



# Woodturners Association of Western Australia



Class winners from Manjimup workshop, March.  
Pepper mill, max. height 350mm

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## P residential P onderings

Easter has been and gone. I enjoyed it because I managed to get four uninterrupted days in the shed; not doing very much, just tidying up cupboards, trying out a couple of home-made tools, and working on a couple of projects that I had been designing in my head over a few weeks. They look quite good and may surface at some show-and-tell some time. My time in the shed was all little bit low key but probably more pleasant and enjoyable because of that.

I think I was responding, at least subconsciously, to Mark Baker's small piece of research that he reported in the March 2019 issue of *Woodturning*. I was trying to prove him wrong. In case you missed it, this is what his research uncovered:

- ◇ 'Most turners attend club meetings for social purposes and infotainment
- ◇ Most club turners are not turning 15 projects a year on the lathe. And by projects, he meant 15 items of any size and shape
- ◇ About 5-9% of club members do not own a lathe
- ◇ About 50% of club members have not touched a lathe in the last six months
- ◇ 25% of club members have not touched the lathe in over a year'

Mark Baker, of course, was talking about the situation in Britain, and probably just in England, but I started to think about what sort of results we could expect to see if we carried out similar research in Western Australia – assuming that we were not too embarrassed to answer honestly. I'm confident that the numbers would differ but I have a sneaking feeling that the trends would be much the same.

Thinking about my own group, I'd certainly feel confident in saying that most of the members who turn up to our group meetings do so for infotainment and social purposes rather than for any other reason. Certainly, they do not demonstrate (and resist any efforts to get them to do so) and don't bring items in for show and tell, and are most reluctant to do anything towards management of the group.

I have never asked them, but I suspect a number of them no longer spend a lot of time on the lathe. If they are anything like me, they are spending much more time on YouTube watching others turn than they do out in the shed turning for themselves.

And we may well ask 'Does it really matter?' Probably not! If our members are enjoying themselves, then that is enough. But if WAWA is to continue to meet the needs of its members, then this is a matter that needs much more thinking about. So, watch this space! There is some work to be done here.

My output over Easter, although not great – just a few pieces, has left me with a real problem and I suspect that my problem is very common. I ran out of display space in my house a long time ago, just as I have run out of friends and relatives willing to have small wooden gifts thrust upon them. What to do? Well, here is another space that needs watching. I'd welcome your ideas about possible solutions.

Since Easter, along with other members of the Committee of Management, I've been working on our current health and safety guidelines, which is just as well because I had a timely reminder of the need for them last Monday when a large piece of bark flew off the lathe and whacked me in the chest. No harm done, but it took a few moments for the flutters to die down. That was a sharp reminder for me of the need to think 'safety' every time I pick up a chisel and it is my hope that you do the same.

Anyway, do keep turning and do keep enjoying it. The Swan workshop was great and Mandurah promises to be just as good.

**Jim**

## Registrar's Ramblings

### New Members

We welcome the following members to the Association:

Richard Welch 3145	Gosnells	<i>Rejoining</i>	
Noel Harrison 3146	Bunbury	Barry Brown 2235	Wandi
Steve van-Overdijk 3147	Busselton	Nigel church 2415	Manjimup
Nick Spence 3148	Busselton	Linda McEwan 2784	Wandi
Dane Laughlin 3149	Gosnells	Brian Carroll 2889	Busselton
Simon Dickinson 3150	Mundaring	Bob Marshall 2890	Wandi
Michael Batchelor 3151	Wandi	Jared Byrnes 2899	Wandi
Grant Shelton 3152	Mundaring	John Mercer 550	Wandi

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** as many people are now connecting to the NBN.

Barbara Jennings, Registrar

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*Belated Birthday Wishes  
To Keith McQueen 1  
Founding member & Life Member*

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### Workshop Notes

#### Manjimup-March

We arrived for a beautiful day in Manji and watched as the crowd grew and what a great crowd - the best in six years according to Yvonne Pegrum the secretary for this great group. Convenor Age Bolton welcomed the wonderful crowd and made the usual important announcements.

We started with a very interesting demonstration by Jim Hill making measuring scoops - yes but not those standard run of the mill things. These had special offset handles, a real challenge for the average turner. Of interest were the jigs Jim used to hold the scoops making it easier and safer to turn them. I will bet there are a number of happy ladies and gents once these are mastered.

Morning tea was next on the agenda with some lovely fare for all to try.

Then came Rudy Goh making spoons. Yes I said spoons, and with his usual expertise he made it look sooooo simple. The beauty of Rudi's demos is the excellent explanations that come with it each time. So you thought making spoons was difficult, but no with the Rudi method it is very achievable.

We were all set for lunch until Convenor Age Bolton announced the presentation of the Merit Award for Yvonne Pegrum who, as many of you would know, has made an outstanding contribution to the Manjimup group and wood-turning in general. Congratulations Yvonne.

Lunch came and the shining light was the beautiful Manjimup Apples supplied by Newton Brothers.

Competition voting closed at the end of lunch and all I can say is "WOW!"... an outstanding

collection of pepper grinders, in excess of 50 I believe. It was not just the quantity, it was the outstanding quality of all of the entries. I spoke to a number of people judging for the people's choice and all of them said it was one of the most difficult choices they had ever had to make. My congratulations to every entrant it was an outstanding effort and display, thank you.

Next was the unflappable Noel Moyes with a great demonstration on a lidded bowl. As usual Noel cruised through his demonstration with professional ease, it is interesting to see how our great demonstrators make their work look so easy. There was a great deal of interest in this demonstration especially the outstanding finish.

His demonstration was followed by the Presidents forum with several important announcements, which was followed by the competition results. Congratulations to the winners and placegetters.

Sunday was a wonderful informal day down at the "shed" My congratulations to this small group producing a very enjoyable weekend.

See you at the Swan Weekend.

W allywoodman

### Swan-April

Saturday 27th April and a beautiful morning for the Swan Group of WAWA to hold their Weekend Workshop. I arrived to find that many hardworking members had pretty much completed the setup and our wonderful Industry Suppliers of timber, burls, our very own second hand table and wonderful merchants with every imaginable requirement for the newest of wood turners to the very advanced.

We were to have honour of sharing tips, new tricks and old, and the artwork from a Master of his trade. Vaughn Richmond brought his considerable knowledge and expertise for us to view and interact with.

*Wood and Metal - Making the Art. We watched Vaughn work his magic with:*

- \* Brass - plumbing fittings turned into beautiful feet for bowls, stems of goblets and vases or inserts for beaten copper sheets
- \* Copper sheets - convex, concave and flat. Beaten, shaped and inserted into beautiful bowls or ornamental wall hangings.
- \* Pewter - ingots and how to make them and then turn them into little jewels of loveliness. I think we all dreamed of a lineal motor with a 3000 rpm router and where in the shed we could hide it!!



*What I took out of the demonstration:*

- \* Safety, always think about what we are working with, start slow then wind up your speed. Stand aside.
- \* Measure, measure and then ... re measure - take small cuts, be patient and enjoy the process.
- \* Hope to see you down at the local plumbing shop or op shop, find those old brass, pewter or copper fittings, cut them up and play with shapes - it is only limited by your imagination.
- \* Be prepared to look at and use different finishes - be adventurous - after all if you don't find the outcome pleasing you can always, melt it down, carve it up and start again.

*Pewter Moulds.*

35mm forstner bit about 5mm deep then 5mm hole in base of that and don't forget the 1/16th hole in the centre again to allow for any expansion. Wear all your PPE gear.

Have water close and usable - pour slowly and make sure your moulds are super dry. Have fun

Bowl by Vaughn Richmond

turning them. Keep your shavings to reuse.

The slide show that we watched was inspirational. I know that my brain doesn't quite work like Vaughn's but still it gave me ideas. It was wonderful display of beautiful art forms using our incredible timbers from WA. Copper, brass, pewter, a few industrial diamonds, along with great wit and an incredible imagination, artistry, talent and humble to boot.

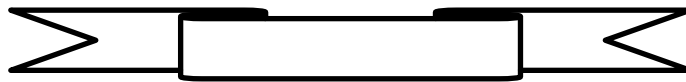
Thank you Vaughn Richmond.

There was an impressive line-up of lidded bowls to specified measurements. It was amazing how so many items made to the same exacting measurements could each look so unique. Again the judges had their work cut out and we thank them for their diligence in such an important part of a weekend workshop.

I think that we had representation from all 12 WAWA groups shows a very healthy organisation and a job very well done by Swan.

Swan Roving Reporter

*Bonnie Rasmussen*



## News From the

## Groups

### Collie Coalface

Welcome to another chapter of "from the Coalface".

Things are getting back to order after our renovations, five members travelled to Manjimup for the weekend workshop, which was well run taking into consideration the number of members they have, well done Manjimup. The ladies in the kitchen kept everyone well fed with a great selection of food - thank you ladies.

Our members who entered the competition came away with outstanding results. In the novice Rod Searle gained second, in the intermediate Trevor Flynn came first, as well as second in the most popular. Dominic Italiano was equal forth in the intermediate section - another good effort guys.

On March 20 we had a surprise visit from to members of the Bunbury group in Les Bueglehole and Mitch (didn't give his last name).

During morning tea discussion took place about an interclub visit with the Bunbury group which I will endeavour to ensure will take place later in the year.

The Rotary Club convention was a big success. We had the privilege to set up a stall to both high light our work as well as to sell items plus having a lathe set up demonstrating the art of wood turning, Peter Briggs turned his deck of cards which kept the people well amused. Also there was a lot of sales obtained. Our thanks goes out to the rotary club for inviting us to participate.

Smudge and his wife Sandra are off to Pardoo to escape our



# **Mandurah Weekend Workshop**

**Falcon Reserve, 27 Lynda Street, Falcon**

**Saturday 25th May**

**32°34'45"S 115°39'38"**

<b>Convenor</b>	Bruce Jackson
<b>M.C</b>	Frank Evans
<b>Safety Officer</b>	Colin Rutherford
<b>Hosts</b>	ALL Mandurah Members

## **Trade Suppliers.**

*JIM, MAYAMA GEMS, JACKSON Timber Supplies, ALLAN WILLIAMS Adhesives, GRAEME TURNER Burls, GILLY STEPHENSON Waxes & Polishes.*

**Competition:** Winged Box with Finial, Max bottom arch horizontal length 200mm.

**Lunch** SOUPS with SAUSAGE sizzle

**Alternative programs** Ladies crafts in the shed.

## **Program**

7:00	<b>Set Up</b>
8:00	<b>Registration and fellowship</b>
9:00 - 10:10	<b>COLIN RUTHERFORD, TBA</b>
10:10 - 10:40	<b>Morning tea</b>
10:40 - 11:50	<b>Don Clark, Threaded box</b>
11:50	<b>Presidents forum</b>
12:00 - 13:00	<b>Lunch, Choice of SOUPS plus Sausage sizzle. \$6.00</b>
13:00	<b><u>COMPETITION VOTING CLOSES !</u></b>
13:00 -14:00	<b>Ian Moss, Tribute to Neil Scobie – Seed Pod Plus.</b>
14:10 – 15:05	<b>David Rechter, TBA</b>
15:05 - 15:30	<b>Afternoon tea</b>
15:35	Raffle, Show and Tell, <b>COMPETITION RESULTS with BRUCE JACKSON</b>

**Clean Up; Pack up ETC, ALL HANDS assist please.**

**Have a safe trip home, thanks for your attendance.**

winter we hope they have a safe trip and return with an esky full of fish to share with us (ha ha). As one member leaves another returns, Robert Ingram has returned after some surgical procedures, great to have him back in the fold again.

In closing we trust you all had a great Easter (not too much chocolate!) and remembered those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us on Anzac Day.

*Don't hesitate to ask a dumb question, they're easier to handle than dumb mistakes.*

Dave \$

## Gosnells Gossip

The Gosnells club might have been silent in these pages but life continues apace. Over the past months we have been busy discussing our future needs and exploring ways of funding these needs beyond the normal Lotteries funds.

In March over smoko we commissioned a new Vicmarc VL240 which increase by 25% our large throw lathes. This picture shows that event.

More updates will follow as we explore other funding options for improved Dust Filtering equipment and the replacement of some or all of our older belt drive lathes.



Our regular Wednesday weekly club days continue to be well supported with small numbers at the Thursday morning and evening session. Recently we had a great demonstration by Chris Smith of a 2 part hollow form.

Our plans for the July weekend workshop are developing and we look forward to seeing good number of WAWA members at that event on 20 July together with an impressive range of vases.

John A

## Joondalup-Wanneroo Wanderings

### **February 2019 Meeting:**

At the February hands-on meeting, the two new small variable speed lathes were given a workout and all in attendance agreed that they are a really good unit. There is plenty of power available, the variable speed has a good speed range and the dynamic braking brings the work to a very rapid stop.

Late in 2018, the group agreed to set up a Facebook Group page, which will allow members to display their work to others and provide another form of communication between members. Tony and Marg Collins offered to manage the Facebook Group. The page was set up before the Christmas break and many of our group have joined.

### **March 2019 Meeting:**

The demonstration item for this meeting was the Bowl to dimensions, which is the Swan workshop competition item. Andy Hill presented an excellent demonstration which was displayed on our video screen and recorded on an SD card in the camera.

Frank Visser then carried out some basic editing due to the large size of the file. The video was put on our Facebook group page in three parts, which will allow the newer members to review the method and techniques presented by Andy.

The final video is a bit rough however Frank will improve on the editing as he becomes more familiar with the software he is using. Also there needs to be more attention to camera angles and the sound need improving.



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## **April 2019 Meeting:**

I was not be able to attend this meeting so will catch up in the next newsletter.

## **March 2019 Competition Winners**

The competition item was for a Pepper Mill. There were a reasonable number of entries indicating that members are willing to make saleable items:-

**Novice:** Mark Sagers was the only entry (a bit of a challenge for our newer members)

**Intermediate :** 1<sup>st</sup> Dario Nardi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aiton Sheppard, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bob Hammett (three entries)

**Advanced:** 1<sup>st</sup> Andy Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Graham Turner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Geoff Quesnel (five entries)

Well done to the winners and all who entered into the competitions.

*Happy Turning from the Joondalup/Wanneroo Group*

*Frank Visser*

## **Manjimup Matters**

Our Weekend Workshop was held on March 16<sup>th</sup>, and from our point of view was a great success. The attendance from other WAWA groups was better than the previous couple of workshops – and it was very much appreciated that they took the time to travel down.

Three excellent demonstrations by Jim Hill, Rudi Goh and Noel Moyes were very well received by the audience.

On Sunday morning, a number of WAWA members rounded off the weekend down at our workshop in the Timber Park for a very pleasant morning tea before heading off home.

“A Matter of Taste” cooking school visited the region in late March. Made up of mainly retirees from Perth, the group visited producers in the Manjimup/Pemberton area over several days. They were sponsored by the Southern Forests Food Council who requested that we open up our workshop so the people from the school could watch our members turning and see the end result on our display shelves. The group is currently planning another trip in August to visit other producers in the area. They may be able to slot in a longer visit to our workshop.

The local HACC group held their annual Expo in the Wellness Centre on April 1<sup>st</sup>. We were invited to set up a small display. The Expo is designed to make people in the community aware of what activities are available locally. Although we did not acquire any new members on the day, our display attracted a lot of attention and we are hopeful that someone may be interested enough to join in the future.

The Easter break combined with school holidays has resulted in increased activity in the Timber Park. This is always the case in school holidays, although the weather plays a big part in activities.

The new building which will be the focal point in the Park is progressing well. It will be housing the display of electrical generation/usage over the years – virtually an electricity Museum. The building is due to be completed by the end of this year and is currently on track. It will also house a café and the local Visitors Centre.

Once again, many thanks to all WAWA members who attended our Weekend Workshop.

*Yvonne P*

## **Melville Mutterings**

27<sup>th</sup> Feb -A pepper mill with a click was the topic for the demo by David Rechter. The 57 members present were well guided through the process of making a more classical pepper mill that suits a modern table setting using the new “click” installed style grinding mechanism. As expected, David’s clean and meticulous turning reflected his good planning and design skills

and tool control which resulted in a great looking final product. Some great ideas for the Manjimup competition. Show and tell was dominated by lolly bowls from the previous week's hands on.

Our Introduction classes started this week.

6<sup>th</sup> Mar – We were fascinated today by our very experienced Norm Gratte's demonstration on turning an Easter Egg, which all members will be turning at our next hands on. Norm showed us a few of his eggs to give members an idea of the variety of eggs that can be produced. Norm proceeded explaining the methods of turning using a number of chisels for each part of turning an egg.

Once again very informative and interesting demonstration by Norm. S & T was presented by Mike Head starting with critique of a number bowls, pepper & salt grinders, a pull-along toy and a variety of other items.

13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Our "hands on" was conducted over two weeks due to number of turners and the skill needed to turn a perfect Easter egg. Was interesting to see the variety different eggs and members turning skills, especially having a tight fit with the top into the bottom section of the egg.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> we were privileged to have our oldest members in attendance ie a group of "old farts" even if they were having a good old chin wag. Total age of this group is 480 years.

No S&T was implemented on these dates.

27<sup>th</sup> Mar – Today's demonstration started with chips flying while turning a "From Balls To Boxes" by the master of the "impossible" turning concepts by Mr James Murray. James explained that there is variety of different types of balls that can be produced, also designing, so he proceeded to demonstrate turning his sample. Once again a very intriguing demonstration by James

As a bonus we were shown the "bird" (finial top that is).

James used a bowl shaped blank with a groove that held the two pieces of wedged glued wood that was turned to shape the bird finial.

S & T consisted of 10 members' salt and pepper grinds that were submitted at the last weekend workshop which only 40 members entered their grinds. Bernard was 2<sup>nd</sup> in novice and Rob was 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

3<sup>rd</sup> April – Our quarterly general meeting was held today, and the following issues were discussed:-

Business items from previous meeting ie Xmas lunch at E F Sailing Club. New Vic Mac lathe.

Demonstration nominations for Avon valley workshop was asked of our members.

Business plan to be submitted to council.

New live centres for all lathes was requested.

Members were asked to make sure the lathes are not in the locked position before using.

A presentation by Norm Gratte followed the meeting showing how to embellish a hollowed pod. Norm then demonstrated how he turns grooves in a pod using a router supported by a hand made mounting that rolls on a template. To cut a grooves in the pod Norm used the indexing of the lathe. Once again a very informative demo by Norm.

Our general show and tell was presented by Mike Elliott with a variety of members highly skilled turned items.



10<sup>th</sup> April – Our demonstration this week was performed by our convenor Bernard Boycott turning a humble platter which is to be our next hands on project. Bernard described the intimate variety of platters one can turn and their uses. Bernard proceeded to mark out his design and the foot to turn. Then began shaping his platter with an Ogee shape on the back. He next turned the platter around to hollow the middle and finally the outer edge section that would take the shape of biscuits. Hopefully members took notes as they will need to turn their platters next week. A demonstration enjoyed by all.

S & T was critiqued by Chris Hughes

17<sup>th</sup> April – Hands on day was turning individual platters, and after Bernard's fine demo last week we hoped to see some stunning platters. Consequently it was amazing the variety of sizes and designs produced by our members. The wood used was sheoak with distinctive grain features. Members were requested to submit their finished platters for the following week show and tell.

24<sup>th</sup> April – Our weekly the demonstration was by Ian Ludford who demonstrated the construction of Long-worth chuck based on his routing template from last year. The chuck consist of two discs made of ply wood and is ideal for turning the base of a bowl. One needs to mark the centre of the discs while still on your lathe with the tail stock centre, this will make sure that when making the groves of the template that they are identical. Ian then describe how to construct the rest of the chuck in detail. Finally Ian proceeded cutting the groves in the Longworth chuck.

This was followed by our normal show and tell critique given by Bernard.

R H

## Swan Snippets

We have had some very interesting show and tell items each week, great conversation starters.

A Lecturer from ECU University came and spent an hour with us one Tuesday. His subject was Cybercrime and how to protect ourselves from being swindled. Very interesting and helpful in this day and age.

Brian Kirkby demonstrated the next Competition item. The Bowl, lid and finial to measurement. As always when things do not go to plan it is during a demonstration. Even during irritation and exasperation I am sure that everyone who was watching still managed to get the procedure on how to complete their item.

Keith Bleach & Michael Stronach stepped up for their first demonstration each. Well done to them. Keith turned a saucer with an offset indentation to contain the egg cup that Michael turned. Good Easter item.

Continuing on with the Easter Theme the Swan Secretaries shared a demonstration. Elison Corstorphan demonstrated gallery standard coloured hollow eggs with her dremel pierced holes, resulting in lovely designs. Mary Byers showed some Easter rabbits but demonstrated how to make chickens with red felt cones and wattles.



Swan group was lucky enough to have Robbo Robertson from Victoria to demonstrate for us. Robbo started the demo with a spiel on safety around the lathe, and then proceeded to explain how to mount a natural edged piece of wood between centres, and the use of a forstner bit to give a flat area on the “bark” side of the timber. Next was the number of different ways to mount securely a bowl blank from screw mounts to faceplates to his favoured method of chuck rings using a 40mm forstner bit to make a flat recessed place for the ring. Then it was a matter of turning the bowl showing the various techniques of chisels and their correct use. All in all a very professional and

interesting demonstration.

Finishes is always an interesting subject, especially to new turners, so three of our turners took us through what products they use and their applications. Very informative.

Noel Moyes and Ian Moss stepped up to demonstrate May's competition item, a Winged Box with Finial. An hour is not long enough to cover this complex item but Noel created the Winged Box and Ian turned the finial to complete the item. The challenge is for us to have a go.

### ***Swan Group Competition Winners: Congratulations to our winners***

#### **Pepper Mill.**

**Novice** 1<sup>st</sup> Michael Stronach, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Mather

**Intermediate** 1<sup>st</sup> Alison Corstorphan

**Advanced** 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Moss and Don Clarke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lindsay Ford, Bruce Shephard

#### **Bowl with lid to measurement.**

**Novice** 1st Michael Stronach

**Intermediate** 1st Brad Cooper, 2nd Alison Corstorphan

**Advanced** 1st Brian Kirkby, equal 2nd Don Clarke, Bruce Shephard and Lindsay Ford, 3rd Ian Moss

*M ary B yers*

### ***Toodyay Tattles***

Hi all from Avon,

Things have been a bit quiet here in Toodyay for a while now. Our numbers have been down a little due to people being away on trips and some with Ill Health etc.

The work on the workshop has slowed for a while as people wanted to do a little turning instead of working on shed all the time.

The club has taken on commitments to demonstrate at our local Moondyne festival on the 5<sup>th</sup> May and the week after will be attending older craft afternoon at Minivale which was a rail siding and is just north of Dowerin for the afternoon. The following week we are having a display at the Northam arts centre and so we will be kept busy there for a while.

We have had some interesting turning going on amongst our members. Some doing prizes for a raffle we are having in town shortly and others getting in early for our show.

In our last notes to our local paper, the Toodyay Herald we added that if anyone was considering cutting down some of the more exotic timbers for some reason and didn't want timber please call us. We had a couple of calls and have to have a working bee to harvest some quandong and also some Blackwood that we have been offered.

As a small club, we have had some considerable problems arranging our June Workshop and with the help of the WAWA executives and some sponsorship from the Toodyay Shire we now have things under control, [WE HOPE.]

Well that is about all from me for now and remember our Motto ... DONT DRIVE TIRED.

*The Tattler*

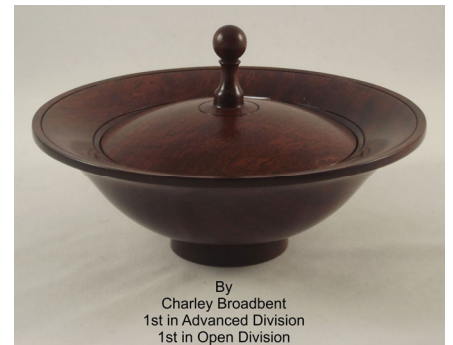
## Weekend Workshop Photos



Yvonne Pegrum of the Manjimup Woodturners with her Merit Award at the Manjimup workshop, March 2019

Right  
The 1st place getters from the Swan workshop April competition of a lidded bowl to specified measurements.

Below  
The array of bowls to be judged.



By  
Charley Broadbent  
1st in Advanced Division  
1st in Open Division



By  
Peter Briggs  
1st in Intermediate Division



By  
Dario Nardi  
1st in Novice Division  
3rd in Open Division



*WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF  
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)*

**ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR 2019 -2020**

Notice is hereby given that at the A.G.M. of WAWA. on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019, an election will be held to appoint a new Committee of Management. Nominations for the vacant positions must be lodged with the returning officer by 5.00pm. on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.

The following officers retire as at the A.G.M.

President:

James Cameron (who will become the Immediate Past President having completed two consecutive years as President)

Committee:

\*Joe Clark  
\*Syd Harvey  
Alan Andrews  
Bruce Jackson  
\*Norm Hoskin

The retiring committee members marked \* have indicated they will not be standing for re-election.

Continuing committee members for 1 year:

Barbara Jennings	till AGM 2020
Peter Cunnington	till AGM 2020
Alex McLachlan	till AGM 2020
Andy Hill	till AGM 2020
Jon Braine	till AGM 2020

Rod Cocks  
Returning Officer

*THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF  
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**ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2019 - 2020  
NOMINATION FORM**

I ..... Membership No.....  
(Nominating Members Name)

Wish to nominate

..... Membership No.....  
(Name of proposed office bearer)

To be elected to the office of **PRESIDENT\*** **COMMITTEE MEMBER\***  
\*Cross out whichever does not apply

At the election to be held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019

I second the Nomination

Name of seconder.....Membership No.....

..... (Signature of Seconder)

I, the undersigned, hereby declare I am not an undischarged bankrupt and do not have a criminal conviction for an offence involving fraud or dishonesty as described in section 39 (1) of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.  
I accept the nomination and agree to serve if elected.

.....  
(Signature of proposed Office-Bearer)

Date.....

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE WITH THE RETURNING OFFICER at 5.00 pm on  
31st July 2019**

**NOTE: I will accept Nominations Forms by Email provided they have  
been validly executed.**

**Returning Officer: Rod Cocks 25 Valle Court, Wandi WA 6167  
Email:- [craftimports@iinet.net.au](mailto:craftimports@iinet.net.au)**



***Avon Woodturners Weekend Workshop***  
***Saturday 22nd June 2019***  
***Toodyay Town Hall***  
***Stirling Terrace, Toodyay (main street)***  
***Parking available behind the hall in Charcoal Lane***

8.00am	Registration and fellowship
8.50	Welcome and Announcements
9.00-10.30	Demonstration - Norm Hoskins – Art Deco Mantle Clock
10.30-11.00	Morning tea
11.00-12.15	Joe Clarke
12.15-12.30	PRESIDENTS' FORUM
12.30- 1.15	LUNCH
1.00pm	CLOSE OF VOTING
1.15-2.30	David Milton
2.30-3.00	Afternoon Tea
3.00	Competition Results—Bruce Jackson
4.00	Close and Pack up—all assistance appreciated

***Drive safely home***

## Other Notices

The Perth Craft & Quilt Fair is to held at the Perth Convention Centre  
**22nd to 26th May 2019.**

*Check it out!!*



## AWTEX 2019

The Australian Woodturning Exhibition will be held 14th to 16th June 2019 in Victoria. Entries now closed but anyone travelling east around that time is encouraged to visit.

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Email: [president@awtex.com.au](mailto:president@awtex.com.au)

### *Robert Sorby Tools Demonstrations in WA*

Tuesday 25th June 10am at the Carbatec Balcatta store  
Wednesday 26th June 9.30am at Swan Woodturners, Midland  
Thursday 27th June 9.30am at Wandu Woodturners  
An excellent opportunity for members to check out the range of Robert Sorby tools.

## **WOODTURNING PROJECT PARTS**

The B-Y in project parts from Box, Clock, Cutlery  
to Spinning Tops and Yoyo

Telephone : 9330 8383

Email : [jim@telama.com.au](mailto:jim@telama.com.au)

**MAYAMA GEMS**  
**2/41 McCOY STREET MYAREE 6154**

### **Trading Post**

Geoff Bond has a number of tools and an old lathe for sale. He will would like to know they are going to someone who can make use of them and will consider any offer. The lathe is in working order.  
Contact Geoff at [gkbond@iprimus.com.au](mailto:gkbond@iprimus.com.au)



# Competition Results

Manjimup March 2019

Competition Item: single pepper mill,  
max height 350mm

## **NOVICE**

1. Lindsay Ford (Swan)
2. Bernard Boycott (Melville)
3. John Fraser (Mandurah)
4. Rod Searle (Collie)

## **INTERMEDIATE**

1. Trevor Flynn (Collie)
2. Rob Woodward (Gosnells)
3. Phil Bussanich (Busselton)
4. = Domenic Italiano (Collie) + David Milton (Melville)

## **ADVANCED**

1. Don Clarke (Swan)
2. Rob Snowden (Melville)
3. George Parke (Bunbury)
4. = Bruce Jackson (Mandurah) + Barbara Jennings (Busselton + Ian Moss (Swan)

## **OPEN**

1. Don Clarke
2. Rob Snowden
3. George Parke
4. = Barbara Jennings + Ian Moss + Bruce Jackson

## **MOST POPULAR**

1. Don Clarke
2. Trevor Flynn
3. Rob Woodward
4. Rob Snowden

Swan April 2019

Competition Item: Lidded Bowl to  
measurements

## **NOVICE**

1. Dario Nardi (Joondalup/Wanneroo)
2. Bernard Boycott (Melville)
3. Ken Morgan (Collie)
4. = Brian Mather (Swan) + Helen Garrat (Mandurah)

## **INTERMEDIATE**

1. Peter Briggs (Collie)
2. David Milton (Melville)
3. Domenic Italiano (Collie)
4. Bill Younger (Wandi)

## **ADVANCED**

1. Charles Broadbent (Busselton)
2. Denis Tapley (Melville)
3. Robbie Norton (Mandurah)
4. = Joe Clark (Swan) + Jock Macfayden (Bunbury)

## **OPEN**

1. Charles Broadbent
2. Denis Tapley
3. Dario Nardi
4. Robbie Norton

## **MOST POPULAR**

1. Col Smith (Mandurah)
2. Domenic Italiano
3. Don Clarke (Swan)
4. Glenys Hough (Bunbury)

***Congratulations to all winners and place-getters***

# Diary Dates

## Competition Items 2019

**February 16th—Melville**

Hollow form with single hole. Max opening 25mm. Max height 200mm, Min diam 100mm

**March 16th—Manjimup**

Single peppermill, max height 350mm

**April 27th—Swan (note: 4th Saturday)**

Bowl with lid to six measurements as per drawings (available from web site)

**May 25th—Mandurah**

Winged box with finial as per photo. Bottom arch horizontal length 200mm Maximum. (Photo available on web site)

**June 22nd—Avon**

Nest of three boxes with lids. No restrictions

**July 20th—Gosnells**

Vase, maximum height 300mm

**August 17th—Collie**

Square-edged bowl. Diagonal minimum 150mm, maximum 300mm

**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

## W A W A

### Shopping Centre Displays 2019

#### 2019 Craft and Quilt Fair

22rd-26<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre.

#### Kardinya Shopping Centre

10th-15th June

#### Wood & Craft Show

2,3 & 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Claremont Show Grounds

#### Southlands Shopping Centre

23rd—28th September

#### 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.

Brian Fowlie 9310 3161

Geoff Saw 9354 1562

### REMINDER!

The points accumulation for competition commencing at the AGM in September 2018 and running till August 2019.