraction fan/filter unit is located outside the back of the workshop along with the dust collection bin which is put out for collection each week by the Monday group and brought in by the Wednesday Group. The unit is fenced and holds the spare bin.

More details and photos of the installation can be seen on the Wandi Progress website at: <http://www.wandiprogess.com.au/dust-extraction-installation.html>

The next project that is underway is installation of additional GPOs so that each lathe has a separate GPO. Additionally the plan is to significantly improve the workshop lighting levels using high power LED light fixtures. This is subject to gaining council approval for the installation.

Preparations for our workshop in September are well underway. The WAWA AGM will start the morning on 21st September. One has to wonder who our new president will be taking over from Jim Cameron. We have three interesting presentations for the day and the team are working hard organising a raffle and the hamburger lunch for the day. We hope to see you there.

The demonstrations have continued to be of high quality, many demonstrators coming from other clubs. This has also included visits from other WAWA club members. It would be nice to see more members taking the opportunity to watch these high quality demos. Some of the demonstrations have included, Jim Parker demonstrating a winged lidded pot, Tim Harrison with an introduction to stick work for turners, Jon Braine with an Empress Pagoda, David Milton with

Nested lidded boxes, Ian Moss with lidded box to measurements, Colin Rutherford demonstrated the making of a square edged bowl and Allan Williams demonstrating the use of Carbide tipped tools and ring tools. When you attend a Thursday night meeting please consider bringing some show and tell items to share your turning experiences. Remember it is not just restricted to finished items but includes amongst other things problems, disasters, tools and jigs etc.

Weekly Project sheets. These have been met with some mixed response, and it was good to see that we need to add some more instruction sheets to some of them. More projects will be added next week and after that on a weekly basis. If there is some particular item you would like to be featured let me know and I will include that for your use.

It was hoped, that providing these sheets, would encourage more turners to try something different and bring them along for show and tell.

The 2019 Jack De Vos Award was presented to Rod Cocks for his outstanding service to the Wandi club. The trophy for the Award was made by Chris Grey.

Wandi Warbler

2019 Jack de Vos Award Rod Cocks - Member No 502

Rod Cocks, member number 502, who is a founding member of the Wandi Wood turning group, has been a positive contributor since the very beginning. Over the years he has taken on many roles, including demonstrator, committee member, workshop organiser, and convenor, as well as friend and mentor, but his greatest contribution has always been in ensuring that members of the group have access to a high-quality workshop. Wandi's workshop has been in several locations on the Wandi site, each one an improvement over its predecessor. This has culminated in its present location in The Pavilion, for which Rod was the instigator. Throughout the protracted project he always strove to achieve the best outcome for the woodturners, which resulted in an excellent facility. The recent installation of a dust extraction system, the finest in the Association, is a fitting climax for Rod's strenuous efforts over the years as well as a testament to his persistence.

Rod Cocks has served the Wandi Woodturners extremely well indeed and is a fitting recipient of the Jack de Vos award for 2019.

Shopping Centre Display Group

This group was set up many years ago to promote WAWA and to gain new members.

The Shopping Centre Displays are the public face of WAWA all over the metro area. The public can see the variety of items that can be produced, talk to the people who make these items, learn about the existence of WAWA and find out more about where the groups are located. But the group needs more members to keep all this going.

You don't have to be an advanced turner to sell items. You'll find out which items you can make sell best and attract most attention.

The displays usually go from Monday morning to Saturday afternoon. The roster requires at least 2 people, morning and afternoon. Extra hands are needed for set up on Monday and take down on Saturday. Any WAWA member wanting an outlet for saleable items is encouraged to join the group. Items are sold on the basis of 10% commission going to the Association for the provision and upkeep of the group's equipment.

If you would like more detail or to discuss being a participant, please contact any of the three organisers whose contact details on the back page of the newsletter along with the venues already booked for this year.



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS – Resin and Embellishment News

Our last meeting was in July, with August and September weekend dates not suiting, there has been some planning to put together a program for the future....

Bob Filby has stepped down as leader after suffering a heart problem, although he will continue to assist as he can. Robin has also stepped back having undergone a knee replacement and knowing that the second one is to be done before year end, and like Bob she will help from time to time as she can.

Recently I communicated with members to update the existing list of interested persons and get their thoughts on the future path. Having received good feedback and having met with Robin and Bob the following changes will be implemented. There will be (4) Modules namely, Pyrography, Resin, Dremel and Colouring.

The group will meet 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month at Wandi 9am till 1pm.

For each Module we will set a project for a two month period and you will receive instruction and help to complete that project.

If any member of WAWA is interested in joining for any of the 2 month segments please feel free to contact and put your name on the list so that you receive updates of what is happening. I will be contacting members via email shortly.

Please feel free to contact me.

Cheers John Quartermaine

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Other Notices

Opportunity for WAWA Members to sell Timber crafts online

The Association has been contacted by Peter Havord who is setting up a web site to be named "Street Trees Australia". It is his intention to include an online selling point for high quality timber items.

Peter's proposal is based on an interest in Australian street trees and a wish to create a forum to share knowledge and images. His intention is to divert some of any profits made to tree planting initiatives.

Anyone wishing to get more information should contact Peter by email <pjhavord@gmail.com>

Wood Show Photos



Clockwise from Top Left:
Norm Hoskin judging Novice section

David Rechter judging Advanced section with Intermediate also in the frame

Tom Jarret who is both woodturner and wood scroller

The Shopping Centre Group with their tables of items for sale



JOONDALUP/WANNEROO WEEKEND WORKSHOP

COMMODORE DINING HALL, ERN HALLIDAY RESERVE,
WEST COAST HIGHWAY, HILLARYS

(31°48'44"S 115°43'60"E)

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019

Trade suppliers:

P Square Agencies;
Alan Williams Fine Woodwork;
Bruce Jackson timber and bowl blanks;
Graham Turner Goldfields burls;
Ray Woodcock Japanese tools.

PROGRAM

0730 Set-up. All members required.

0830 Registration (\$5) & Fellowship.

0900 Welcome & house-keeping announcements.

0900 Demonstration #1 – Andy Hill ‘Cut and Re-assembled Turning’.

1015 Morning Tea – Members please bring a plate.

1045 Demonstration #2 – Jim Parker ‘Old Timber Resin Filled Bowl’.

1200 Presidents Forum.

1215 Lunch (\$5) BBQ Hamburgers.

1300 Competition voting closes.

1300 Demonstration #3 – Barry Whittaker ‘Spinning Top and Launcher’.

1400 Demonstration #4 – Jeff Gittos ‘A Bowl From a Board’.

1500 Afternoon Tea – Members please bring a plate.

1530 Competition Results & Raffle (\$2 per ticket of 3 for \$5).

1600 Pack up. All help appreciated.

The Ern Halliday Reserve is north of Hillarys Boat Harbour and Pinnaroo Point. The entrance is signposted. Enter, turn right after the office, and proceed through the cable gate to the Commodore Dining Hall on the right. It is a couple of hundred metres past Cardinal Hall where our workshop was held the last two years. Parking is available along the road verges.

Please leave verge parking near the hall for use by trade supplier vehicles.

Bunbury to arrange trailer pick-up

Competition Results

Gosnells July 2019

Competition Item: Vase, max. height 300mm

NOVICE

1. Alison Corstophan (Swan)
2. Neil George (Swan)
3. Kerri Nicholls (Mandurah)
4. Simon Rollinson (Wandi)

INTERMEDIATE

1. Peter Briggs (Collie)
2. Domenic Italiano (Collie)
3. Barry Whittaker (Joondalup)
4. Trevor Flynn (Collie)

ADVANCED

1. Jock Macfadyen (Bunbury)
2. George Parke (Bunbury)
3. Denis Tapley (Melville)
4. Joe Clark (Swan)

OPEN

1. Jock Macfadyen (Bunbury)
2. =Peter Briggs (Collie) & Alison Corstophan (Swan)
3. George Parke (Bunbury)
4. Denis Tapley (Melville)

MOST POPULAR

1. George Parke (Bunbury)
2. Barry Whittaker (Joondalup)
3. Denis Tapley (Melville)
4. Syd Harvey (Melville)

Collie August 2019

Competition Item: Square Edge Bowl

NOVICE

1. Jukka Lehtonen (Gosnells)
2. Kerri Nicholls (Mandurah)
3. Kate Caunt (Bunbury)
4. John Quartermaine (Melville)

INTERMEDIATE

1. Charlie Totten (Joondalup)
2. Colin Valli (Collie)
3. Colin Truscett (Gosnells)
4. Peter Briggs (Collie)

ADVANCED

1. Tom Jarret (Gosnells)
2. George Parke (Bunbury)
3. Charlie Broadbent (Busselton)
4. Andy Hill (Joondalup)

OPEN

1. Tom Jarret
2. George Parke
3. Charlie Broadbent
4. Jukka Lehtonen

MOST POPULAR

1. Jukka Lehtonen
2. George Parke
3. Dario Nardi
4. Colin Truscett

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters

Diary Dates

Competition Items 2019

September 21st—Wandi

Laminated bowl using 3 or more timbers.
Max. diam. 300mm, Max. height 80mm,
Min. height 60mm

October 19th—Joondalup

Urn with lid. Minimum height 200mm, no
restriction on Maximum height

November 16th—Bunbury

Wide rimmed bowl with embellishment.
Diam. 260 to 350mm. Height Max. 70mm,
Min. 50mm. Rim width Max. 70mm.
Embellishment can be colour, pyrography,
carving, texturing and/or piercing

Competition Hosts 2020

Competition items to be confirmed

February 15th—Special Interest Groups

March 21st—Collie

April 18th—Swan (amazingly, the
week AFTER Easter)

May 16th—Mandurah

June 20th—Melville

July 18th—Gosnells (may be
changed to coincide with school
holidays)

August 15th—Bunbury

September 19th—Wandi (AGM also)

October 17th—Joondalup- Wanneroo

November 21st—Busselton

WAWA Shopping Centre Displays 2019

Melville Plaza

9th—14th September

Southlands Shopping Centre

23rd—28th September

Park Centre, Victoria Park

14th—19th October

Phoenix Park Shopping Centre

25th-30th November

The following may be contacted for
information or if you would like to join the
display/sales team.

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REMINDER!

The points accumulation for
competition commencing at the
AGM in September 2019 and
running till August 2020.