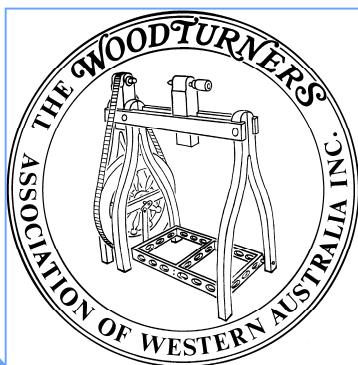


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lovely jewellery stand.

Winner at Mandurah of
the Novice and Open
sections and equal 4th
in the Most Popular



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7:00pm 1st Wednesday of month
9.00am to 2.00pm Thursdays
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Thursday 9.00am to 12 noon
7:00pm 2nd & 4th Wed., 10:00am - 4:00pm Sat.
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Wed 9:30am - 3:30pm
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12:15 to 4.15pm Wed., 6:30pm - 9:30pm Wed.
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The Shed, Timber Park.
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Melville Rec Centre, Cnr Stock Rd & Canning Hwy
9:00am Wednesday
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2:00 to 4.00pm Wednesday
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2nd Tues. 7:30pm 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tues. 1:30pm
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Wandi Community Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandí
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Tuesday 8:00am - 12 noon & 6:00pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday 8:00am - 12 noon & 12 noon - 4:00pm
Bill Younger 9419 1862

Presidential Pronouncements

It's been quite a busy period since the last newsletter so it's no surprise that the last two months have gone by awfully fast! The end of the financial year has come and gone and Treasurer Laurie is working on the annual returns to compile the financial statement to send to the auditor. Fast approaching is the Wood Show followed by the AGM & Wandi workshop followed by the Royal Show with Swan and Joondalup-Wanneroo weekend workshops thrown into the mix. Looks like being a very busy next three months

The Convenors Meeting held at Melville was, I think, very productive with quite a lot of agenda items discussed and ideas exchanged. Unfortunate circumstances prevented all groups being represented but most groups had contributed to the agenda so the agenda items were representative of the issues members wanted discussed. Some documents developed by individual groups have now been shared amongst all groups and those in attendance were able to take back some useful information and contacts. Thank you to David Rechter and the Melville Woodturners for making the venue available and thank you to all those who attended and contributed.

As mentioned, the Annual General Meeting is on the event horizon. Nominations for positions on the Committee of Management and for the position of president close on 31st July. Elsewhere in the newsletter are notices for a Special General Meeting and the AGM. The Special General Meeting has been called to propose an amendment to the constitution regarding the election of a president and will be held prior to the AGM.

I remind all members that there will be vacancies on the COM that need filling and that we need someone to step forward for the position of Secretary.

A request from Librarian Peter – please check for outstanding library books that you may have had for some time. There are around 40 titles missing, some without cards so he has no record of who has borrowed them. It's not like you're going to cop a fine for being late returning a WAWA library book so don't be shy if you've got one.

Don't forget to get a team together for the Rockin' Rabbit Challenge and register with Andy Hill for the Joondalup-Wanneroo weekend workshop in August. A drawing of the Rabbit is available from the web site.

Looking forward to meeting you at some of these coming events.

Andrea McCandlish, President

“Nutritional tip: Only Irish Coffee provides in a single glass all four essential food groups: alcohol, caffeine, sugar, and fat.”

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New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Association:

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| Rod Swallow 2842 | Busselton | Brienne Richards 2850 | Manjimup |
| Robert Hawes 2843 | Melville | Dave Coleman 2851 | Swan |
| John Ruane 2844 | Mandurah | Vincent O'Halloran 2852 | Collie |
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| Robert Ingram 2847 | Collie | Valerie Pollard 2855 | Mandurah |
| Michael Aslam 2848 | Busselton | Patrick Fitzsimons 2856 | Mundaring |

Kevin Cheetham, Registrar

Editor's Epistle

As you can see below, we once again have a Roving Reporter. Keith Davies of Bunbury volunteered his services at the Convenors meeting and I thank him for committing to providing this popular newsletter article.

Unfortunately I only have a few photos of the Mandurah competition items due to Noel's camera memory card suffering irreparable brain damage and losing all the photos he so carefully took. That is also why they are not on the web site photo gallery.

Andrea McCandlish Editor

Roving Reporter

WEEKEND WORKSHOP OBSERVATIONS: GOSNELLS

Host Club: Gosnells Wood Turning Group.

Venue: Southern River Community College.

Date: Saturday June 20th, 2015.

Roving Reporter: Keith Davies –Bunbury Group. Email keithdavies6@bigpond.com

Introduction

Before I get into my report into the 'Gosnells Wood Turning Group Weekend Workshop' I would like to advise all members of that WAWA that I have just taken over the role of 'Roving Reporter' and I look forward to providing all of you with an interesting report on each and every weekend workshop held during the year. I will endeavour to attend each one of them in person so as to capture all of the action. If for some reason I cannot attend a meeting then I will notify the host club in advance so that they can seek out someone to pass onto the details of the day to me, whereupon I will write my report.

Master of Ceremonies Peter Pickering welcomed everyone along, explained the format for the day and introduced Colin Southern of Boonadoo Laser Engraving. Colin then gave an overview of what he was able to do in terms of enhancing our work using laser engraving. Colin had a display set up alongside P Square Agencies and invited everyone to visit his stand, view his work and ask questions of him.

MC Peter Pickering then introduced the first demonstrator for the day, none other than our previous president John Gardiner. Peter informed us that John had stepped up to the plate at

the last minute after the advertised demonstrator, Chris Smith was unable to attend the workshop.

John went straight into his demonstration of 'A platter with a difference'. He produced a rounded piece of sheoak, squared it up on the lathe between centres and commenced to turn a spigot which was to be used to mount it in a scroll chuck. After shaping the base of the platter using a small bowl gouge, John went to turn the piece around and mount it onto the scroll chuck, only to find that the spigot he had made was too large to fit into the chuck. Undeterred John solved the problem, remounted the platter and changed the size of the spigot. John then squared up the front of the platter and sanded it using a power sanding method. John introduced a fine looking piece of kit which could best be described as a fancy vice mounted on the lathe, thereby allowing him to carve a series of shapes into the edge of the platter using a Dremel cutting tool. John provided information on the location of a jewellery shop in the Perth CBD where he purchases his Dremel attachments. The platter looked like half of the planet Saturn. After smoothing the edges of the holes he had carved with the Dremel, John introduced another fancy piece of equipment, that being an 'Escoulen Eccentric Chuck'. After placing a face plate onto the spigot, John then demonstrated the versatility of the Escoulen chuck, remounted the platter and again using a bowl gouge he hollowed out the platter. The hollowed out portion of the platter was off centre and unfortunately for John he had a small 'dig in' and he went a little too deep with the cut and this went through to the other side of the platter in the thinnest part of it. Again undeterred John attempted to repair this but decided it was better left as a feature of the bowl. Clearly John gave a fine demonstration at short notice and all of you who have done demonstrations in the past know all too well how much time you spend in preparing your demonstration. John had a matter of days to prepare and under the circumstance he is to be congratulated on the effort he put in.



Next to be introduced was Colin Moth who demonstrated how to make a faceplate with a screw thread which could then be mounted straight onto the lathe headstock system. Colin produced a faceplate made from tasmanian oak with a threaded hole in the centre. He explained a number of uses for the faceplate and then proceeded to mount a circular blank on the lathe. He also explained that it was necessary to make a small recess at the rear of the faceplate so as to allow it to lock hard against the headstock. Colin then demonstrated how to use a large tool known as a tap, which had 30mm diameter and a 3.5 pitch thread. This particular tool is available for hire from the WAWA Library. After mounting the tap into a drill chuck and then mounting it to the tail stock, Colin demonstrated the method he uses to place a thread inside the hole in the centre of the faceplate. Colin explained the necessity to take things slowly and allow the tool to do its own work. Once Colin had a completed the thread in the centre of the faceplate he squared off the face and then mounted it onto the lathe. All in all a very interesting demonstration on what appears to be a very simple method of making a faceplate with a thread in the centre.

Just prior to the lunch break members were given a guided tour of the new facilities now being used by the Gosnells Group by Kevin Cheetham. It was clear that a lot of thought has gone into the overall design of the new clubrooms and Gosnells members can consider themselves proud of their achievements in creating such a fine workshop.

The final demonstration of the day was by Rudy Goh, a man who needs no introduction and appears often in front of everyone demonstrating some new method of turning something a little different. The title in the program for his demonstration was listed as 'Trying to become a 'Top' turner'. I am sure all of you that were in attendance thought exactly as I did that Rudy was going to give us some tips on how we could all become a top wood turner, with the word top implying master turner, or at the very least being a top person in the field of wood turning. How could I have been so far wrong as of course Rudy was demonstrating the method he has perfected to

make a couple of spinning tops. He had even given a name to one of the spinning tops he was going to demonstrate how to make. He called it a hula hula top. The other spinning top was known as a tippee top. As usual Rudy had diagrams prepared along with a depth/measuring gauge and a book on how to make a vast array of spinning tops in all manner of colours. Rudy explained that he had finally found a use for all of the little off cut pieces of wood and after mounting a small piece



of timber into a scroll chuck he went about shaping the base of the top. He shaped the body of the spinning top and then using a captive ring making tool he cut two rings from the piece of timber. Rudy explained that it was necessary to ensure that the two rings were of different sizes in order to make the top spin better. Rudy also introduced a series of tops, perhaps better known as 'flop tops' which ones that he had made previously that had failed to spin or failed to hang to the hula hula hoops. The top was completed and of course spun just like it was supposed to spin. Next using another piece of small wood Rudy went about making his tippee top. This top apparently by means of the 'Laws of Physics' starts off spinning and then turns itself upside down or turns itself right way up depending on how each of you view such things. You will need to look at the pictures which are attached to the newsletter to better understand where I am coming from on this very different form of spinning top. During the shaping of this top Rudy explained how essential it was to use a template to make the highest point on the top. This high point had to be placed in such a way as to ensure that when you stood the top upright it would not be able to balance itself and would fall over. Not surprisingly Rudy completed his demonstration of this top and the top itself performed perfectly in spinning away and then flipping itself over and continue spinning. All in all another very good demonstration from a man who always seems to be looking to turn something different.

The competition theme for the weekend was a vase with three or four flowers and yet again members demonstrated a vast array of creative talents by producing a total of twenty two stunning entries. The judges were in for a hard day's work. A picture of the entries in each of the classes is shown somewhere in the article. Bruce Jackson once again did an excellent job in coordinating the competition entries.



Keith Davies – Roving Reporter.

News From the Groups

Bunbury Bites

The Bunbury Wood Turners have been very busy these last few months with three club competitions having been held in the months of April, May and June and there has been a marked increase in the number of entries submitted by members. Our club decided late last year that the monthly club competition would follow along the same entries as for the WAWA competition. It was felt that by giving our members the opportunity to put an item into the club competition a few weeks prior to the WAWA competition would allow them to get feedback from other club members on their particular piece. Clearly the recent results in the last two WAWA competitions have shown that we are on the right track in doing it this way. In particular Jock McFayden, Norm Hoskin and Lou Pacecca have done rather well. Jock picked up first in the novice class and first in the open class in the jewellery competition at Mandurah. Norm also picked up a first in the intermediate at Mandurah. Jock followed up on his success in Mandurah with a first in the novice at Gosnells, Norm finished second in the intermediate and Lou finished third in the novice.

The club had a good day at the Bunbury Horse Show on April 12th 2015 at the stall where a number of items were sold. A few inquiries were made regarding membership and the club actually get paid a small fee by the organisers to present a display. On July 5th, 2015 the club will be conducting a sausage sizzle at Bunning's Bunbury Store and will be looking to make a significant amount of money to put towards the purchase of additional items, which include the purchase of new audio visual camera's for use in the workshop during demonstrations. In early June, Clem Stewart gave an excellent demonstration on the turning of a square edged bowl with a difference. He used two halves of wood and a series of jigs to link the complete bowl and stand together. He will be demonstrating this same piece at our workshop in November.

Keith Davies, Club Secretary

Busselton Mumblings

Of great excitement since our last mumblings is the LotteryWest funding application. The hard working committee has now lodged the application which is likely to result in additional equipment for Busselton and WAWA generally. Busselton members patience is likely to be rewarded by two Vicmarc VL240 lathes (with variable electronic speed to replace the ageing small Jets), and a 14" bandsaw. We look forward to these with some anticipation.

There have been regular Wednesday night demonstrations of late including Tom with a jewellery stand, Barbara's flower on a stalk, and Chas with a hollow form vase.

Two further cruise ships have arrived in Busselton and these provided members with a sales outlet. Unfortunately, the weather also arrived with one of these ships making a very wet day of it.

Some talk of alternative options to the current club site have recently arisen as the City of Busselton has plans to go ahead with an Entertainment Centre on a nearby site which may potentially require a shift of venue by the group.

The annual wood run was held in mid-June. Although the weather threatened at times nobody actually got wet, and the sun even managed to shine (however briefly). Bruce had arranged to truck she oak logs to his property as the mill site was too wet to access. This meant ready access to his shed if it rained and much easier access by our members to the site. A smaller

quantity of wood was cut, and there is some talk of another run depending on log availability, and other factors including the need for members to have chain saw certificates. This requirement very much reduced the potential availability of operators and it boiled down to Chas and Bruce. Other members fetched and carried, end sealed and tried to be generally helpful. Attached is a photo of Chas getting stuck into a log with his skip tooth chain, and also a photo of Peter deep in thought alongside some of the cut billets.

Your correspondent is again experiencing nomadic urges which means I will tender this mumblings earlier than normal due to this condition. These urges increase with age, and are I understand quite incurable. I apologise if I miss some news due to this. All the best until I return, or another member rushes in to take my place?

Michael Weir

Gosnells Gossip

This month has seen our new workshop being put to good use. In addition to our normal meetings on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings, refresher courses have been run on Thursday morning and Friday morning for the benefit of those members wishing to improve their turning skills. John Gardiner and Chris Paplinski respectively have given the benefit of their skill and experience to act as mentors and this is very much appreciated by all participating.

Our weekend workshop on 20th June was well attended with many familiar faces to be seen. The competition attracted a wide range of entries with some very impressive work on display.



Due to family commitments Chris Smith was unable to demonstrate his "bowl with a difference" but John Gardiner very ably and at short notice provided a very interesting demonstration of "a platter with a difference" This was produced using John's specialised chuck with very impressive results. A very enjoyable demonstration much appreciated.

Colin Moth showed us how to use the thread-making gadget available through the WAWA library.

The third demonstration of the day was Rudy Goh 'trying to be a Top turner'. Rudy, in his inimitable manner produced a series of spinning tops accompanied by entertaining commentary which was enjoyed by all.

On Wed 15th May Chris Davis treated the group to a demonstration of deep hollowing in the production of a vase with lid. Chris illustrated the problems associated with deep hollowing and the use of appropriate tools to overcome them. The demonstration was of interest and appropriate to the forthcoming Swan workshop.

At show and tell on that day John Gardiner showed his unfinished offset turned figurine which illustrated how a recognisable figure could be produced by judicious juggling of centres backed up with careful planning.

On June 17th for show and tell Peter Manchee offered a nicely shaped bowl in Cape Lilac and well finished. Owen O'Neill showed a footed bowl in birds-eye She-Oak on a foot of dark She-Oak. A very nice result of salvage from an earlier project.

Jim

Joondalup—Wanneroo Journal

May: With no Short Member's Talk arranged, Viv gave a mini-demo on the use of sanding sealers, water, methylated spirits, weak shellac solution and lacquer thinners. He warned that shellac reacts with metal and when using it as a sanding sealer it should be diluted to 10% of the normal strength. Sanding while the liquid is wet helps fill cracks. Wet and Dry is useful for this as the adhesive is not soluble. Sand back to raw wood then apply normal finish – varnish, wax etc. Use of auto body steel wool 4.0 is also useful in smoothing the finish.

Tony Collins demonstrated making a vase. He hollowed from the top and bottom and glued a slightly tapered plug into the bottom. Don't forget to mark the centre before cutting off the plug. He started the hollowing using a Forstner bit followed by a hollowing tool. During the demo he showed uses for his Gorilla and Pin jaws.

The May **competition** was a jewellery stand with two items of jewellery. Mike Wickings won the Intermediate division with Bob Hammett runner up. Geoff Quesnel took 1st place in Advanced division followed by Graeme Draper. Unfortunately there were no Novice entries.

June: Barry Cobb recently assisted Georgiou consultants mark trees for harvesting in preparation for road works in the northern suburbs. After hearing nothing more from them regarding recovery of turning timber it appears that it has all been turned, not as we had intended, but turned into piles of wood chips.

Graham Skews demonstrated his method of making flowers by peeling back layers of wood using the long point of a skew. It works much better on green wood. Similar technique to making mini Christmas trees.

The June comp, a vase, was poorly supported for a simple project. Come on guys. Get your comp items in. The entries were however of a high quality. Mike Wickings took out the Intermediate with his jacaranda and sheoak vase. Graeme Draper won the Advanced division. Graham Turner critiqued all the entries.

Show & Tell:

- * Graham Turner explained how he microwaved a green Mallee burl for 4 minutes several times over several days, resulting in little distortion or cracking. He also showed examples of Carob and Acacia burls. Graham, who holds a license to harvest Goldfields burls will have some available for sale at the August workshop at Wanneroo.
- * Viv Paust showed a beautifully coloured Goldfields York Gum natural edge plate which is a work in progress.
- * Geoff Quesnel showed the footswitch made up for him by Frank Visser. The switches are available from JayCar and can be wired up by a qualified electrician.
- * Geoff Quesnel donated 100 wheels and axles to the Group. These will be used for our Christmas toy donations. Thanks to Graeme Skewes who is the main driver for this project.
- * Rod Cummings showed a cutting board made from an old South African dining room suite of 'Stinkwood' or 'Mukwa'.
- * Tony Collins showed a unique clock surround made up from a beautifully coloured jarrah burl.

Events:

- * Preparation for the August W/E Workshop at the Wanneroo showgrounds is well advanced. We are looking forward to entries in the Rockin Rabbit Challenge.
- * Tony has displays organised in Bindoon on 18th September and in Gingin later in the year, and we will be manning the WAWA display at the Royal Show on 28th September.

Andy Hill

Mandurah Memo

This has been another good period for the Mandurah Group.

We have seen some outstanding turnings crafted by our latest group of novices, they are ready to be in the Intermediate Group of craftsmen.

Again we had some very good demos by our experienced members that resulted in competitions of a high standard.

We had our Weekend Workshop on the 23rd of May this year and we looked forward to making a great time of it. John McQuade reports:

“Mandurah members put a great effort into the planning and execution of our Weekend Workshop held on 23rd. May and we were delighted to see so many of our friends from the other groups in attendance.

We had four excellent demonstrations from Harry Butler (high end pens), Joe Clarke (bowl on pedestal), Barbara Jennings (offset turning) and Len Starkie (laser engraving). All demonstrations were to a high standard and well received by all in attendance.

The competition, jewellery stand with two items of jewellery was well supported with many entries with a great variety of designs and timbers all of a very high standard - especially from the novices. Many thanks to Bruce Jackson and his fellow judges for their effort on the day.

This year we had two raffles as we were fortunate to have a new Woodfast mini lathe donated and this was run as a separate raffle in addition to the usual one with prizes from our kind sponsors and members. Thanks to Cheryl Butler for again organising the raffle and prizes.

Harry Butler, our Convenor, sent out an email after the event thanking all members who assisted with the planning, preparation and cleaning up on the day. Thanks Harry.

But more importantly our thanks go out to our sponsors, demonstrators, competition judges and all who attended in making our Workshop a great success.”

John McQuade

(My thanks to John for making that report on the show as I was not available at the time.)

Hurrah! Our new shed is taking shape nicely and we will be moving in later next month.

We held a Sausage sizzle at the new Masters store in Mandurah and another at our old meeting premises at the old Scout Hall, after a working bee to move all of our tools and gear into storage as the Scout hall is to be demolished during the first week of July, to make way for a new Aldi store.



We are eagerly awaiting the construction of our new club premises as we must leave our current venue by July.

Jon Braine

Toodyay Tattles

Well Hi from Toodyay. Things have been ticking along in Toodyay of late.

We had the Moondyne festival early in May and this was a great success again. We were shifted to a different position this time and although we didn't get anyone interested in joining our little group, we had a lot of interest. Our turners demonstrated quite a bit of different turning and also made give away like finger tops and shopping bag handles. The recipients were very pleased to receive a little item from Toodyay. We were in an area with a lot of other stalls and had far more interest as it was a busy area. It may have been different if it rained as the holey corrugated iron roof was put on upside down and if raining we would have got horribly wet.

We were given a little contract to make twenty wooden spoons to display Tea Towels for the Visitor Centre in town. This was duly completed and another \$200-00 for our coffers for when we are fitting out our new premises.

Also for our fund raising we are holding a wood raffle in July to try and raise more funds for our shift to the new headquarters

A while ago we contacted the Koorda Show society to see if they wanted us to attend there to demonstrate for the day. This was accepted and early in September we will be going there for the day. This will be something different for their area. We are also looking into attending an event in Wyalkatchem.

We have started turning our Show raffle prizes at last and hope to have these finished in time to have on display in one of the shops in town for a while before the show. Also some of us have started to turn some items for entries for the show. It seems that we leave these until the last moment and then rush or don't do entries.

Well that's about all from Avon for this issue and so as our sponsor, Roadwise, quotes
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The Tattler





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SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2015

Competition Item Tall hollow vessel with lid minimum height 200mm. Lid not included in measurements

Convenor Ted Stewart-Wynne
M C Joe Clark
Safety Officer Swan Committee

Program

8.00am **Set up: all hands please**

8.30 **Registration & fellowship**

8.50 **Welcome and announcements**

9.00 **Demonstration:** Nice Bottoms - Vaughn Richmond

10.00 **Morning Tea** - members a plate please

10.30 **Demonstration:** - The Midas Touch - Vaughn Richmond

11.45 **President's Forum**

12.00pm **Lunch** –2 serves of Subway rolls

12.45 Raffle Draw – Jim Hanney

1.00 **Demonstration:** Animal Farm – Ian Moss

2.15 **Demonstration:** Embellishment - Doug Mc Diarmid

3.30 **Afternoon Tea** - members a plate please

4.00 **Show & tell; Competition results**

4.30 **Pack up: lots of willing hands please**

10.30pm **Ladies Program:** Uthando – Judith Allen

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Wandi Waffles

In February we held a busy bee to complete the annual tidy up and install some insulated panels in our timber store. Due to the heat we had postponed this work for a couple of weeks and finally got it all going on what turned out to be a lovely day weather wise despite the impending storm clouds. As usual a delicious sausage sizzle completed the days work.

Our new clubrooms are externally up and inside is developing into a recognisable structure, with the Committee in the process of planning how best to utilise the new space and facilities we will have on completion around October this year.

We have had some brilliant demonstrations this year including jig nights for all types of jigs, not just those used in turning, Paul the Snake Whisperer with some very friendly snakes, tool nights, bandsaw use and maintenance, creating a folly box, and Chas Broadbent on timber recognition.

The tool specific sessions then had a follow up challenge activity a few weeks later with members sharing their knowledge and demonstrating their various skills. Some very impressive work was produced.

Show and Tell again demonstrated what a variety of work members do and showcased their talents and creativity. An interesting use of luminous powder as an embellishment was also the feature of one session.

The Rotary Beachside Festival was a lovely sunny day with the Rotarians taking very good care of the members who manned the woodturning stand. This will be an annual event on the Rockingham calendar around April. The community could participate in several marathons of varying distances and then enjoy a look at an array of local clubs demonstrating their activities along with the very popular food vans.

Our Weekend Workshop is coming up in September, we look forward to members joining us for an interesting day. The programme is elsewhere in the newsletter.

The Waffler

Photos from the Groups



LEFT: Chas Broadbent, Busselton, getting stuck into a she-oak log

BELOW: Another use for a she-oak log



Guilio Marcolongo

To Demonstrate in Manjimup



When: 25/10/2015

Cost: just \$25

This includes morning and afternoon tea



**and of course the well known
Manjimup country lunch**

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS **2015 – 2016**

Office bearers for the Committee of Management are elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held on the 19th. September 2015.

Current Committee of Management.

President, Andrea McCandlish, has completed one year, and therefore is eligible for re-election.

Immediate Past President, John Gardiner

Committee members:-

Continuing members are:- Andrew Phillips, Barbara Jennings, Chris Paplinski, David Doye, Peter Cunningham, and Laurie Sutton who will complete their two year term in 2016.

The following complete their two year term of office at the 2015 AGM. but are eligible for re-election. David Rechter, Bruce Jackson, Noel Moyes, and Kevin Cheetam. .

OPENING OF NOMINATIONS

I hereby call for nominations for the following vacancies.

President: For a one year term.

Committee Members: Minimum two, maximum four vacancies each for a two year term.

A valid nomination form must be signed by a proposer and seconder and include the consent of the member to serve if elected.

A nomination form is provided in this newsletter for your convenience, but Email nominations will be accepted provided they contain all relevant information.

Completed forms to be lodged with Returning Officer by 31st. July 2015.

DEREK MARTIN

Returning Officer, Woodturners Association of W.A.

4/451 Riverton Drive E.

Riverton, WA 6148

Email:- derek.martin8@bigpond.com

(copy of Nomination Form on page 15)

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2015 - 2016

NOMINATION FORM

1 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 19 September 2015

I second the Nomination

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

..... (Signature of Seconder)

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 31 July 2015

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

Returning Officer:- Derek Martin, 4/451 Riverton Drive E. Riverton 6148. W.A.

Email:- derek.martin8@bigpond.com

JOONDALUP-WANNEROO WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Margaret Cockman Pavilion, Wanneroo Showgrounds
Cnr Wanneroo Road & Ariti Avenue, Wanneroo
Saturday 22nd August 2015

Competition item : 2-tiered cake stand

PROGRAM

0730 Set-up

0830 Registration & Fellowship

0915 Welcome & house-keeping announcements

0930 Demonstration #1 Graham Turner – ‘Winged Bowl’ in Goldfields burl.

1030 Morning Tea members requested to bring a plate

1100 Demonstration #2 Inter Group Challenge – “Rockin’ Rabbit”

1200 Lunch – Subway (2 pieces), tea, coffee, bottled water or Cup-a-Soup

1300 Competition voting closes. Item is a two-tier cake stand with no restrictions

1300 Demonstration #3 Inter Group Challenge – “Rockin’ Rabbit”

1400 Demonstration #4 WAWA Demonstrator – Frank Evans

1500 Afternoon Tea (members requested to bring a plate) & President’s Forum

1530 Show & Tell, Competition Results & Raffle

1600 Pack up. All help appreciated

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Special General Meeting to consider a special resolution

To be held at Wandi Hall, DeHaer Road, Wandi, at 9.00am on 19th September 2015

Present:

Apologies:

David Rechter: To explain to those present the background of the proposed changes to **Rule 11 Sub-Rule (4) and if adapted Sub-Rule (1)** of the Constitution.

Rule 11 Committee of Management

Sub-Rule (4)

Current Wording:

A President shall not hold office for more than two consecutive years.

Proposed Wording:

- a. A President shall not hold office for more than two consecutive years.
- b. If a nomination is not forthcoming for the position of President in accordance with sub-rule (5) (b), and if the current President has forwarded his or her agreement in writing, to the Returning Officer, then a majority of members present at a properly constituted Annual General Meeting may agree to extend his or her period of office for a further 12 month period.
- c. If the current President is not in agreement to extend his or her period of office, then the Association will be managed solely by the Committee of Management, as a consequence of their normal meetings throughout the year.
- d. If the management of the Association continues in accordance with Sub-Rule (4) (c), then a committee member, elected by the other members present at the general meeting or committee meeting, must preside at the relevant meeting.

Sub-Rule (1)

Current Wording:

Subject to sub-rule (9) the affairs of the Association shall be managed exclusively by a Committee of Management consisting of;

- a. The President
- b. The Immediate Past President
- c. The Vice President
- d. The Secretary (may be appointed without voting rights)
- e. The Treasurer
- f. Not less than 5 nor more than 7 other persons, all of whom shall be members of the Association. Or no more than 8 other persons, all of whom should be members of the Association should the Secretary be appointed as a non-member.

Proposed Wording:

- a. The President (If elected)
- b. The Immediate Past President
- c. The Vice President (only if a President is elected)
- d. The Secretary (may be appointed without voting rights)
- e. The Treasurer
- f. Not less than 5 nor more than 7 other persons, all of whom shall be members of the Association. Or no more than 8 other persons, all of whom should be members of the Association should the Secretary be appointed as a non-member.

Proposed by David Rechter and Seconded by the Kevin Cheetham that the proposed wording of Rule 11 Sub-Rule (4) and Sub-Rule (1) be adopted.

Meeting closed:

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Annual General Meeting 2015

*To be held at Wandi Hall, DeHaer road, Wandi, at 9.20am on the
19th September 2015*

AGENDA:

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Present:
- 3 Apologies:
- 4 Confirmation of 2014 AGM minutes
- 5 President's Report
- 6 Treasurer's Report
- 7 Auditor's Report
- 8 Election of Office Bearers
- 9 General Business
- 10 Presentation of Certificates and Awards

Meeting Closed:

WANDI WEEKEND WORKSHOP

Saturday 19th September 2015

Wandi Community Centre
DeHaer Road, WANDI

Convenor: Bill Younger

MC: Jim Cameron

Competition Item: Lidded Box no restrictions

Trade Suppliers: P Square Agencies, Sandalwood Supplies

Programme:

7.45 Set up

8.30 Registration and Fellowship

9.10 Welcome and announcements

Followed by WAWA Special General Meeting & AGM

Presentation of Woodshow Prizes at conclusion of AGM

10.00 Morning Tea-members please bring a plate

10.25 Demonstration: Dremel Man

12.00 Lunch Sausage Sizzle or Hamburger with salad \$6, Soft Drink \$1

12.45 Demonstration-to be confirmed

1.45 Comfort Break

1.55 Demonstration-to be confirmed

2.35 Afternoon Tea

3.00 Show and Tell, Competition Results

Pack up- all help appreciated

More Photos



LEFT: David Doye making use of his Mandurah raffle prize
BELOW: Possible candidate for secretary?



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ABOVE: trophies made by Collie members for a car club
BELOW: a sample of Collie's monthly competition items



Competition Results

Mandurah May 2015

Competition Item: Jewellery Stand with min. 2 pieces of jewellery

NOVICE

1. Jock MacFadyen
2. Lyndsay Dunning
3. Col Rutherford
4. David Doye

INTERMEDIATE

1. Norm Hoskin
2. Ray Robinson
3. Colin Moth
4. Syd Harvey

ADVANCED

1. James Murray
2. David Rechter
3. Maurie Munro
4. Barbara Jennings

MOST POPULAR

1. Norm Hoskin
2. James Murray
3. Colin Moth
4. = Jock MacFadyen & Syd Harvey

OPEN

1. Jock MacFadyen
2. James Murray
3. Norm Hoskin
4. David Rechter

Gosnells June 2015

Competition Item: Vase with 3 or 4 turned flowers

NOVICE

1. Jock MacFadyen
2. Lyndsay Dunning
3. Lou Pacecca
4. Col Rutherford

INTERMEDIATE

1. Rob Snowden
2. Norm Hoskin
3. Mike Phillip
4. = Mike Bishop & Ray Robertson

ADVANCED

1. Maurie Munro
2. David Rechter
3. James Murray
4. Chris Sioulas

MOST POPULAR

1. David Rechter
2. Maurie Munro
3. Jim Ronald
4. Lou Pacecca

OPEN

1. Maurie Munro
2. Jock MacFadyen
3. Rob Snowden
4. = Lyndsay Dunning, Norm Hoskin and David Rechter

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters

TECHNICAL DESK

Joseph P Hegney

A SQUARE BOWL



At a recent Bunbury Club Night, Clem Stewart demonstrated the following.

1. Start with two pieces, 180mm X 90mm, and paper join together.

2. Turn to a

cylinder, make sure you use the centres and sand to a good finish.

3. Mark the length and pencil the centre, part off neatly and square.

4. Prepare two blocks and hot melt glue to cylinder, care taken to align the centres and turn on this axis.

5. The piece will now look like this.

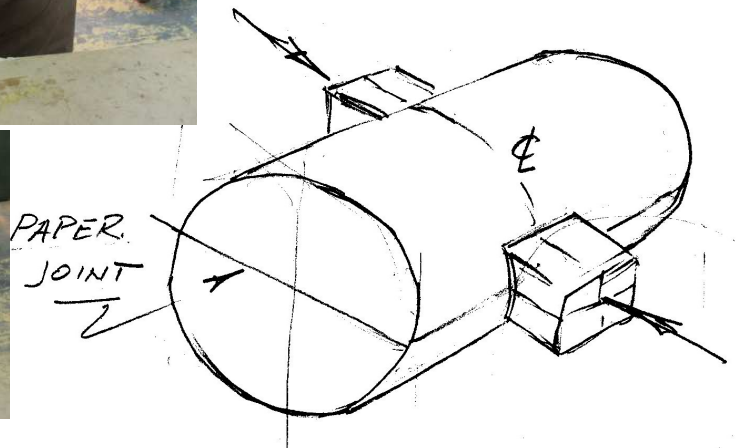
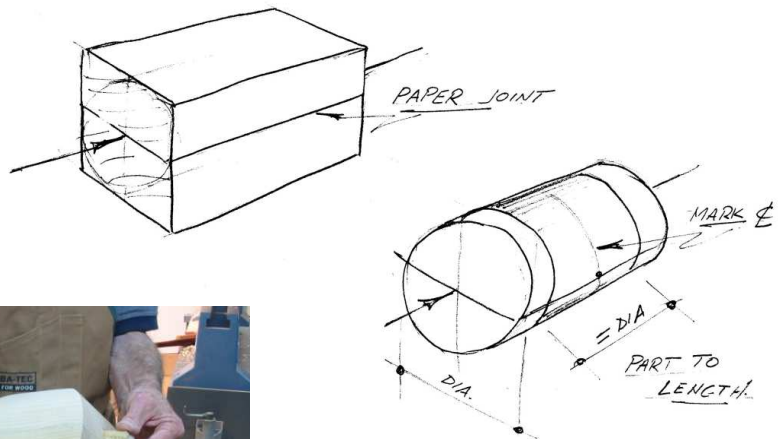
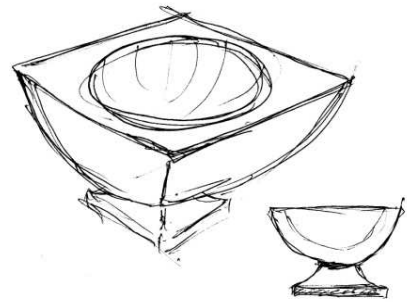
6. Now separate the two pieces.

7. The next stage is to prepare a method to hold the piece in order to turn the bowl,

Clem used a "frame" that held the

bowl with hot melt glue.

8. The following week Clem produced the finished article complete with a pleasant base.



Diary Dates

Competition Items for 2015

February 28th—Melville

Turned item with multiple embellishments, may include metal, acrylic, bone, etc.

March 21st—Manjimup

Platter, may be embellished. Height to be 10% of diameter

April 11th—Collie

Square-edged bowl

May 23rd—Mandurah:

Jewellery stand with min. Two items of jewellery

June 20th—Gosnells

Vase with 3 or 4 stemmed flowers

July 18th—Swan

Tall hollow vessel with lid. Min. height 200mm, not including lid

August 22— Joondalup-Wanneroo

2-tiered cake stand

September 19th—Wandi

Lidded box, no restrictions

October 24th—Avon

Item featuring 50% or more of offset turning

November 21st—Bunbury

Set of goblets on a tray, min. 2 goblets

WAWA Shopping Centre Displays 2015

WA Wood Show- 7th to 9th August

Phoenix Shopping Centre - 14th to 19th September

Southlands Shopping Centre - 12th to 17th October

Park Centre - 2nd to 7th November

Waterford Plaza - 9th to 14th November

2016

Melville Plaza - 3rd to 8th October

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

Brian Fowlie 9310 3161

Neil Piper 9399 3723

Geoff Saw 9354 1562

Note to members

If you wish to join the Shopping Centre Display team to sell your work contact Brian Fowlie. Sales are on a commission basis which goes to WAWA to cover the costs and maintenance of the equipment required to mount the displays.

Anyone can be part of this team. Apart from the sales of turned items, the function of the displays is to promote WAWA and woodturning.