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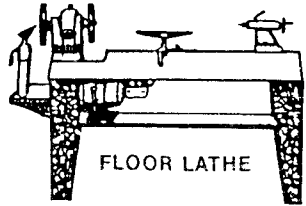
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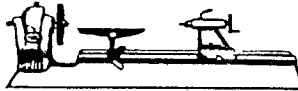
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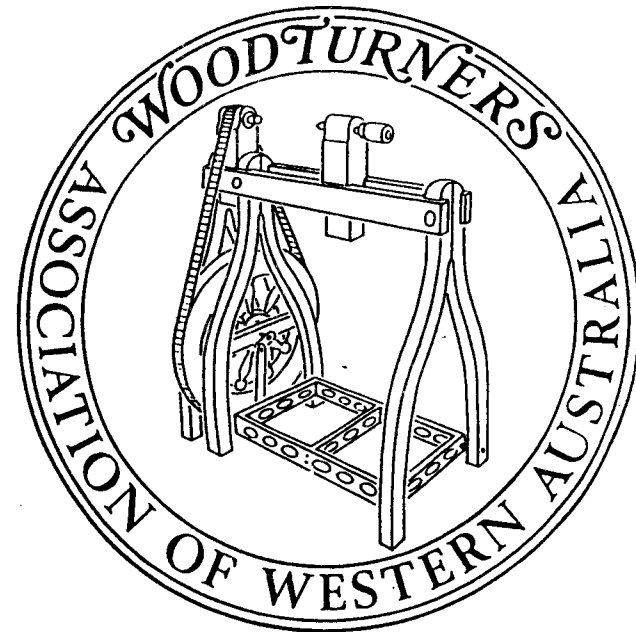
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - NOTICE

Office Bearers

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE Y M C A CAMP, STONEVILLE ON SUNDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER, 1987, COMMENCING AT 3.30 PM.

BUSINESS:

PRESIDENT:

Keith McQueen,

Pam McQueen,

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a ✓ Confirmation of Minutes of the 1986 Annual General Meeting

b ✓ Receipt and Adoption of the Committees Report

c ✓ Receipt and Adoption of the President's Report

d ✓ Receipt and Adoption of the Auditor's Report

e ✓ Election of President

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f ✓ Election of Members of Committee (4)

g ✓ The fixing of the Nomination Fee *From bank / No Account passed not paid by 3rd November unless becomes off another*

h ✓ The fixing of the Annual Membership Fee *from fee reqd. Cd*

i ✓ Special Notice of which Notice has been given

j General Business

P McQUEEN SECRETARY

* If you cannot attend, please complete the attached proxy and give it to a friend to exercise on your behalf. Proxies cannot be used for election purposes, as our Constitution provides that elections are by secret ballot.

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Handwritten signatures: K. J. ... and ...

Presidents Report

The last 2 years have seen a dramatic improvement in our Association woodturning. The overall improvement is very gratifying and now it is time to concentrate on design so let us make our next year "The Year of Good Design" Mike Darlows comments at Bunbury on design were thought provoking and those who attended Joe Hegneys lecture on design at Melville Group meeting can I am sure see the need for more information on this important subject. Please bring any information on design to the meetings and any suggestions for speakers or demonstrators on design will be appreciated. COMPETITIONS. Consideration is being given to a change in the competition structure to introduce another division for those who have won the open section during the last 2 years to be called the Western Australian Top Turners.

At Melville I promoted a "grudge match" between a man who has had a lot of practice at lace bobbins (his wife has taken up lace making) Gordon Ratcliff (The Champ) and Bob Malacari (The Challenger) to see how many bobbins they can make in 20 minutes at Stoneville on September 19th at 10 a.m.

NOTE. OCTOBER MEETING is at Jurien Apex Holiday Camp. This excellent venue has 2 bed rooms accomodation for around \$8 perhead/night (discount on larger numbers) a complete kitchen with cool room, and a large dining room/meeting room Wayne Mulholland has had some enforced holidays caused by overwork but the rewards have been;- A life membership of St Johns Ambulance, a visit to Government House to receive a National Medal for service to St Johns and recently a Commendation Award for his service to St Johns and the Fire Brigade. Wayne is organising a wood gathering trip out from Mullewa towards the end of August probably Wed 19 to 21st. Sights are set on Mulga, dead beefwood and other covered local woods. If interested contact me on 2988 477 for info. AUGUST MEETING NORTHAM. Here is your opportunity to attend a country meeting with only 100 km to travel, so roll up and help and encourage yet another new group of turners.

KEITH.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

As you will read in this newsletter, our Membership Secretary will have quite a job, in limited time, to collect the subs of all 330 odd members. Every member's subscription is due by the weekend of 19-20 September, 1987.

AUGUST MEETING

NORTHAM 15th & 16th

At Northam High School Kennedy st. Coming into Northam from Perth on Grt Eastern Highway, turn left into Newcastle St at the Shell Service Station. Aprox 1/2 km further turn right into Kennedy st.

We will have the use of the Wood work room including lathes. Meals can be heated and eaten in the Home Science room which has fridge, stoves and plenty of chairs and tables.

Keith McQueen will demonstrate how little alteration need be made to a piece to dramatically improve the design.

A segment on tool sharpening so bring your tools.

A video either on Design or Woodturning will be shown at the Pot Luck Dinner Saturday night.

Bring your lunch, a caserole to share for Saturday dinner, A plate of goodies for morning tea appreciated. Tea & Coffee supplied.

COMPETITION. OPEN 4 Matching egg cups

NOVICE 1 egg cup

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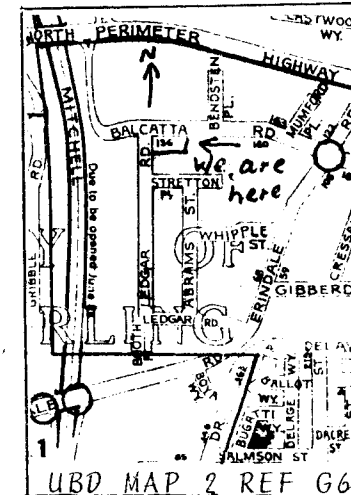
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STONEVILLE WEEK-END

A reminder that the Association is holding its Annual General Meeting at Stoneville Camp on 19 and 20 September. The A.G.M. for any club or association is always considered to be vital, and with this in mind we are looking for a maximum attendance. Stoneville is one of the only week-end venues we have used where we have the use of overnight accommodation, such as Eneabba, and this increases the potential for fellowship amongst members. There is a limit to the amount of accommodation available, so we will need to know exactly who will be attending, whether you need accommodation or whether you will simply be a daytime visitor as it will be as follows:

Accommodation for 2 nights and full use of facilities at camp - Adults \$13.00, Children \$6.00
Day visitors \$1.00 per day.

Please advise Ern Margetts on 339.2843 by the previous weekend of your intentions to attend the A.G.M., accommodation or otherwise, and this will eliminate problems at the week-end. For those who have not attended this venue we have full use of a very large kitchen with all its facilities including two large gas stoves and ovens, plus a medium size cool room, (please restrict your food supplies to a normal size esky, not a very large one). Saucepans, crockery and cutlery are all available, so you do not need to bring your own. Incidentally, this is not a caravan park, but for those who wish to use a caravan there is a caravan park on the highway in Mundaring.

Ern Margetts

NORTH OF THE RIVER GROUP HAS STARTED

Future meetings are planned for the second (2nd) Wednesday of each month, starting time 7.30pm. For further information contact Gordon Ratcliffe on 276.8781 or Alistair Toop on 447.5285.

The Venue is the Dianella Recreation Centre, Light Street, Dianella.

G. Ratcliffe.

REPORT FROM OUR NORTHERN MEMBERS

Meeting held at the Geraldton Senior High School on the 20 and 21 June - attendance locals (6) only hosted 17 visiting turners from Busselton, Jurien Bay, Coorow and locations in between.

An exercise by Keith McQueen in demonstrating the method of replacing bearings in the head of a tough lathe proved to be a bit of a problem as the shaft had accumulated rust - however after much exertion and overcoming of various problems, the head was once again operational.

Competition of a Pot Plant Pedestal was keen between those who entered but the numbers of entries was only about 50% of attending members, Brian Launer took the prize for open section - receiving a Gift Voucher on Bunnings. The novice section was won by Ern Margetts who received a first class oil stone.

The ladies were able to cater for the needs of the inner man with the availability of the High School's cooking class rooms.

Evening of Saturday we were given a talk on an approach to woodturning by guest speakers Bev and Stephen Cox who are the curators of our local Museum - a branch of Perth central. Subject of talk: Presentation, Packing and Pricing.

Our local turners expressed appreciation of those visitors who came long distances to share their expertise and enthusiasm.

Thanks to Paul and Sue Thomson for arranging the venue. Thanks to Bev and Stephen Cox for their informative talk. We were pleased to have Keith and Pam McQueen along and look forward to a possible meeting at the original McQueens Caravan Park sometime in the Future.

Bert Marshall

MELVILLE WEEK-END

The Association week-end meeting held at the Melville Community and Recreation Centre appeared to have been enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended, and most felt that the venue was ideal. The attendance was very encouraging, on Saturday we had a figure of 94 altogether who actually registered and maybe a few who didnt. Sunday brought a few new faces and quite a few wives which was good to see. The lathe demonstrations by Keith Johnson, Ron Goodson and Keith Mc Queen were well performed and very informative, and certainly appreciated by all who attended. Our wives were able to enjoy a craft demonstration by Mrs. Ina Cooper an instructor from Atwell House, and she went through about three different crafts with the women. Those who stayed for the evening meal on Saturday were able to enjoy what I believe was a beautiful meal put on by the wives, and I must mention that the homemade cakes etc. that they brought in for morning and afternoon teas were really something, and we must say a real thank you to the ladies once again for their marvellous support. On Saturday night we started to relax and listen to the beautiful organ music from George Green. After a while several dancers ventured on to the floor and from then onwards dancing became the order of the night and enjoyed by all those who took part. Another sincere thanks to George for his music.

Sunday morning we were a little bit late starting as Keith Mc Queen and Ivor Bridges were across the road at the Swap Meet, but after a while they returned, Keith with a bit of welding equipment and Ivor brought back some really antique light fittings in brass, what he intends to use them for we are not sure, maybe some fancy lighting in his workshop. Sherry seemed really thrilled with them. Talking of Sherry, I believe she gave the women a few laughs about some of the monkey business that went on in her younger days. Also on Sunday we were treated to Ron Smiths toy department, including his circus on wheels and many more things. Good show Ron.

This Proxy must be given to the Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting on 19 September, 1987

* FORM OF PROXY *

I,

of,

being a Member of the Woodturners Association of Western Australia,

appoint,

as a proxy on my behalf at the 1987 Annual General Meeting of the Association.

SIGNATURE:

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The final and important aspect of the week-end was the usual competition, we are still trying to encourage more members to enter something in these competitions, not just with the idea of winning but to compare your work with other members etc.

The results were as follows:

OPEN SECTION

- 1/ Keith Johnson
- 2/ Keith Mc Queen
- 3/ Arther Malacari

NOVICE SECTION

- 1/I. Morrell
- 2/ David Eyres
- 3/ Gorden Ratcliffe

Womens vote overall for purchase choice:

- 1/ Brian Launer
- 2/ I. Morrell
- 3/ Milton Rundle

Thanks again for all those who helped to make the week-end a success.

Ern Margetts.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>
Aug, 15-16	NORTHAM	OPEN 4 matching egg cups NOVICE 1 egg cup
Sept, 19-20 (AGM)	STONEVILLE	OPEN Turned Toy* NOVICE Turned Toy* (* May be painted) PERPETUAL TROPHY Best thing turned this year
AGM		
Oct, 17-18	JURIEN BAY	OPEN Biscuit barrel NOVICE Lidded container
Nov, 21-22	METRO AREA	OPEN Ball & Cup Catcher - Toy NOVICE Ball & Cup Catcher - Toy
Dec, 05- 06	TOUGHS BELMONT	OPEN Pair bedside lamps NOVICE 1 Table lamp
Jan, 16-17	DWELLINGUP	OPEN Standard lamp NOVICE Candle Stick (Wee Willie Winkie Style)
Feb, 20-21	BRUNSWICK JUNC	OPEN Turned Clock* NOVICE Turned Clock* (* <u>Not</u> Natural Burl)

LOST AT MELVILLE - One black extention cord belonging to Ern Margetts.

THE PROGRAMME FOR COMPETITIONS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

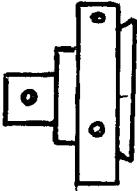
- ENTRIES: CLOSE 3.00 pm on Saturday
- VOTING: WILL BEGIN AT 3.00 pm on Saturday
- VOTING: WILL CLOSE AT 11.00 am on Sunday
- RESULTS: Will be declared after lunch on Sunday.

THE VOTING TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED AT THE TIME OF SIGNING THE ATTENDANCE BOOK.


Because of poor response to the competition on our weekends, it was accepted at the Melville meeting that more notice of competition pieces would encourage more entries. This, in some cases, would mean up to 7 months notice.

Taking part in the competition is a way of having your work compared with other members, you might be surprised at the results ... so ... have a go!

It was also agreed that we have a non-competitive 'Show and Tell' table at our meetings. So, bring along some of your pieces of interest so other members can learn from your experience.



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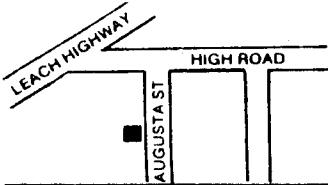
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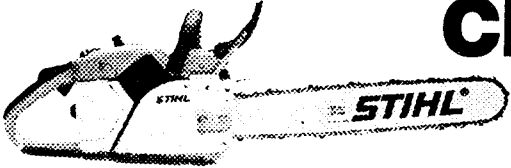
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Notice of Meeting.

A new Group of the W.A. Woodturners Association, based at Lesmurdie, will be meeting on the 1st. Friday of each month at the Sanderson Road Primary School. The first meeting will take place on Friday, 3rd July at 7.30 pm.

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