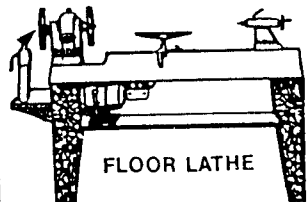


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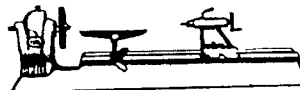
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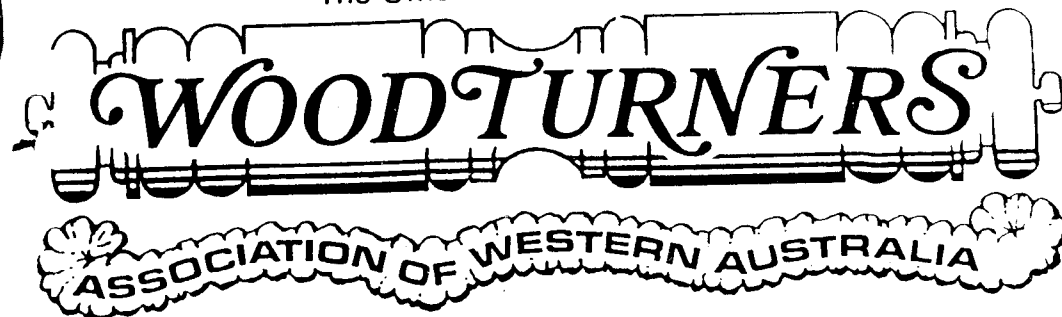
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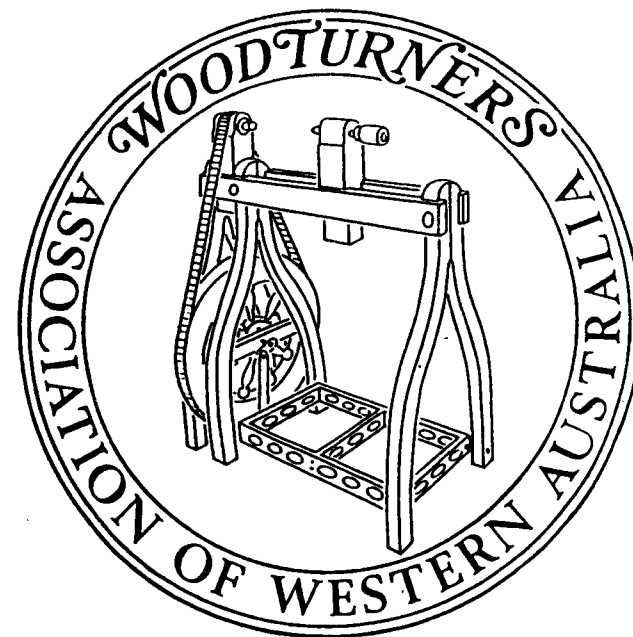
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#### EDITORIAL

WELCOME!! to year three of the Association. Who would have thought the impact a small meeting at Ennabba would have had. We nearly have become an extended family. One Bunbury member who was recently in hospital in Perth had many visitors from the Perth area. This just would not have happened 2 years ago!

Things are moving along towards the Bi-Centenary Exhibition. The venue is fixed, and the items are being offered for selection. Geoff Barkla has agreed to be co-ordinator of this event. Geoff has had many years of experience in this type of thing.

With the growth in numbers of our small local groups, printing a lot of details on them is taking up space in the Newsletter so, in future, they will be regularly listed inside the back cover. There is an attempt to make the report a little shorter in the Newsletter to make more room for input from the members.

WHAT ABOUT SOME GOOD SHORT TIPS OR EXPERIENCES ??

IVOR

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>
Oct 17 - 18	JURIEN BAY	OPEN Biscuit barrel
		NOVICE Lidded container
Nov 21 - 22	METRO AREA	OPEN Ball & Cup
		Catcher - Toy
		NOVICE As above
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 *
		(* Not Natural Burl)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Telephone: 298 8477

'I have thoroughly enjoyed the past 2 years as President and look forward to the coming year. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members of our Committee for their unfailing support especially our retiring Committee member Wayne Mulholland and Keith Stout. I would also like to welcome Brian Launer and Keith Johnson to the Committee and I know they will be a definite asset to us all. My thanks also to the Ladies for their contribution to our Club. Without them, I know we wouldn't have been so successful in the past 2 years.

We now have 360 members and are still growing.

I have often thought that at Association weekends, we need a lathe to be 'hands on' for beginners and those experiencing turning problems. In the past, this has not been possible as the noise interferes with demonstrations being given but I can see no reason why we cannot put one lathe outside the hall for this purpose whenever possible, weather permitting. We will try this at Jurien.

We are getting very few suggestions from the members as to what we should be doing at these meetings. Your suggestions welcomed or is the present format satisfactory?

When I was at our Warrick Shopping Centre demonstration I noticed with pleasure the excellent standard, quality and improved design of all the goods on display. Very good quality articles are already being offered for selection for the "Exhibition of Excellence in Woodturning" to be held in the Atrium of the new R & I Tower building during September, 1988.

I must apologise to the member who asked me to demonstrate and help him make a handle for his new gouge. I just seemed to run out of time. If he will telephone me on 298 8477, I will try to make amends.

See you at the Jurien Meeting',

KEITH

## JURIEN MEETING

16 - 17 October

Apex Camp, Whitford Street, Jurien Bay

ACCOMMODATION: Twin Room - \$8 per head per night  
Bring your own pillows, linen and blankets. Fully equipped kitchen and dining room and walk in cool room for own use. Room for caravans to park at camp at a charge. 2 Lathes available.

DEMONSTRATIONS - Table Lamp by Brian Launer  
Special Platter by Ivor Bridges  
Use of Skew Chisel by Keith McQueen

Problem Solving (Woodturning)

Possible Wood Swap

Evening Meal - Casserole

Suggested trip for Ladies - Trip to the Bird Park

If accommodation is needed, contact Pam McQueen on 298 8477

## POWER TOOLS MEETING

21 - 22 November

Power Tools, 13 Beechboro Road, Bayswater

DEMONSTRATIONS - Finishes by Keith Johnson  
Talkon Design  
Selecting and Drying Timbers

Tea is available if Digger brings the urn.

Dinner is a barbeque. Bring a chair and mug. Anyone able to bring a gas barbeque, let Pam know on 298 8477. Trading for tools in shop up until 12 noon on Saturday.

## BELMONT MEETING

5 - 6 December

F & R Tough - AAM, Cnr of Abernathy Road & Wheeler Street  
Belmont

PROGRAM - Programme for this meeting has not yet been finalised as it is too far ahead.

Evening Meal - Cold Buffet in Christmas Style

Christmas Music - by George Green, during meal, followed by some dancing with spot prizes

SHOWERS AND CHANGEROOMS AVAILABLE

## NORTHAM MEETING

The trip up to Northam from Perth at this time of the year, with everything looking so green was reason enough to go, but with the Association meeting there, as well, what could be better. The meeting was very informative with demonstrations on toy making, table lamps, long narrow bowl with bark edge (Banana bowl) and lace bobbins. The competition pieces were very low in numbers but the 'Show and Tell Table' was quite well patronized. Mark Binns, who seems to be becoming a regular entertainer for us gave a talk on his newly acquired 100 year old flute.

The Ladies took a trip out to Buckland Historic House, also relaxed in the sun spinning, knitting and chatting. Woodturning video films were shown on the Saturday evening in the very nice domestic science room. The Ladies once again provided a lovely variety of dishes for our evening meal.

I think we would all like to thank Wade Ashman and the Manual Arts Staff for arranging this venue for us.

### COMPETITION WINNERS

- Open                    IVOR BRIDGES  
- Novice                KEN GALE

IVOR BRIDGES

MELVILLE SHOPPING PLAZA PRE CHRISTMAS SALE  
Monday, 16 November - Saturday, 21 November

LIST OF ITEMS to Ern by FRIDAY, 13 NOVEMBER

ITEMS FOR SALE delivered to shopping centre SUNDAY MORNING,  
15 NOVEMBER

Items should be clearly marked with PRICE AND NAME. Your help is needed at this venue

CONTACT -            ERN MARGETTS  
339 2843

## MEETING AT STONEVILLE

19 & 20 September, 1987

ATTENDANCE:                    76 Turners, 54 Non-turners

### DEMONSTRATIONS:

- \* Lace Bobbin Challenge, Bob Malacari and Gordon Ratcliffe - a draw!
- \* Ribbed Bowl, Ivor Bridges
- \* Handmade flutes from WA Timbers, Mark Binns
- \* Carving, Ron Goodson
- \* Long Hole Boring through Slender Turned Spindle, Keith McQueen
- \* Offset Turning using indexing facility on lathe, Ivor Bridges
- \* Tool Sharpening, John Shinnick
- \* Mirrortone Spray Finish with Airless Spray Gun, Keith Stout

Bob Adams conducted an excellent 'Show and Tell' session

### COMPETITION RESULTS

Novice - Les Abbott - Spinning Top  
Open - A Malacari - Gymnast

### PRESIDENT'S PERPETUAL TROPHY

'Best Article I Ever Turned' - K Stout  
6 Gobblits and Decanter set on a matching tray

BOOK PRIZE - Mrs G Green

### LADIES ACTIVITIES

About 20 ladies enjoyed a visit to 'Enchantmentland Museum' on Saturday. Ivy Adams and Inger Starcken made wholemeal bread rolls that were enjoyed by all at lunch time.

Meeting arranged by Mundaring Group and the venue and accommodation organised by Ern Margetts

WOULD THE OWNER OF DINNER PLATES  
DECORATED WITH W.A. WILD FLOWERS.  
LEFT AT STONEVILLE CONTACT. ERN:  
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WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

19 September, 1987

MEETING OPENED:

3.45 pm

ATTENDANCE:

Approximately 65 Members

MINUTES READ AND ACCEPTED

BUSINESS ARISING: Incorporation is proceeding and is at the advertising stage and will be several weeks yet.

MEMBERSHIP CARD: Instead, we have Membership Badges

INSURANCE: Cost is \$420 - Does not cover Members, only the public at Association functions.

CONSTITUTION: A copy of the constitution will be available at Association meetings and also a copy may be available to associated groups as they form.

APOLOGIES: 114 apologies received

PRESIDENT'S REPORT RECEIVED

Reported elsewhere in the magazine. Votes of thanks to: Ivor and Sherry Bridges for these excellent Newsletters.

The President - Keith McQueen

The Secretary - Pam McQueen

The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$2,476.48. A full balance sheet will be printed after Audit. The President and new Committee members elected unopposed. The Nomination fee to be \$10 and membership fee to be \$12 - payment due prior to the AGM and a Member who has not paid membership fees by the third Saturday in November, is liable to pay a nomination fee to rejoin the association.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Dig Constant donated to the Club, an electric urn he rescued. Even engraved WAWA. Shopping Centre Display and sales 10% of sales less expenses to be paid to the association. Individual Groups may apply to the Committee for a grant from profits of exhibitions to purchase

equipment for use at their group meetings. Equipment to be available for the Association meetings if required and always remains the property of the Association. Applications will be dealt with on merit by the Committee. Purchase or otherwise wrapping paper and carry bags used for goods sold at shopping centre displays to be at discretion of the organisers of the display.

MEETING CLOSED:

6.00 pm

COMPETITIONS

The Assoc competitions were seen as a way of getting members to look at their work, compare it with other members pieces, and ask, through the voting system for, a judgement against others work. This has brought about the biggest improvement in standards of all the things we have done. It would be a pity if the competition ceased through lack of response, as this would not give the same benefits to future members as it has to past members.

The committee will assess the situation at the end of the current calendar of events.

SHOW AND TELL

This table seems to be still holding an interest, but more benefit would be gained by all, if the exhibitors name was clearly shown on the pieces. Then enquiries could be made regarding wood, design, finish and maybe plans.

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" CATTY REMARKS "

Eight months ago, I sold a 15" Jarrah Platter to a chap who wanted it as a gift for his son in Singapore. Last week he telephoned to say could he return it as he had a problem with it. Puzzled, I waited for him to bring it back. On seeing it I couldn't understand the large stain sprayed right across the platter.

Now I have a problem; How do I remove Chinese Tom Cat Pee spray from wood. I know the notice at Stoneville said 'Ask' if you have a problem, but, this is ridiculous!

IVOR

# Lesmurdie Group of W A W A

Lesmurdie Group held its monthly meeting at Sanderson Road Primary School on Friday, 4 September, followed by a workshop at Forrestfield High School on Saturday, 5 September. About a dozen people spent an interesting morning using the school lathes. Meetings are the first Friday of each month. All are welcome!

ENQUIRIES: KEITH STOUT - 291 7682  
JOHN LATHWELL - 291 6280

## BEWARE - FIRE DANGER

Ralph Smith told the members of his experience with a turned wooden article, sprayed with lacquer and placed on top of an open bundle of steel wool.

He came back 2 days later to find the arms of the chair, the sides of turning and the steel wool badly charred.

Was this been a softer timber, and not jarrah, he would not now have a workshop.

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## WARWICK SHOPPING CENTRE

The Warwick Shopping Centre promotion week was an outstanding success.

Two news articles were reported in the "Wanneroo" and "Stirling Times" newspapers advising of our promotion. This generated many phone calls of interest both from prospective new members and people with general enquiries regarding anything to do with woodturning.

There were two lathes set up at the display. Both were fully occupied all week generating much attention and interest.

Ron Smith, complete with magnifying glass, caused many people to put their glasses on to see what he was doing!

Many thanks to everyone who demonstrated and a very important thank-you to the ladies for their support during the week with their ever watchful eye on the finances!

Sales were very brisk and a "top-up" of stock had to be made mid week.

The Centre Management were very pleased with the whole promotion and have already invited the Association back again for another "turn".

So turners, keep turning!!

Again to everyone who contributed to the success of the Warwick Shopping Centre promotion ..... thank you.

Alistair Toop

Many thanks to Alistair for his organising efforts during the week at Warwick, a job well done.

Gordon Ratcliffe

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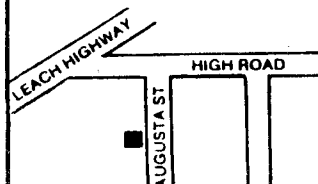
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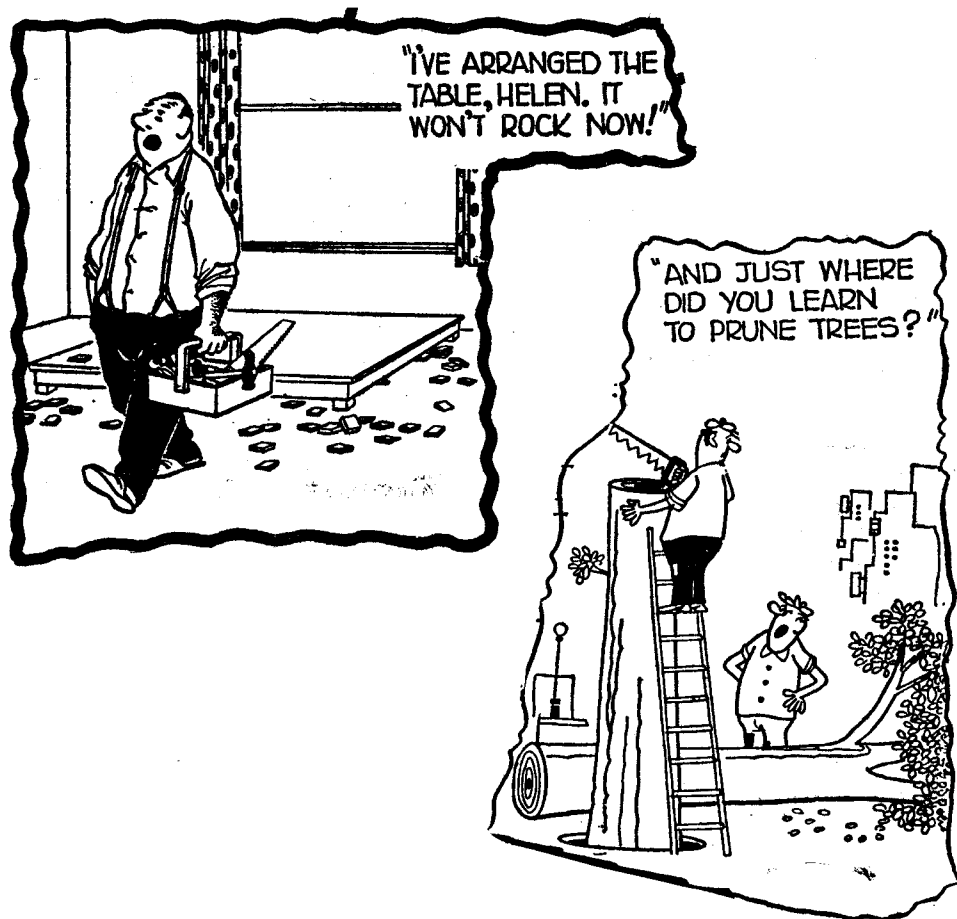
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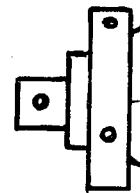
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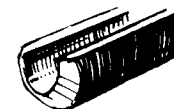


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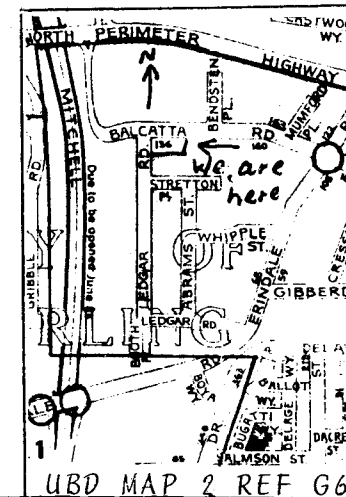
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