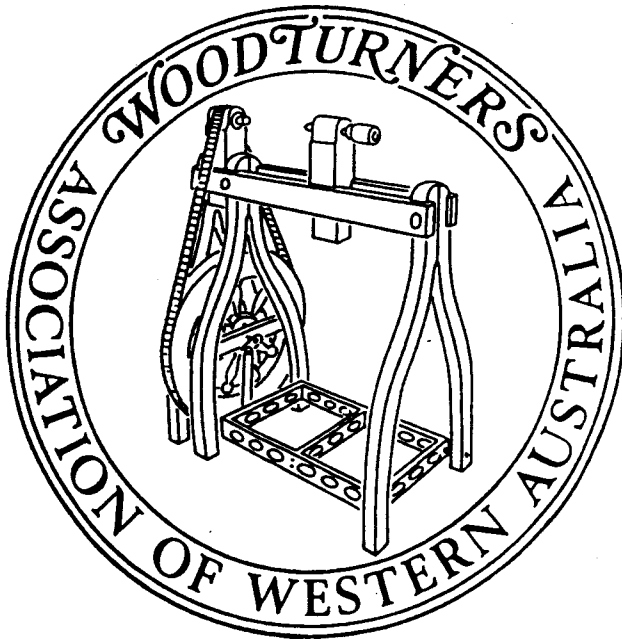


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## EDITORIAL

Best wishes for the New Year to all members and families; 1988 looks like being a busy year for all of us.

Moves have been made to compile a Working Rule Book so that all members will be aware of how we run Association activities, eg; Competitions, Show and Tell, public demonstrations etc. We shortly hope to get to you a new updated membership list, also, a booklet on some important demonstrations that have taken place over the last year or so.

\*\* A further printing of the Dust Booklet - the first print was for 100

\*\* A video library is to be set up to benefit members, the length and breadth of the state.

These are all ways of spreading information to our members, if you can suggest any further means, feel free to inform us.

\*\*\* STOP PRESS; \*\*\*\*\*

Preliminary advice has been received that we will have a 'tent' for 23 - 26 inclusive - Saturday to Tuesday. The organisers would like a working display, and we all know how these attract interest.

Demonstrators and exhibition pieces will be required - please assist by ringing Milton Rundle 425 3263 (work) or 385 9559 (home)

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### - CONSTITUTION -

The Secretary has received the Certificate of Incorporation from the company's office and we will be sending a copy of the approved Constitution to each Committee Member and each group in the near future.

### - CALENDAR OF EVENTS -

FEBRUARY	-	Bunbury
MARCH	-	Northern Machinery Perth
APRIL	-	Steamfest, Yarloop
MAY	-	Kenwick, Perth
JUNE	-	Country - to be arranged
JULY	-	Melville <u>proposed</u> Perth
AUGUST	-	Mullewa and wood gathering <u>proposed</u>
SEPTEMBER	-	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

February, 1988

Northern Machinery, Balcatta, will be bringing Woodturner, Mike Smith, to Western Australia and he will be at the March meeting of the Association on both Saturday, and Sunday, also at Northern Machinery on Monday, and Tuesday of the following week.

Greg tells me they will be putting up a large marquee in front of the premises for the meeting and I expect this will be one of the bigger meetings yet held in the metro area.

At the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING it was decided that the monthly competitions be continued until February, and then the committee is to decide whether or not the competitions would continue. At the Nanga meeting there were more entries than we have had in the past few months and the indications are that there will be more again at Bunbury. It has been suggested that we would get more benefit from the competition if it was judged by an independent judge, who would be asked to give his constructive criticism of the entries. We have decided to have a competition at the March meeting, and this will be an opportunity to have an experienced turner from interstate as a judge.

My feeling with regard to the monthly competition is that they should continue as in the past with an independent judge where possible. I do believe that by members judging the competition and searching for faults in tool work, design and finish makes you more critical of your own woodturning and I feel has done much to improve the general standard of our woodturning. Even if the number of entries is small, the benefits to the general membership is great.

Please contact the Secretary, a Committee Member, or myself with your thoughts with regard to this matter. (IF YOU WISH TO PUT IT IN WRITING, PLEASE DO SO AS THIS ASSISTS US TO PUT YOUR POINT OF VIEW TO THE COMMITTEE)

Whilst on the subject of your Committee, remember, we are here to serve you, the Members of the Association, so if you have any suggestions or constructive criticism, please tell a committee member, even better, put pen to paper.

At the last COMMITTEE MEETING we decided to appoint a property officer to keep track of Association equipment and Digger Constant has agreed to accept the job - THANKS DIG !!

We also decided that the Committee would purchase equipment to be used at Association meetings, group meetings and exhibitions/sales of work held by the Association.

There has been much discussion at recent Committee Meetings with regard to purchase of equipment.

In the past, our purchases have been fairly small - cups and other catering equipment, our very useful P A System and a card index system for our membership records. We have decided to purchase some quality video tapes to be available to groups and for use at Association meetings.

NB: I would like to see the Association purchase a lathe, another suggestion has been a bandsaw which although I do not see any great benefit to the general membership, I do not and would not, oppose this purchase.

Other items suggest for consideration are:

- \* Video player
- \* Expanding collet chuck
- \* Pin chuck
- \* Live centre
- \* Three point steady
- \* Band saw mill as demonstrated at Nanga Dwellingup Meeting

If you, the members, feel, as I do that the membership fees should not be raised to cover the cost, then the shopping centre exhibitions and sale of work run by the Association as in the past are an excellent way to raise the money from outside the Association members pockets

SEE YOU ALL AT BUNBURY IN FEBRUARY

KEITH

### AN UNUSUAL COMMISSION

Artificial Gum Tree

by Mike Lynn

An order from Perth Zoo

This consisted of 7 Cylinders, 6cm diameter, 10 cm long. Each one had a 9 mm hole through the centre and each one then had 6 x 10 mm holes, 9 cm deep and 1 mm from edge. The 10 mm holes were filled with gum arabic. The 7 cylinders were bolted together on a long rod which was then hung in the Marmaset's cage in the zoo. The marmasets chewed through the wood to get at the gum arabic, thereby cleaning their teeth as well as getting food.

DO ANY OTHER MEMBERS HAVE TALES LIKE THIS FOR PRINTING?

### BICENTENNARY EXHIBITION - LANGLEY PARK

23 - 29 April, 1988

The Australia-wide Bicentenary Authority Exhibition will be in Perth during this time.

To give some local flavour the Authority has offered some free 'tents' 6.3 m square for interested groups. The Association hopes it will be given 'tent' space and this will allow members to have a dummy run for the Exhibition of Excellence.

It is expected that the result of our application will be known at the February meeting. It is suggested that members interested in exhibiting should now get turning.

Sales are not permitted from the Exhibition, but appropriately prepared cards could describe the article and the turner.

The Authority hopes the Exhibition will be seen by over 100,000 people so this is an ideal opportunity for members to exhibit their skill.

FEBRUARY MEETING

20 - 21 February, 1988

VENUE: CROSS ELECTRICS HOUSE, Bourke Street, Bunbury  
(Behind 'Moore Power' Building, Blair Street,  
Bunbury - Ample parking is available

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TWO LATHES AND A GRINDER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TUITION FOR  
LEARNERS, WHILE TWO LATHES WILL BE USED FOR DEMONSTRATIONS.

COMPETITION: OPEN Turned Clock \*  
NOVICE Turned Clock \*  
\* NOT NATURAL EDGE BURL

DEMONSTRATIONS: Salt and Pepper Mechanism fitting  
Turning Cabriole Leg  
Bowl Turning

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- MARCH MEETING -

Northern Machinery  
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Telephone: 334 5884

John and Greg have arranged that an eminent turner named Mike Smith from the eastern states will be in Perth and available for this weekend.

Mike will demonstrate for us an answer our queries.

Mike has also shown an interest in giving constructive criticism of our work - so do take part.

The competition is in a different form to give you a chance to have you choice of work criticised (Spindle or bowl turning).

COMPETITION:

OPEN:	TABLE LAMP/BOWL	One or both
NOVICE:	TABLE LAMP/BOWL	One or both

EACH ITEM WILL BE JUDGED SEPARATELY. PRIZES BY NORTHERN MACHINERY AND WAWA - BRING A FOLDING CHAIR AND A CUP. BRING SOMETHING FOR THE "SHOW AND TELL" TABLE. THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MEAL.

PROGRAMME TO FINISH AT 5.30 pm on Saturday  
3.30 pm on Sunday

FOR THE LADIES:

PROPOSES TRIP TO WOODBRIDGE HOUSE, GUILDFORD  
OR HALLS MUSEUM, GUILDFORD

- Both of these are very interesting -

APRIL MEETING

- YARLOOP STEAM FESTIVAL -

16 - 17 April, 1988

at Yarloop Workshops

Four lathes will be used for demonstration to the public also turning will be sold on a 10% commission basis for the Association. Volunteers are needed for the Demonstrations, manning of the stalls and afternoon teas etc. 15,000 people are expected on Sunday, 17 April.

ACCOMMODATION:

LOGUE BROOK DAM CARAVAN PARK - (095) 335 131

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(20 miles)

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STEAM TRAINS WILL BE RUNNING FROM PERTH AND ARMADALE  
SUGGEST IT WOULD MAKE A GREAT DAY OUT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

BARBEQUE DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

ENQUIRIES:      J SHINNICK                    (097) 261 202  
                  L GOUSENS                    (097) 971 173  
                  M KENNY                      (097) 261 038

### BI-CENTENIAL EXHIBITION OF EXCELLENCE

We are now into Australia's third century of European inhabitation. Most of us would have seen and or taken part in the start of the celebrations. Now it is up to we Woodturners of Western Australia to produce an "Exhibition of Excellence" as our contribution to Australia's Birthday.

#### What's To Do?

Some members have already selected special treasured pieces they have turned, others have gone through their timber stocks for that particular piece to ensure it hasn't deteriorated still others have given a thought or two as to whether they may or may not have a go.

However, although we have not yet received final confirmation of the Allendale Centre Exhibition dates, it can only be about 7 months away.

Registration of "intent to participate" must be lodged with Secretary Pam McQueen by March 30th 1988.

As soon as final dates are confirmed application forms will be available.

#### Now is the Time!

For YOU to be planning YOUR contribution to ensure W.A.W.A. will be there! and will make its contribution to

Australia's Birthday!

Remember applications are open only to financial members of Wood Turners Association of Western Australia.

Remember too! entries must be of Turned Wood.

Geoff Barkla



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE  
OF  
W.A. WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE PERIOD  
SEPTEMBER, 1985 to 30th OCTOBER, 1987

INCOME

Nomination fees	4093.00	
Subscriptions	7414.00	
Donations received	51.15	
Interest received	99.44	
Advertising in newsletter	200.00	
Income from meetings	1600.09	
Sale of appliances	820.11	
Commission on sale of goods	953.32	
Sale of stickers badges etc	611.60	
Refund of twice paid insurance premium	420.00	
Total income		16262.71

LESS EXPENSES

Hire of halls etc (meeting venues)	395.00	
Newsletters	2884.40	
Supplies of appliances for sale to members	1511.00	
Supplies of badges stickers for sale to mem.	844.60	
Printing & stationery	231.17	
Postages	265.16	
Prizes	79.95	
Insurance premium (see refund)	840.00	
Signs	21.21	
Subscriptions	20.00	
Secretary's Honorarium (2 years)	500.00	
First Aid box	55.00	
Public address system	169.95	
Sundry expenses	300.27	
Excess of income of expenditure		8117.71
		8145.00

I have examined the records of the above association and consider the above statement records the source and movements of the association's funds during the period under review. The bank account as at 30th October, 1987 shows a balance of \$8145.00. There were no cheques or deposits outstanding at that date.

19th November, 1987

D.B. EYRES  
NON AUDITOR

- BELMONT MEETING -

5 December, 1987

VENUE: F & R Toughs - Very Good

ATTENDANCE: Turners 55 Helpers 25

A one-day Social Christmas meeting was held and was most enjoyable.

The lathes were kept busy during the day with turners helping turners.

- Honey Dipper Challenge - Seven turners entered and this event was won by A Malacari

- Show and Tell Table - By David Eyres !!!!

Twenty-two pieces were put out including a set of Bobbins, 100 years old !! It is very pleasing to see more pieces for this table as it is a very informative session of our meetings.

I Bridges showed how a piece can be ruined by not reading instructions fully on the Adeeze Can. Would-be-users read and follow instructions carefully !!!

About twenty spot prizes were given out during the day for varied and humorous reasons. Arranged by Digger.

K McQueen's collection of eighty goblets dating back to 1975 of some sixty-eight different woods received great interest.

COMPETITION: - B Launer 1st  
PAIR OF TABLE LAMPS - B Malacari 2nd

NOVICE: - J Chambers 1st  
TABLE LAMP - G Wetherall \* 2nd  
- B Richards \* 2nd  
\* Equal

DOOR PRIZE: - IVOR BRIDGES

MUSIC BY: - GEORGE GREEN  
Loved by everyone - Thank you!

THE LADIES PUT ON A LOVELY CHRISTMAS SPREAD AND WAS MOST ENJOYABLE - THANK YOU LADIES

THANK YOU TO THE TOUGHS FOR THE USE OF THEIR BUILDINGS.

DWELLINGUP

16 - 17 January, 1988

VENUE: Timbarra Nanga Bush Camp - Excellent  
ATTENDANCE: Turners \_\_\_\_\_ Helpers \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATIONS

I BRIDGES            Offset Turning  
J SHINNICK           Pepper Mill  
B LAUNER            A turned clock complete with workings and a jarrah burl platter  
K McQUEEN           Long hole boring with inexpensive centre steady. This was dutch auctioned and purchased by Dorothy Martin. (Guess, Dad Edgar would be allowed to use it!!)  
M KENNY             Miniature goblets and bells

There were three lathes available for use for hands on which is very popular, helpful, and entertaining.

The owner of Nanga Bush Camp gave a demonstration of his Travelling Bush Band Saw Mill.

John Lathewell presented banners to the club - and thanks John. Truus Botman has offered to hem them.

COMPETITION OPEN:	6 entries	-	G VERMEULAN	1st
STANDARD LAMP		-	K McQUEEN	2nd
		-	B RICHARDS	3rd
NOVICE:	10 entries	-	K REX	1st
WILLY WINKIE CANDLESTICK		-	B BOTMAN	2nd
		-	R ROBINSON *	3rd
			A ABBOTT *	3rd
CONSUMER:	B RICHARDS	-	B LAUNER	Equal

The programme had to be put forward to start at 7.30 am, Sunday, for early birds. Thanks to Pat Bourke for arranging this excellent venue (in the camp). A big vote of thanks to Norma Rundle on piano which made a happy evening after a Barbeque meal.

SHOW AND TELL

by Milton Rundle

Twenty-six pieces including peach, plum, olive, blackboy, York gum burl, gumlet burl, sugar gum and casuarina .

Electric can opener as a means of having article turning slowly for applying finishes.

The ladies spent a lovely afternoon at a local Goat Farm Craft Shop. They were treated to a tour of the farm, and saw the baby goats in the nursery and served afternoon tea.

A few members took advantage of a train trip through the bush in old style coaches, brought in from Tasmania by the Hotham Valley Railway Association who restored them. It was a very pleasant trip.

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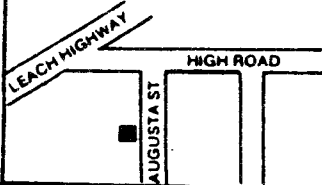
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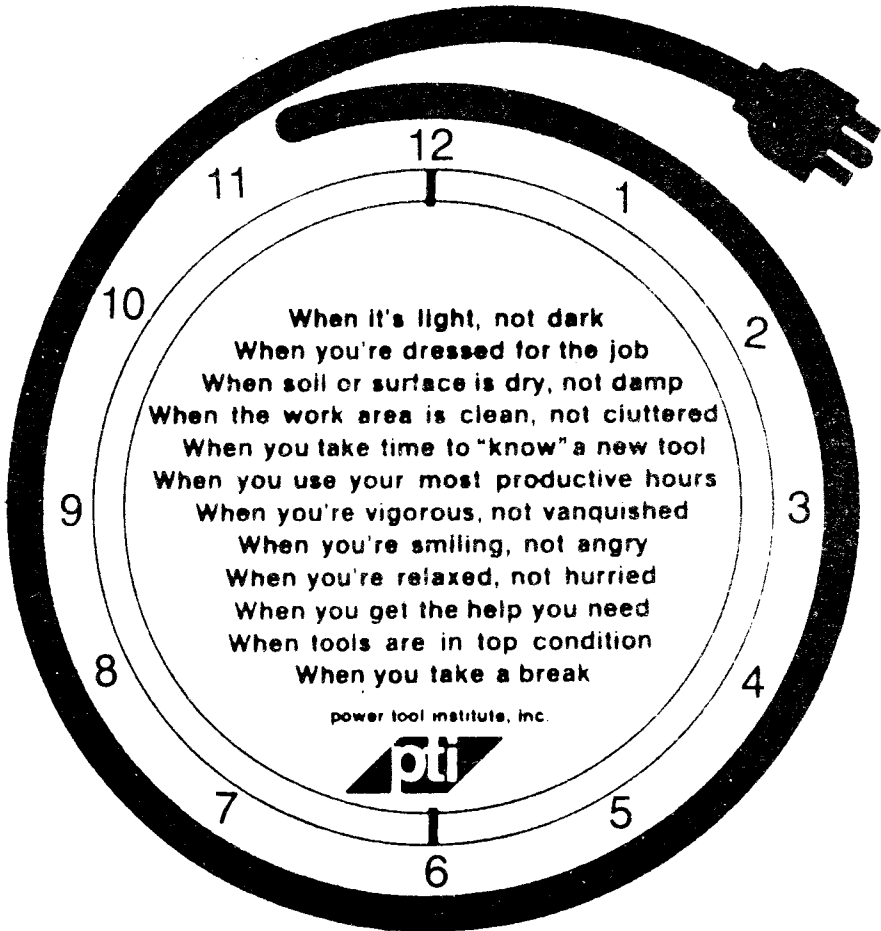
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## FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO ACCIDENTS -

Accidents can occur to both the novice and the experienced operator. The novice operator's accident is usually caused by a lack of knowledge of safety. The novice operator may not be able to identify an accident-producing situation.

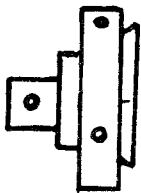
The experienced operator's accident is usually caused by carelessness or an outright violation of the safety rules. When an experienced operator attempts and gets away with safety rule violations, they soon become common practice. This is when the accident is likely to occur.

***It's the RIGHT  
TIME for Safety...***

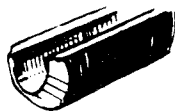


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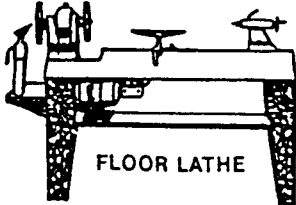
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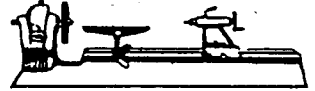


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