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A replica of the
Ceremonial
ANZAC Flame
made by Harry
Butler of
Mandurah
Woodturners for
the Dawesville
RSL

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Presidential Ponderings

I have had a couple of ideas rattling around for a while, brought to a head by discussions and stray thoughts during the Committee of Management meeting earlier this week. I'm sharing them with you in the hope that they will provoke a response and that, if you have similar concerns, you will do something about them.

The first concerns WAWA's history. We are in danger of losing this, unless we do something to protect it. Let me illustrate the situation.

As I travel around, I hear talk like 'we need to write up our history', 'there is a magazine that wants to hear about us', 'we need to make a list of past convenors' and, after a pause, 'and secretaries'. As yet, that talk is just that. There is little to show for it.

Some groups do have excellent honour boards recording not only the names of convenors and secretaries but also the recipients of various forms of group recognition of member service. But shouldn't all groups have an honour board? And, if they haven't, what's to be done about it? Shouldn't groups also be recording the names of their life members and merit awardees? My group has a nice board, prominently displayed where any visitor can see it, but it has gaps and is not up to date. Is your board in better shape?

Knowing who the past convenors and secretaries are is useful, but this only tells part of the story. For this to come alive, we need access to past written and pictorial records. Where are the minutes and the other memorabilia? Are they complete and in order? Do they record significant events like changes to the workshop or the introduction of new machinery? Can they be accessed easily?

And what about the pictorial record? My group has several volumes of photographs going back to its origins, thrown into the back of a cupboard, but many of the photos are uncaptioned and the people who knew the missing details are no longer with us. What more recent images we have, now that we are in the digital age, is totally unknown to me. I suspect that this is true for most groups, but I notice at least one of our members with a smart phone clicking away at each of our meetings.

We too often overlook the value of our more senior members as holders of our history. Their memories need to be captured and recorded so that they are available not only to present members but to future members and for many years to come.

I have always held strongly to the view that an organisation that doesn't know and value its past has no chance of determining a focused and successful future. So, there is a challenge here for all of us and there is an urgency. There is no better time to do something about it than right now while newly elected committees are working through their plans for the coming year. How can we plan our futures when we don't know where we have been?

The second idea that has been worrying me is how WAWA can improve its decision-making. I've had a couple of years to think about this now and have concluded that the only way is for all of us to be much more proactive than we currently are. We need to make a much greater effort to share information with one another. We have been extremely fortunate to have a management committee that is enthusiastic, active, hard-working, and in touch, but it doesn't know everything, and neither can it. This is a job for all members.

Think on this. You all know that the COM has been revising the health and safety guidelines, including the use of chainsaws. We let you know a couple of workshops ago that formal training in chainsaw use would be required and that we needed an indication of numbers so that we could do some planning. At the most recent workshop, we repeated that information, indicated the sort of training we envisaged, and again called for numbers.

That brings us down to our COM meeting this week when we felt we could finally decide who would do the training and what the likely cost would be. Would you believe that we couldn't finalise anything? Why? Because only two groups provided us with any information on the number of people in their group who would like to be trained. Until the COM has that

information, it can't determine what the overall costs will be. Until it can calculate overall costs, it can't determine how the training is to be paid for beyond saying that costs will have to be shared by WAWA, individual groups, and members. And it has been impossible to determine whether everybody seeking training can be accommodated or whether, most likely, quotas will have to be imposed.

This is not really whinge; more a reminder. The COM doesn't have information on the numbers of people seeking training in the use of chainsaws. Groups do, but they need to tell us. We are not mind readers!

So my message to all of you is this: consider this as another call requesting information from you which we certainly want before the next COM meeting – the second Wednesday in August. Also, if you want the COM to do something that you consider important, you need to tell us and give us the information we need so that we can work that through.

Finally, be safe and continue to enjoy your turning.

See you at Gosnells

Jim

Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

We welcome the following members to the Association:

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

Darragh Wills 3154	Bunbury
Mike Evans 3155	Bunbury
Barry Holt 3156	Gosnells
Rainer Rasmussen 3157	Swan
JD Denton 3158	Bunbury
Phil Daxon 3159	Gosnells
Justin Ellis 3160	Mandurah

Also ... PLEASE remember to advise of **email changes** as many people are now connecting to the NBN.

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

Barbara Jennings, Registrar

Vale

Peter Jones, Melville

A newer member but still sadly missed by his friends in the Melville Group.

Jim Waters, Joondalup

Fondly remembered by many as a dedicated woodturner and sadly missed by all who came to know him.

Marie Lathwell (Associate) Swan

Those who also serve.

Marie Lathwell, much beloved wife of foundation member John Lathwell (No. 36), died on Thursday 4 July 2019 after a long illness. In extending our deepest condolences to John for his loss, we feel the need acknowledge publicly Marie's major contribution to the development of WAWA in its foundation years.

John joined WAWA at its second weekend workshop. At that time, and for many years thereafter until taken over by groups, workshops were organised centrally. They were two-day affairs, often held in country locations. Members and their wives would typically congregate at the workshop site in their caravans or camp out nearby in whatever accommodation was available.

For many years, John organised the workshops. Marie, the perfect backstop, did the rest. She was in charge of the catering which was not only the morning and afternoon teas but also the community dinner which was had on Saturday evenings and sometimes on Fridays as well. She also organised the activities for associate members such as bus trips to interesting places as well as demonstrations and talks. When workshops were held in the country, Marie also arranged accommodation at CWA houses. One of the activities she particularly enjoyed was to play board games with other members. Mah-jongg was a special favourite which Marie took great delight in teaching others to play.

Marie was, in fact, one of the many silent heroes from our foundation years whose work behind the scenes ensured WAWA's survival and success.

We honour her memory.

A stalwart in the kitchen for many Swan workshops. Sadly missed by the Swan Group.

Judith McGrath (Associate) Swan

Wife of Owen. Also sadly missed by the Swan Group.

Dennis Lang, Avon

A skilled woodturner and woodworker always ready to share his knowledge. Sadly missed by the Avon Group.

Tom Patterson, Melville

Remembered as a good-natured and stoical member. Will be sadly missed by his friends in woodturning.

Ed Strahan, Manjimup

The Manjimup Woodturners regret to advise of the passing of Ed, a long-time member.

Our collective thoughts and sympathy go to the families and close friends of these members.

Editor's Epistle

After receiving a number of unnecessary phone calls, I urge you all to READ the notices placed in the newsletter, especially those that contain dates and deadlines.

I am still disappointed that we have not got one or any Roving Reporters to supply the newsletter with notes on weekend workshops. Would group committees please consider appointing a scribe for the workshop they host.

Andrea, Editor.

WAWA NOTICE *Chainsaw Training Course*

Chainsaw Training – Attention Group Convenors and Secretaries Information needed urgently by the Committee of Management

The COM, at its last meeting, identified a training program that meets the certification requirements for chainsaw use but requires an indication of numbers seeking training before making a decision. Can you therefore, as a matter of urgency, please advise the WAWA secretary of the likely demand from your group before the next COM meeting (14 August 2019).

NOTE: (1) Cost of training will be shared between WAWA, Groups and Individuals; (2) a quota is likely to be imposed on people subsidised for training.

Groups should note that, due to insurance requirements, WAWA activity involving chainsaws cannot be undertaken without chainsaw operators being trained and certified to use a chainsaw.

News From the Groups

Collie Coalface

Welcome to another chapter of "from the Coalface".

Once again a members did well at the Swan weekend workshop, Ken Morgan third in the novice, Peter Briggs first in the intermediate, Dominic Italiano third in the intermediate as well as second in the most popular. Once again a great effort by our members. Noel Whiteaker once again winning in the raffle section.

We were once again fortunate to have a visit from President Jim, who I believe was surprised as to the improvement that a coat of paint and new lighting can do. We thank Jim for taking the time to come visit our group.

Only three members made the trip to Toodyay. Ken Morgan was in points with a fourth in the novice.

It's been all hands on deck with our latest project making bowls to be filled with lollies then to be donated to the residence at our old age home for Christmas.

Our Trevor Flynn is participating with his first demonstration at the Gosnells workshop. Also

GOSNELLS WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Saturday 20th July

**Southern River Community College, Gosnells —access
from Anaconda Drive**

**Convenor and MC
Safety Officer**

John Atkinson
Alan Andrews

Competition Item Vase 300mm Max Height

TRADE SUPPLIERS

Allan Williams	Abrasives and trade supplies
Bruce Jackson	Timber
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Graham Turner	Burls
Ray Woodcock	Tools

Time Demonstrator/Activity

08:30	Registration
09:00	Welcome and announcements
09:05	Segmenting Demo
10:20	Morning Tea
10:50	Segmenting Demo by the Segmenting Mob
11:50	President's address to meeting
12:05	Lunch – Sausage Sizzle - \$6per person
13:00	Close of competition voting
13:00	J Gardiner – Erosion Bowl
14:50	Afternoon Tea
15:30	Competition Results
16:00	Clean Up and Home—all extra hands appreciated

Please bring your own keep cups to reduce work and waste.

Next Weekend Workshop: August 17th
Venue – Collie; Competition Item Square edged Bowl.

Dominic Italiano with his first demonstration at our workshop - we wish them both the best and trust that their nerves don't get the better of them.

Bit short on news this edition as I have been away caravanning, Will try to improve next edition.

Look forward to catching up with members at the Wood Show in August or to welcome you to Collie for our weekend work shop.

Dave \$

Mandurah Memo

As I missed our last Mandurah Memo I was unable to announce the sad mention of John McQuade's passing at the end of February.

Since our last Memo our activities have been busy.

Harry Butler has completed a beautiful replica of a ceremonial torch for the Dawesville RSL to replace their gas fired unit. Several of our club members attended the presentation on Thursday the 20th of June.



The Plaque read:

ANZAC Flame Reproduction

It is an honour that I was offered the task of reproducing the Ceremonial ANZAC Flame for the Dawesville RSL Branch.

As soon as the job came up, I remembered that the Members of our Group were gifted some of the old Carob Tree (*Ceratonia Siliqua*) from the Anglian Church in Mandurah. A few years ago I heard a story at The Mandurah Dawn Service of a young Pinjarra soldier, Lance Butcher, who brought some seeds back from WW1 and planted some to remember his brother who died in Florence on the 5th of May 1917. I knew where some of that timber needed to go. I have also been gifted some of the Jarrah (*Eucalyptus Marginata*) Timber from the Old Mandurah Town Bridge, so I used that to make the handle, to make the accents I used Western Australia Sheoak (*Allocasuarina Fraseriana*) as it grows in the Dawesville area. The Laser Engraving was done in Mandurah by local engraving company Laserssharp Engraving.

I hope this does the job for many years to come.

Mandurah Woodturners Group

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We attended The Pinjarra Festival on the First and Second day of June, and were blessed with perfect weather and good crowds.



We had interesting Demos during the last month that included:

Cheese Board with knife done by Mick Bishop, a Winged Box with Finial by Colin Rutherford, a Potpourri Bowl by Terry Nichols, a Nest of Three Boxes with lids by Terry Holl, Burl Item by Robbie Norton, Vase Max height 300mm by Jon Braine and Inside Out Turning by Lynsay Dunning.

Our Weekend Workshop, 25th of May, was a great success and we were blessed with fine weather. The event had to be delayed because Scott Morrison wanted to do his polling on our original day. There were excellent demos by Colin Rutherford, Don Clarke, Ian Moss and David Rechter.

Jon Braine

Melville Mutterings

1st May – This week's demonstration was presented by Denis Tapley who showed the construction of a Kuksa Drinking Cup. Denis explained where the cup originated and the variety of cup designs, probably of Nordic origins. Denis started with turning the cup that had been cut to a rough Kuksa shape, he then proceeded to cut a rim on the cup face and then shaped the inside hollow. Denis marked the shape he wanted to cut on the band saw followed by drilling a hole in the handle of the cup. He then shaped the handle on the band saw and on a sanding disc.

S & T this week along with items (Bowl with lid to six measurements as per drawings) entered into the Swan Group weekend workshop on Saturday was shown. Critique was conducted by James Murray.

8th May – Once again our esteemed David Rechter filled in as our demonstrator for the day. David started by describing how to plan a demonstration. David emphasise to practice your demo at home which enables you to iron out any issues in turning your project. Make sure you have all the equipment you will need and to sharpen your chisels prior to doing your demo. Explaining what you doing all the time while proceeding with the demo is highly recommended so that you have the full attention of your audience.

David offered to conduct individual sessions for doing a demonstration for our new members.

S & T was conducted by Bernard critiquing members' lolly bowls and other items.

15th May - This month's hands on activity was a "Hollow Turning". Members were required to turn a small three legged vase. It was pleasantly surprising to see a variety of vase designs and techniques used by our members, especially the use of different chisels.

22nd May – Continuation of hands on. Instead of a demonstration we continued the hands on activity from last week. So members brought their unfinished hollow form from last week and finished them off.

In addition there was a further activity for those interested where we started carving three feet on the base of an object (Norm Gratte showed us how). The club supplied the timber for this activity but only one member brought their Dremel style rotary tool with burs (Norms) for the carving and normal chisels along with a bedan style tool (sizing tool) for turning.

27th May - This week's demonstration was by David Milton who turned an Art Deco style mantle clock from a piece of 4 by 2 and along the way a lot of turned air. David started his demo by describing his method of turning the clock emphasising correctly measuring the piece as this is critical to getting the right shape and fitting the actual time piece. As David had measured the off centre he then proceeded to turn a spigot on the topside of the clock, this then allowed him to shape the underside of the piece. Members were in awe with his demonstration.

A normal show and tell was conducted by Brian Fowlie, along with items entered by members in the Mandurah weekend workshop, winged box.

5th June – Our demonstration this week was another high speed adventure where Russell Nash honed out a squared edged bowl. Russell began his demo using a bowl gouge to shape the base to the design he wished. Next Russell reversed the bowl in the chuck enabling him to turn the top and then to hollow it out. Russell finished his demo by turning the lid for his bowl.

This demonstration was a blur of timber and flying chips produced by skilful chisel control and movement by an advanced turner.

David Fisher proceeded to present this week's S & T critiquing members items.

12th June - This week's demo was a team effort where 4 members described their favourite chisel and their uses. The demonstrated chisels were skew, bowl gouge, skew, spindle gouge and bedan. Demonstrating first was James Murray (describing a spindle gouges with a 40° bevel) emphasising sharpness and bevel contact.

Roy Lundy proceeded with a variety of skewies having a 30° bevel and are ideal for doing different sized beads and coves.

Norm Gratte describe when using collet chuck you can vary the degree of angle required of piece that is being turned. Norm then describe using a bedan chisel(35°) to turn a spigot with a slight angle emphasising the spigot should fit the jaws that are nearly closed. Also he showed that a bedan can be used to do a bead.

David Milton proceed with showing how to use a variety of different skews, ie rounded and square edges. David then demonstrate how to use the skew cutting v grooves, followed by using the skew to shape a piece with a smooth finish.

Favourite chisels were revealed on the day. Questions were encouraged. A very informative demonstration especially for our new turners.

S & T was presented by Rob Snowden critiquing lolly bowls and other turned items.

19th June – Today's programme was "Hands on" that members had to turn skipping rope handles. It was rather encouraging to see a large number of members utilising their skills in turning a vast variety of skipping rope handles, obviously many didn't want to skip this hands on project. There will be many happy children skipping around at Christmas with these skipping ropes

RH

Swan Snippets

Our weekly meetings continue to be a good day for exchanging our woodturning ideas and to bring along our show and tell items. The positive feedback and just the conversation around our show and tell table is great.

We try to organize our weekly demonstrations to both inspire, get ideas and to help in areas where some new turners are experiencing difficulties. One subject often raised is what finishes to use. Richard Barkman, Bruce Shephard and Peter Sucksmith shared a demo on this subject. All their ideas are different. Peter's first demo – well done gents.

Some talents from our older members are not being harvested. So we were happy to have Ivor Bridges step up in front and explain his method of making pens. Some lovely pens were handed around and Ivor's methods were explained and received with thanks.

Brian Kirkby is our organiser for our Hands on days. We are selected into teams. Each team has a lathe, a wood blank and subject of the competition, we also have a team leader and a judge. The teams have to bring in their ideas of how they will go about turning the selected item and bring their tools in ready to go. This month's item was a goblet. Fifteen minutes is given to each turner. Fun is had by all, and then the lucky winners take home Tim Tams. Thanks Brian

Part of our Mother's Day theme was turned photo frames. Ted Stewart-Wynne stepped up to demonstrate his way of making an oval frame. No oval chuck. Two pieces of wood joined onto a sacrificial piece using newspaper and glue. Then mounting the frame into a jam chuck to hold the frame while parting off. Framing marvellous.

The next competition item A Nest of Three Boxes with Lids was demonstrated by Don Clark. One box to fit snug inside another was just a little testing. After parting off the lid, Don held the lid into the off cut block in the chuck, while finishing the lid. Great idea – nice work

A platter embellished with paint and pyrography was demonstrated by Ian Moss. Smooth turning and talking. Once again an inspiration to members to go home and have a go. Get into the paint and bling.

Recently there has been a number of demos with thread chasing. Jim McDonald stepped up to show the members just how the 'Carbatec Threadmaster' works. Jim hasn't demonstrated for a long time but you would not have thought that he was rusty. Clear and precise instructions while keeping the attention of the members. Thread chasing is a challenging exercise but it was great to see Jim working this machine.

Routing was the subject of the day when Brian Kirkby demonstrated. A lot is involved in setting up a lathe ready for routing. As Brian's home set up fitted the groups Vicmarc, he demonstrated routing on the side of a cylinder, the curve of a vase and on end grain. A number of the group got up and also had a go at routing. Using a *router* on the lathe provides countless opportunities for embellishment. Thanks Brian

July's competition item a Vase was demonstrated by Lindsay Ford. Attractive shape, smooth turning and hollowing. As explained the Vase without an inner tube would soon rot if water was held in it, but the competition only states maximum height – no other restrictions. Thanks Lindsay we will have a go.

A turned duck was Ian Moss's subject when he next demonstrated. As some of his wooden animals and birds were passed around we all thought "I cannot do that" but Ian demonstrated just how each section of the duck is turned, then put together we could see that it was possible. I am sure we will see some ducks for show and tell in the weeks to come. Dandy duck

Swan Group Competition Winners: Congratulations to our winners

Winged Box with Finial

Intermediate 1st Brian Mather

Advanced 1st Brian Kirkby, 2nd Bruce Shephard, 3rd Noel Moyes

A Nest of Boxes

Novice 1st Neil George, 2nd Michael Stronach

Intermediate 1st Elison Corstorphan, 2nd Brian Mather

Advanced 1st Don Clarke, 2nd Bruce Shephard, 3rd Joe Clark

Mary Byers

Toodyay Tattles

Hi all from Avon,

Rain has fallen and the hills are green in Toodyay. This may not mean a lot to a lot of you but it does to us as we don't have much stock feed until this time of year. Feed is still short as the season has only just broken here.

Done and Dusted, that is our weekend workshop. We opted to have it in the town Hall this year as it's high risk to have it down at the Junction where we had it last year. The day this year was just about perfect and the threatening weather held off just. Attendance was down on our usual but with not having it on the usual weekend due to the Hall being pre- booked and the threatening weather, it was probably to be expected.

Being a small club, it is difficult to conduct these weekends and Avon would like to thank the WAWA executive for organising demonstrators and also the Toodyay shire for some sponsorship towards help for the day.

The club has been busy lately as we were offered some Quandong and Olive all that had to be cut up and end sealed. The olive was not old but still looks good at this stage. A couple of other clubs came and collected some of the Olive, which is better than seeing it burned. We still have some Blackwood to collect and sort out yet. This was partially destroyed in the 2009 fire.

We demonstrated at our local Moondyne Festival early in May and it was a near perfect day. A good crowd attended the day and we had a lot of interest. Members crafted a variety of items and several tops and different dibblers were crafted and give away on the day.

A week later four of us travelled to Minnivale, which is North East of Dowerin and is an old town site where they have some old rail rolling stock housed in an old CBH Silo. This was another rewarding day with similar items turned as at Moondyne. It turned out a nice day for a drive and we were home fairly early in the evening.

With our Show approaching, some of us are starting to craft some entries for this before it gets too late.

Well that is about all for now from the Avon Valley and we would like to thank those who risked the weather and visited us at our workshop.

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

The Tattler

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SEGMENTED MOB GATHERING NOTES MELVILLE CLUBROOM 2 JUNE, 2019

Present were Syd Harvey, Don Clarke, Joe Clark, Ross Flint, John Townsend, Trevor Flynn, Bob Hammett, Aiton Sheppard, Colin Truscett, Bruce Beggs, and Chris Paplinski (from 1130). Apologies were received from Noel Moyes and Ray York.

Syd advised that the Segmented Mob has been invited to do a demonstration at the Gosnells Workshop on 20 July. Discussion on arrangements was had and agreed upon with responsibilities distributed among the group.

The rest of the day was comprised of assembling rings that had been made up by Syd. Everyone was invited to participate in gluing, truing and assembling the rings on the lathe. The two halves of the Urn were assembled. Syd has taken Aiton's two feature rings to use in completing the assembly at home.

Don and Syd explained how they made up gluing boards on which masking tape is laid out alongside a guide rail. Rings are set out along the tape and guide rail, glue is applied to the joints and the tape with the segments adhered to it is then rolled up to form the ring, which is then cramped and allowed to dry.

It was a long but informative day. Those attending brought along their own lunch and the gathering concluded at 3.30pm.

FUTURE TOPICS & DEMOS

- Jeffs talk on design and demo of his drum sander.
- Hands-on exercise in Indian Blanket feature ring design and construction.

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.



*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 21st 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 31st 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
WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC*

**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 21st 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**

COLLIE WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Saturday 17th August

Margaret Wilson Centre, Forrest Street
Collie (opposite the shopping centre)

Convenor / MC: David Saunders,
Safety officer: Doug Gulvin,

Trade Supplies:

P-Square Agencies, Allan Williams – abrasives and tools, Bruce Jackson – wood supplies

Program

9.00 Welcome, announcements and opening speeches

9.15 Dominic Italiano – platter

10.15 Morning Tea (members please contribute)

10.45 Don Clarke – inside out turning

12.15 Lunch – Beef & Gravy roll (\$6.00)

Reminder: There will be a Convenors meeting during the lunch break. A representative from a group is required in the absence of their convenor.

1.00 *Voting for competition closes*

1.10 President's Forum

1.20 David Rechter – Trivet

2.30 Afternoon Tea

2.50 Raffle

3.00 Bruce Jackson – Competition Results

3.30 Closing speeches

Pack up – all help appreciated. Wandie to organise trailer pick up.

Trading Post



It is a Vicmarc VL200 in perfect condition. Build no. 466 (1995)
Asking price is \$1750 ono and to be collected from Willow Grove, Busselton.
Has 6 speeds (232-2880 RPM) , is currently mounted on temporary castors for mobility. Original faceplate, dead and live centres are included.

Contact Steve on **0455446317** or 0439607831 (Felicity) any time for further details if required.



Deceased Estate. Located in Busselton.
For more details, please contact Owen Sadler, mob. 0428 999 813 or email oesadler@gmail.com



3phase table saw and attachments for sale. Good working order. \$900 for the lot.

Also a collection of seasoned burl slabs and some sheoak slabs. (Located in Glen Forrest) Contact for prices.

Contact: Ian Crawford on 0413 3014 041
Or email mymailarrives@gmail.com



Competition Results

Mandurah May 2019

Competition Item: winged box with finial to specifications.

NOVICE

1. Dario Nardi (Joondalup)
2. Ken Morgan (Collie)
3. Brian Mather (Swan)
4. Jim Parker (Joondalup)

INTERMEDIATE

1. Colin Truscett (Gosnells)
2. Peter Briggs (Collie)
3. David Milton (Melville)
4. Mike Wickings (Joondalup)

ADVANCED

1. Denis Tapley (Melville)
2. Russell Nash (Melville)
3. Lynsay Dunning (Mandurah)
4. Col Smith (Mandurah)

OPEN

1. Denis Tapley
2. Russel Nash
3. Dario Nardi
4. Colin Truscett

MOST POPULAR

1. Denis Tapley
2. Colin Truscett
3. Russell Nash
4. Col Smith

Avon June 2019

Competition Item: Nest of 3 boxes with lids

NOVICE

1. Dario Nardi (Joondalup)
2. Kerri Nicholls (Mandurah)
3. John Quartermaine (Melville)
4. Ken Morgan (Collie)

INTERMEDIATE

1. Mike Wickings (Joondalup)
2. David Milton (Melville)
3. Jim Cameron (Wandi)

ADVANCED

1. Don Clarke (Swan)
2. Denis Tapley (Melville)
3. Col Smith (Mandurah)
4. = James Murray (Melville),
Charlie Broadbent (Busselton)

OPEN

1. Don Clarke
2. Denis Tapley
3. Col Smith
4. = Charlie Broadbent, James
Murray

MOST POPULAR

1. Don Clarke
2. James Murray
3. Denis Tapley
4. John Quartermaine

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 2nd to 4th, Wood Show, Claremont Showgrounds

Competition & display items must be delivered by Thursday evening (1st August)

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

WAWA

Shopping Centre Displays 2019

Wood & Craft Show

2,3 & 4th August, Claremont Show Grounds

Forrestfield Shopping Centre

12th—17th August

Waterford Plaza

26th—31st August

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.

Brian Fowlie 9310 3161

Geoff Saw 9354 1562

Neil Piper 9399 3723

REMINDER!

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