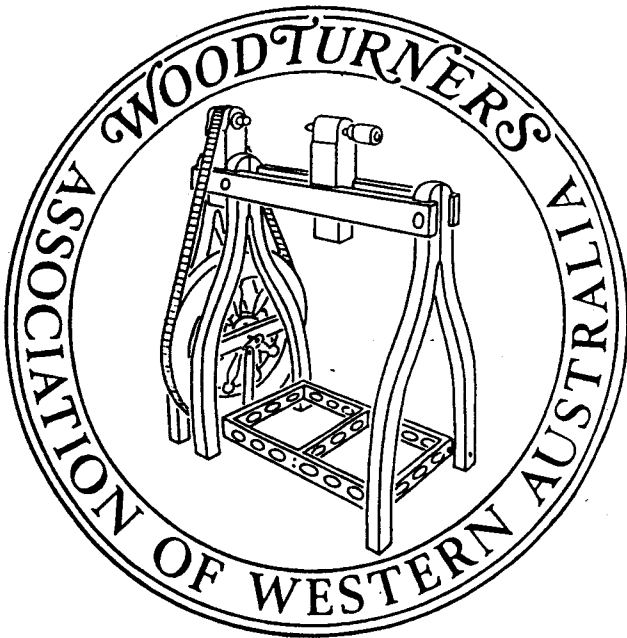


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EDITORIAL

I WOULD LIKE TO, ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE AND MYSELF, WISH ALL THE MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Also a Happy Birthday for 1988 when we will be celebrating it with our Bi-Centennial Exhibition.

With the Association getting bigger, with large and small groups forming, I hope members will never lose sight of the fact that they owe their existence to the West Australian Association. This broad association is the envy of many Eastern States groups.

Shortly some members will be visiting Albany and Collie to help establish new branches in these areas - so broadening our Association even further.

Thank you to Geof Barkla on compiling 'Dust Magazine' also to Mrs D Kennedy for her assistance. A reference that all woodturners should have. \$1.00 per copy apply to:-

IVOR

"EXHIBITION IN EXCELLENCE IN TURNED WOOD:

To be held August - September, 1988. Please note new dates for nomination and selections 31 March, 1988 and 31 May, 1988. A panel will visit each group to select pieces. No limit on number of pieces per turner. Thank you F & R Toughs for the offer of loan of new lathe for demonstrations during this exhibition.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>
Dec 05 -	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)

Monthly or bi-monthly meetings - members thoughts on this, please?

- PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

I enjoyed my visit to Jurien, especially seeing old woodturning friends again, at an excellent Association meeting venue. So appropriate to our needs was the Apex Camp that those present suggested we inquire with regard to similar Apex Camps. Unfortunately, Jurien is the only one in Western Australia, but our hosts, Maureen and Roger Twilight have invited us to hold future meetings at Jurien Apex Camp. As a small caravan park is planned for the immediate future, caravans will be accommodated in the Apex complex. This and a very low accommodation charge being the only cost for the amenities provided, I feel will attract more members to a future meeting at Jurien.

I would like to welcome Nancy Launer as our Association reporter. This will lighten the load on our magazine editor. But, please dont leave it all to Nancy, and keep sending reports in to the Editor on your group activities etc.

Unfortunately, our planned speaker on Design for the Bayswater meeting was unable to attend, but we are hoping to have a speaker on design at a future meeting.

We now need to plan our Calendar of meetings for 1988 so if you wish to have a meeting in your area, please notify the Secretary without delay.

Our Bicentennial Year Exhibition of Excellence in Woodturning cannot be held at the R & I Tower as the booking cannot be confirmed until June, 1988. The Committee has looked at an alternative venue at Allendale Square. This is an exciting venue with plenty of room to stage a large display which can be viewed from outside even when the Allendale Square Tower is closed. This building is almost opposite London Court, at 77 St George's Terrace.

See you all at the Christmas meeting on Saturday 5 December, at the Australian Agricultural Machinery per favour of T & R Tough. Remember, this is our Christmas Party and George Green will be providing music for our dinner and dance on Saturday Night.

Keith

DECEMBER MEETING Sat 5 December, 1987

- BELMONT -

AAM

Cnr Abernathy Road and Wheeler Street, Belmont

ONE DAY SOCIAL EVENT

- 9.00 am start

GOOD CHANCE TO GET LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AS WILLETTON
HARDWARE WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE ALSO, CLUB LOGO'D TEE SHIRTS
MAKE A GOOD GIFT.

John will be printing if needed. 2.00 PM

EVENING MEAL: As usual bring a dish of Christmas Fare.
Ovens and fridge will be available. Music
during the evening by George Green with
dancing later.

CHALLENGE: Throughout the day, there will be a timed
Challenge Match open to allcomers turning a
Honey Dipper finish off the tool.

COMPETITION: OPEN: Pair of Bedside Lamps
- Ideal Chrissie pressie
NOVICE: 1 Table Lamp

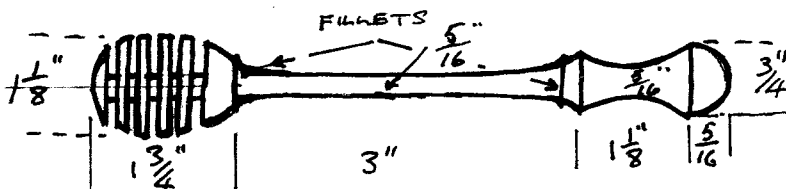
SHOW & TELL: A most interesting feature on all weekends.
Lets make this a big one - DONT BE SHY !!

COME ALONG AND ENJOY THIS INFORMAL CHRISTMAS
MEETING.

TURNER TO TURNER - Cheap Wet Stone, Donnybrook Stone,
obtained at ROSS SALVAGE, 80¢

Idea from Gordon Wetherall

LEATHER OR PLASTIC WASHERS BETWEEN FACE PLATES ON CHUCKS AND
HEAD SPINDLE SHOULDER WILL STOP IT JAMMING ON



Ivor

DWELLINGUP - 16 and 17 January, 1988

DIRECTIONS:

South down South West Highway to North Dandalup - turn left to Dwellingup for 31 km of scenic drive. Travel through Dwellingup on Williams Road to 1km past - turn right onto Nanga Road. Approximately 6km down, and 150m PAST Murray River Bridge, turn left into Nanga Bush Camp (Timbarra). Timbarra is a large jarrah pole framed building, open planned with large central fireplace and all round forest setting. Follow the WAWA signs.

CAMP CAN BE TAKEN OVER AFTER 4pm ON THE FRIDAY

COST: \$10 per head per night

ITEMS SUPPLIED: Crockery and cutlery, pots and pans, gas cooking stove, mattresses and pillows, fridge, toilet and shower facilities, barbecue - Exchange wood available

ITEMS TO BRING: Sleeping bags or blankets and linen, food, washing up detergent, tea towels and scourers, swimming gear if weather is hot (River)

EVENING MEAL: Barbeque

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Visit to Goat Farm Craft Centre, short train trip into forest may be taken -
Departs Dwellingup - Sunday 1.45 pm
Returns - 3.30 pm
Cost - \$3.00 per head
South Dandalup Dam can be visited about 6km north of Dwellingup on road to North Dandalup

COMPETITION: OPEN - Standard Lamp
NOVICE - Candlestick
Wee Willie Winkie style

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT PAT BURKE (09) 538 1257

JURIEN BAY - 17 and 18 October, 1987

VENUE: APEX UNITS - very good
ATTENDANCE: Turners 26 - Helpers 16

DEMONSTRATIONS

IVOR BRIDGES

Scolloped grooves on a platter edge, by setting excentricly on an 8 inch face plate with balance weights, and moving to 12 different positions. Very effective. The use of the Quadrant Shaped 6-12 inch Tool Rest to make a lid for Sherry's biscuit barrel.

KEITH McQUEEN

Ray Preston's green piece of silky oak. How to pencil a circle and band saw off edges. Rough out a bowl and put a new plastic bag with own chips. Hope to see finished bowl at Brunswick weekend, 1988. The use of skew chisel and tool sharpening.

BRIAN LAUNER

Table lamp from Sheoak.

BOB ADAMS

Received help and advice with his Wandoo standard lamp. We all want to see this finished !!

COMPETITIONS

OPEN: BISCUIT BARREL

Won by Carl Witherd

NOVICE: LIDDED CONTAINER

Won by Carl Witherd

Second Gordon Witherd

Equal Third Bob Adams and Dennis Byett

CONSUMER VOTE: Carl Witherd. First time a turner has entered and won all classes. CONGRATULATIONS !! Carl

DOOR PRIZE: An Erica Plant drawn by Pat Trown and won by husband Eric.

THANK YOU TO

BLUEY

For bringing TV and video to watch a tape on Mike Darlow and Brunswick Workshop.

THE LADIES

For their excellent meals and cuppas and all who attended and made a good weekend.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

TO EDDIE & MARGARET LOGUE FOR
ARRANGING THIS EXCELLENT VENUE

BAYSWATER ASSOCIATION MEETING - 21 and 22 November, 1987

VENUE: POWER TOOLS AND MACHINERY - Very Good
ATTENDANCE: Turners: 60 Helpers: 21

DEMONSTRATIONS

Keith McQueen - Timber cutting, drying and turning qualities
Bob Malacari - A pr of Bedside Lamps
Keith Johnson - Brush application of mirrothane

HANDS ON

Keith McQueen and Bob Malacari, a great help for all new turners especially.

SHOW AND TELL TABLE

by Digger Constant

Ten pieces including black heart sassafras bowls with lids made by Bruce Naylor, of Tasmania. Come on turners, bring in your finished, part finished or not even started pieces. It makes for very interesting conversation 'if help is needed this is where to get it'.

COMPETITION

OPEN: I Bridges 1st K McQueen 2nd
NOVICE: A Piper 1st D Byett 2nd

CONSUMER TIE: A Malacari and D Byett
DOOR PRIZE: A pot plant won by A Giddings

A special thank you to Power Tools and Machinery for the donation of a Stanley Set of Screw Drivers and a Stanley Bench Plane as prizes for the competition, also the use of their premises.

A number of people had to leave early, but a BBQ was provided by members for Saturday night. Thank you to all ladies for their tireless help with the food etc.

Thanks to Cross Electric for use of video film on design and Wattlee products. Thanks to Ray and his offsider of Power Tools for cleaning up for us, also Digger and Les Abbot aided by Sherry and Nancy Launer who carried all the trestle tables downstairs to the trailer.

ONCE AGAIN, A VERY INTERESTING AND PLEASING WEEKEND.

EXHIBITION IN TURNED WOOD

Keith Stout and Gordon Wilkins at Fremantle Arts Centre.

This was a most impressive show. Woods that some of us have never seen before. Then to enhance these beautiful woods, the skill of these two turners, bring out the best in form and texture, making a fascinating spectacle. These items were for sale but I would have been too attached to most of these unique burls ever to part with them, but that would be selfish. Bowls and vases from this Exhibition are now giving a lot of pleasure to a lot of people and thats what art is all about.

CONGRATULATIONS GORDON AND KEITH !!

A TERRITORY TURNER

In October, I was fortunate enough to spend a week in Alice Springs. Through the Arts Council, my contacts located Graham Kilian, a Woodturner-Hobbyist.

Graham as the Deputy Principal at the Alice Springs TAFE Centre. Graham's background has been in trades, and he has conducted classes for groups of interested Woodturners. I informed him of the growth of our Association and the regular workshops and meetings available to members.

Graham's address is: 67 Flynn Drive
ALICE SPRINGS

and his phone number: 52 3008

He has expressed an interest in meeting any of our Members who maybe visiting the Red Centre.

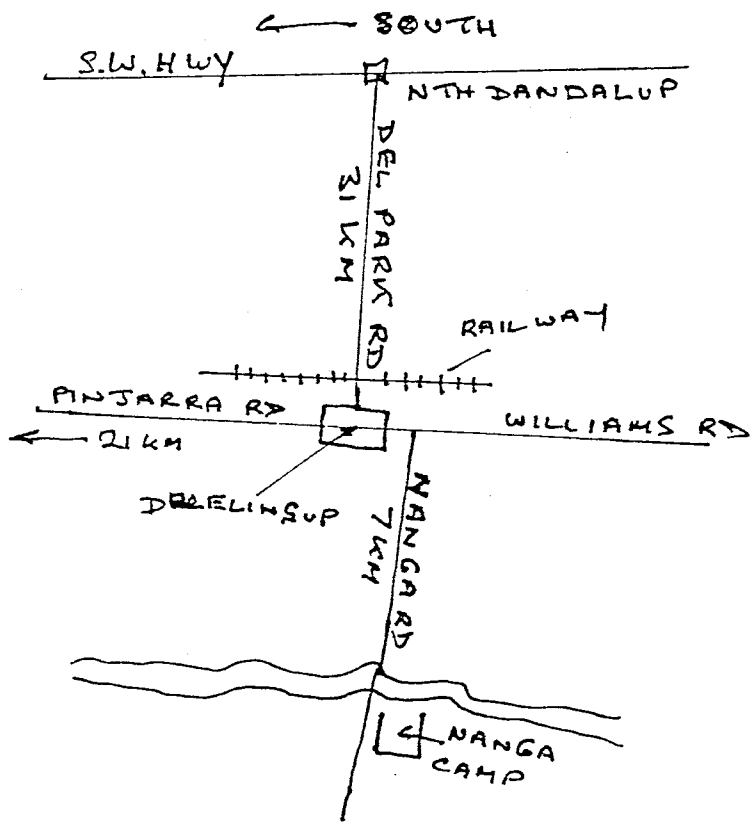
Milton Rundle

WELCOME !!

Peter Grainger of 121 Graeme Street, Kalgoorlie.
Telephone: (090) 212 405 h - (090) 210 240 w - writes:

'Living in Kalgoorlie isolates me fairly effectively from fellow woodturners and I would welcome visitors from the Association who might be passing through the Goldfields.

Peter'



JAN. MEETING. 16TH - 17TH

DWELLING UP.

REPORT FROM BUSSELTON SHOW - 30 and 31 October, 1987

A successful Demonstration, Exhibition, and Sale of the Busselton Group of the Woodturners Association was held.

A letter of thanks has been sent to the Secretary for the space, shelter and electricity made available free of charge to the woodturners involved.

The demonstrators, Brian Launer & Arnold Nunn, created a great deal of interest and a lot of praise was given on the quality of the work on display and for sale.

- FINE WOODCRAFT ASSOCIATION -

"The Fine Woodcraft Association" has recently been formed to bring together wood-working artisans and craftspersons to promote the excellence in fine woodcrafts.

Some of the goals of the association are:

- * To negotiate with CALM over the craft timber license and the removal of craft timber from forests
- * To promote the excellence in woodcraft
- * To bring specialists to WA to run workshops and study groups
- * To promote woodcrafts as a viable industry
- * To promote our younger generation who wish to undertake woodcrafts as a form of employment
- * To utilise our forests waste in a more productive manner
- * To promote exhibitions of fine woodcrafts
- * To bring together woodworkers on a social level

There are many goals which we hope to look into and look towards our members for further input. Membership is needed and those interested in woodcrafts can contact:

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GREG STANIFORTH-SMITH	Secretary	(097) 673 027
NANCY LAUNER	Treasurer	(097) 523 998

WOODCRAFT EXHIBITION

MANJIMUP TOURIST PARK
11 and 12 October, 1987

Approximately 1,200 people through on Saturday

VENUE: EXCELLENT

WEATHER CONDITIONS: VERY STRONG COLD WINDS

There was a lot of interest shown in the lathe demonstrations. The demonstrators were John Schennick, Mike Kenny, Jim McMullan, and Brian Launer.

Mike was asked to make a miniature bell and the lady was delighted with the result. Several onlookers asked for one and it kept Mike busy for quite some time.

The Timber Park has some beautiful pieces of wood work on display and for sale, and is very worth while looking through.

THE MANJIMUP MOTOR INN: Very nice with very attentive staff

REPORT FROM NANCY LAUNER

"NEW VENUE"

The Northern Suburbs Group have moved. The new meeting place is:

GIRRAWHEEN RECREATION CENTRE
HAINSWORTH AVENUE
GIRRAWHEEN

Meetings, commencing at 7.30pm, will be held on the 2nd Friday of each month, the next one being Friday 13 November.

The new venue is much more suitable with a larger room and better facilities.

All we need now is a lathe !!

Contact: Alistair Toop - 447 5285
Gordon Ratcliffe - 276 8781

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM A NEW MEMBER

I enclose application form and my cheque. If a further adjustment is needed I will make this at the Field Day at Lesmurdie on the 16 May, 1987.

I am 85 and have completed the first term of 7 lessons this year at wood turning at Leederville Tech. After consideration I feel that I would learn from your field days.

I do not believe the old saying that an old dog cannot be taught new tricks, but I do suspect that it takes longer.

EDGAR LEWIS.

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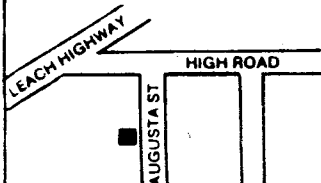
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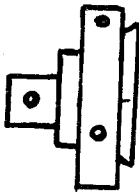
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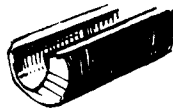
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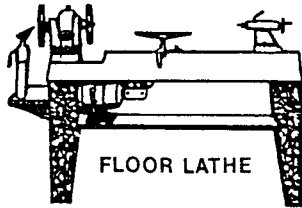
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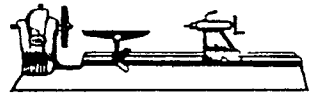


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