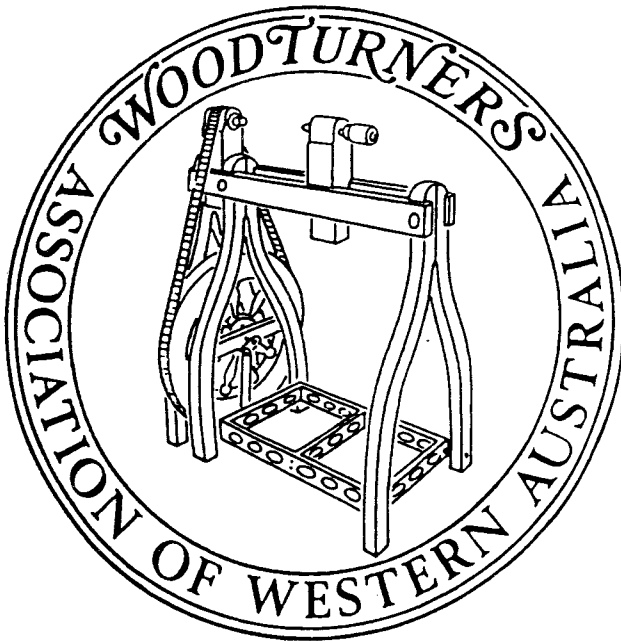


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EDITORIAL

This months newsletter seems to be an endless series of reports on our activities. Something seems to have been on every other week.

One event that I feel stands out was our taking part in the Australian Bicentennial Exhibition at Langley Park. Six community tents were made available for the use of local groups. We were very fortunate that MILTON RUNDLE was able to arrange one of these tents for the Association. He also went on to organise the display and demonstration roster. The job was so well done that people passing through the tent thought we were part of the main exhibition. On the Monday 18,000 visitors attended, and most of them seemed to pass through our tent. There were times when there were queues forty people long outside waiting to gain access.

Thanks to Milton, the Turners, Exhibitors and supporting wives, all giving freely of thir time, making our Association part of the Bicentennial circuit.

With the work that GEOFF BARKLA and his committee are putting into our Allendale Square Exhibition it should be equally sucessful. Geoff has the promise of over 100 items so far.

Ivor.

- NANCY LAUNER -

For the last 6 months or so, Nancy has been the 'Roving Reporter' at events for our Newsletter. This has been a great help to me. I thank her through these pages for a job done thoroughly and promptly. If Nancy asks you for an opinion at a meeting - keep her informed as this will help her comment on ^{whether} your needs are being catered for or not.

IVOR

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

JUNE,	18 - 19	Mandurah	
JULY,	09 - 10	Melville	
AUGUST,	28 -)	Exhibition of	
SEPTEMBER,	10)	Excellence	
AUGUST,		- NO MEETING	- Woodgathering -
		Mullewa.	- Contact:
			Keith McQueen
			298 8477
SEPTEMBER,	17 - 18	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING	- BUNBURY

ATTENTION !!!

PLEASE NOTE - JULY MELVILLE MEETING NOT ON USUAL 3rc WEEKEND

PRESIDENTS REPORT.

I was disappointed to miss the Yarloop Steam Fest which I hear was a great success. The ladies came to the rescue of the thirsty public and supplied tea and biscuits at a nice little profit to the Association. Our thanks to the ladies.

The Association has purchased a tough lathe which will be available for Association meetings and group activities. Contact our property officer Digger Constant to book its use.

The committee is investigating the purchase of a chain saw mill to enable us to supply to the members the size slabs required and not obtainable at present. We are looking into the maintenance and running costs.

Congratulations to John Lillywhite for organising a very successful demonstration and exhibition of woodturning at the Cottesloe Grove Shopping Centre.

Our thanks to Bernard Barnwell for his T Gem lathe on permanent loan to the Association and available for Association activities through Digger Constant.

We were all sorry to hear that Milton Rundle had a short stay in hospital recently and were all pleased to see Milton at the Kenwick meeting. Congratulations to a comparatively new group, Kenwick, on organising such an enjoyable Association meeting at an excellent venue. Noticed with pleasure Mr & Mrs Don Burton of Albany at the meeting.

ROYAL SHOW Entries close 5th August. The Association has organised excellent prizes for the woodturning so show your appreciation by entering all sections and making this a success.

We are hoping to organise an Association meeting and a 4 day seminar at Albany next summer. Mike Reed who demonstrated at Northern Machinery in March has indicated his interest. Not all woodturning though, we intend to have time off to see the surrounding beauty spots such as the Porongurups. Make this a weeks holiday in this beautiful area and help the local group at the same time. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS IDEA? TALK TO YOUR LOCAL COMMITTEE MEMBER.

ONE DAY SEMINARS WITH DEL STUBBS As he is attending the Queensland Seminar in July we have been able to arrange 3 one day seminars here in W.A. at a very small cost so take advantage of this rare opportunity. Our thanks to Cross Electrics Bunbury, Toughs Belmont and Power Tools & Machinery Sales Bayswater, for supplying the venues.

BELMONT FORUM SHOPPING CENTRE demonstration and exhibition starts 8th August. Organised by the Southwest and Mundaring groups this should be a good opportunity to contact a lot of potential woodturners in the area at this very busy centre. Your support will be appreciated.

The Melville group is organising a Demonstration and Exhibition at the Phoenix Shopping Centre Spearwood in November. More information in the next newsletter.

Geof Barkla and his committee have been hard at work on the Exhibition of Excellence. Helpers are needed to man the Exhibition - contact Ern Margetts to volunteer. Turners and talkers needed to man the woodturning demonstration in the adjacent shopping mall - contact me.

Next meeting for the Association is at Mandurah. A new group so come down and meet them and pass on your skills. The following meeting is at Melville and I am sure it will be a good one.

See you at Mandurah

Keith.

JIM MITCHELL

Heard on a long shaving that Jim Mitchell has been involved in a car accident, but very glad to report that he is well on the mend. Speedy recovery to you Jim and hope to see you well enough to attend the next meeting .

- MANDURAH MEETING -

18 - 19 June, 1988

VENUE:

Mandurah High School
Manual Arts Section

7 Wood lathes available for demonstrations
and hands on work

John Shinnick will be doing a 'hands on'
session on tool grinding so bring along
your turning tools if you wish to take
part.

EVENING MEAL:

Will be casseroles. Heating can be carried
out in the Domestic Science Room. A Room
has been set aside for the ladies where we
can also eat our meals.

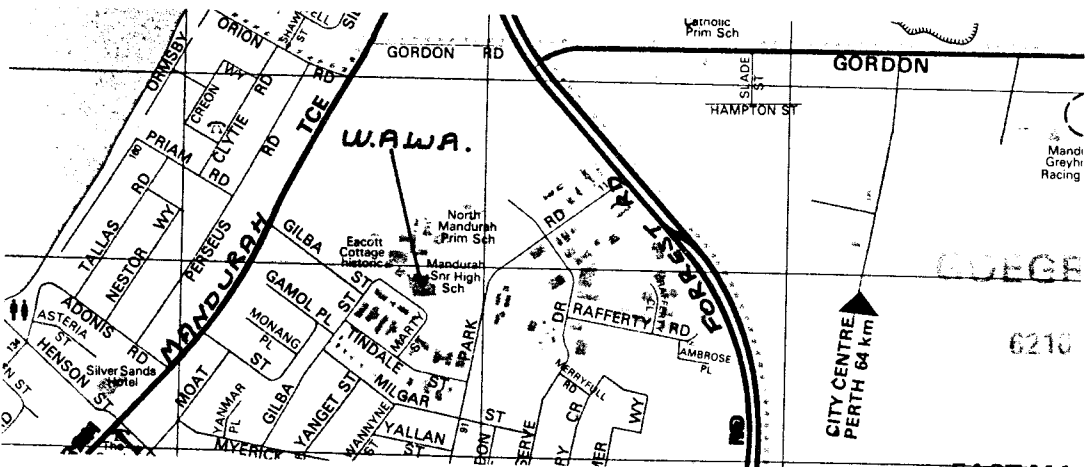
COMPETITION:

OPEN - Pedestal or Pot Stand
between 15" and 48"

NOVICE - Pedestal or Pot Stand
between 15" and 48"

SHOW AND TELL:

We have been asked to make a special effort
to bring a wide range or good work to
display, design and finish to a fairly new
group who have not had much contact with
the mass of the membership.



MELVILLE MEETING

9 - 10 July, 1988

Y M C A CENTRE
Dunkley Avenue (Off Canning Highway) Inside
TOMPKINS PARK on the Foreshore of ALFRED COVE

EVENING MEAL: CASSEROLE

COMPETITION: Turned Walking Stick
- Not Handcarved
OPEN AND NOVICE

SHOW AND TELL: Bring a chair and a mug. Heating
is available

CONTACT: BOB 341 3235
JOHN 339 2359

- EXHIBITION OF EXCELLENCE -

A wide range of articles have been nominated and this Exhibition will be a good representation of quality work by Members of the Association.

It is expected that the Exhibition will be officially opened by The Hon Premier at 3.00 pm on Sunday, 28 August, some light refreshments will follow. Members who propose to attend this function are requested to advise in order that appropriate catering arrangements can be made.

Ern Margetts is arranging staffing for the Exhibition and Keith McQueen will be looking after the turning demonstration which will be in an area adjoining the exhibition.

GEOFF BARKLA

QUEENSLAND BI-CENTENIAL CELEBRATION OF WOODTURNING DOWNUNDER.

There are still some vacancies for the seminar. \$200 per person. Accommodation available at \$35 per person. Contact Neil Derrington 07 275 7277 or at home 07 356 1004. Neil has been able to arrange discount fares so make the decision now.

- MARRIAGES ARE MADE IN HEAVEN -

The Association would like to send a belated but **very special** C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S to Grace and Edgar Lewis. Married at Popanyinning on 18 April, 1920, celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary - 60 YEARS !! Among their many best wishes they received a telegram from the Queen and had the double pleasure of being able to thank Her Majesty in person at the Bicentennial Garden Party. The lasting happiness of this marriage was summed up by Edgar who said 'Marriages are made in Heaven!'

OUR BEST WISHES AND CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH!!

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER

Congratulations to Bridgett and Roger on the birth of their son. A young duck is a duckling and a young tree is a sapling. Is a young turner ... a woodling ... ?

BEST WISHES TO YOU ALL !!

- BICENTENNIAL EXHIBITION -

The Association made a great step towards one of its objectives in agreeing to participate in the Bicentennial Exhibition.

The Community Tent which was made available free of charge was used to present a wide variety of work of members.

Not many Members took the opportunity to exhibit their work; only 12. Fortunately, one of our new Members helped with quality and quantity.

Requests were made as to where work could be purchased indicating many visitors to our tent were favourably impressed.

The turning demonstrations were also of great interest, not only to the 26,000 school children who attended the Exhibition, but to many adults and 'would be' turners.

The Bicentennial organisers had over 80,000 people attend the exhibition.

Thanks to all concerned for their assistance !

MILTON RUNDLE

-KENWICK MEETING. May 21 22 1988.

VENUE Liddelow House. Very good indeed.

Attendance. 71 Turners, 39 Helpers.

A very good weekend, thanks go to Doug McKay & Gordon Ward for making the venue very cosy for all those who came along. The person who orderd the weather Many Thanks.

A good crowd stayed on Saturday for the evening meal of hot soup, casseroles etc. Our Ladies do a wonderful job Thank you to all. Thanks to Yvonne & Jan for their help on the register table. Much appreciated.

There was "hands on" for those requiring it with tools and tool sharpening. Thanks go to all those people who helped in those and other demonstrations. Acompetition was held making miniature Rolling Pins. There were 14 including one for miniature pasta set before Mrs Kellow to judge. Congratulation to the winner Keith McQueen.

Some very interesting goblets were entered in this months competition.

OPEN.	Ist	K. McQueen	NOVICE.	Ist	M. LYNN.
	2nd	G. Ward.		2nd	G. ADAMS.

CONSUMER VOIE. K. McQueen.

DOOR PRIZE donated by Cross Electrics was won by M. Frame.

Not so many items in the "Show & Tell" this time, come on Turners! Thanks to Bob Malacari for conducting the show and tell. Nancy.

ACCOMMADATION.

Mr & Mrs Kellow have room for two couples for the Mandurah weekend. Phone. 5357085 evenings.

George and Mary Green also have room for two people
172 Kew St Kewdale Phone 3619697.

REPORT FROM BUNBURY GROUP

Bunbury Group meets at Cross Electrics House, Burke St., Bunbury each 1st Wednesday and 3rd Friday of the month. Next meeting Wednesday 1st June 1988.

A hands-on workshop will be held at Cross Electrics House on Sat 25th & Sun 26th June. "All Welcome" Please advise J. Shinnick on 097 261020 for confirmation of attendance. B.Y.O. lunch. Cups of tea provided. Fee \$5.00 for 2 days to cover expenses. Days commence at 8.30 a.m. Finish 5 p.m.

Results of Bunbury Agricultural Show. March 27th 1988. 4 first prizes were gained in Woodwork section by Bunbury members. Pat O'Connor received top points with 1 first & 2 seconds. J. Shinnick 2 firsts, L. Cousens 1 first. The display of Woodwork was highly praised by Govenor Reid at the opening of the Show.

The Bunbury Group ran a highly successful Shopping Centre sales and Demo. at Bunbury Forum 26th to 28th May. An excellent display of woodturning with 10% of sales going to the Association. The Demonstrations were watched with interest and several more turners and potential turners were contacted.

John Shinick,

BROOKTON

The Woodturners Association were invited by the Brookton Vintage Motor Show to participate in their Gala Day. John and Hatty Lillywhite and Brian and Nancy Launer represented the Association. A lathe was kept busy entertaining the crowds who were able to purchase from the display of woodwork.

COTTESLOE

John Lillywhite and his very willing helpers are to be congratulated on an excellent display and sale of items at the Grove Shopping Centre. The number of shoppers commenting on the excellent quality of the woodwork must be very gratifying to our turners - KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK !!

NANCY

THE CRAFT WEEK, THE GROVE SHOPPING CENTRE, COTTESLOE.

From the 2nd May to the 7th May the Melville branch of the Woodturners Association, on behalf of the association took part in the Grove shopping centre's craft week.

A sales stall and demonstration stall was set up with fifteen members supplying goods for sale, all goods were of a high standard. Sale figures were very good and all those taking part expressed themselves satisfied. I express my personal thanks to all those who assisted with sales and demonstrations, especially those who had no goods for sale and still gave generously of their time. And of course our ladies who without their generous donation of time and sales expertise this great successful week would not have been possible.

The shopping management were surprised and pleased with our display and have invited the West Australian Wood Turners Association to become a regular contributor to their craft week, though they cannot guarantee that it will always be held at the same time each year.

John Lillywhite.

BELMONT FORUM SHOPPING CENTRE

Monday 8th August to Saturday 13th August 1988.

Deliver goods to Belmont Forum on Monday 8th before 8 a.m. or to Gordon Ratcliffe, John Lillywhite, Doug McKay, Geof Barkla, Keith McQueen or Brian Launer before hand by arrangement with that person.

Lists of items for sale to Keith or Brian before 5th August or deliver with goods. Forms available from your local group or Keith or Brian.

DEMONSTRATORS AND HELPERS NEEDED.

CONTACT Keith McQueen 2988 477 or Brian Launer 097 52 3998.

YARLOOP

- 16 - 17 April, 1988 -

A two day casual weekend was held in the Yarloop Train Workshop, the first to be opened in Western Australia. There was a very good attendance of turners and their helpers.

The lathes were kept very busy by the demonstrators to entertain the 6,000 people, including the WA Governor, Professor Gordon Reid and Mrs Reid, who were presented with a goblet made by Mike Kenny.

There was an excellent display of woodturners work for sale; a lot of very nice comments were heard about the quality.

The Ladies were kept very busy with the display and sale table, likewise the ladies doing the teas. A BIG THANK YOU TO THEM ALL. Also a big THANKS to John Shinnick and his band of willing workers who made it a very good weekend.

NANCY

" THINKING OUT ALOUD "

Having attended quite a few of the monthly meetings, it is obvious that it is left to the same few turners to demonstrate. NO DISRESPECT TO TURNERS - but it becomes boring when you see a person walk up to a lathe and you know before he starts - what he is going to do. I would like to see demonstrations by others, beginners and experienced turners alike. Anyone could be called on to demonstrate what they do, in doing so, could help others, or, be helped themselves. It would be limited to a half pace which, I think, is long enough to hold audience interest.

What happened to our monthly meetings? Have they become monthly gatherings without direction or purpose. Half an hour on Sunday morning could be set aside for a general meeting, where the Chairman presides and the Secretary reads the minutes of the last meeting, as it used to be. This is one way of keeping in touch and getting the general feeling of the members. Also, it would help if when the Committee meet before each general meeting, a programme was drawn up, this has been done on odd occasions and was very successful. I am concerned that if some improvements are not made, our club will deteriorate, and please, don't forget the ladies!!! They are not here just to feed us and make cups of tea! They tolerate a lot from us, and it would be good if something of interest could be arranged for them, possibly in the handicraft line. Why not ask them, and find out?

GORDON WEATHERILL

WOOD MARK TURN UP

Recently, for the purpose of study, research and to collect materials, I spent 5 weeks in the East. On the way over, I had a lift with a young man and he was doing good time. About 130 km out of Cocklebydy we came to an abrupt halt - a disintergrated front wheel bearing. Dismantling, using largely a cold chisel revealed a horrible mess. It was 1.00 am and the driver who had no mechanical knowledge proposed I go for help as he wouldnt leave his car and possessions. Having broken down out there several times before I was sceptical of any help being available and suggested we sleep on it.

Morning came and I thought to make a replacement wheel bearing of wood. So I selected a suitable sappling, cut Vs to bend it and wrapped it around and oiled and tightened it up (The disc brakes had to be removed because of wonky alignment) NO GOOD!.

Five kilometres later at maximum of 15 kilometres an hour - it had had it. So, then I looked for something better and chose a stunted eucalypt. From this, I cut dry heart wood and not having a lathe with me I fashioned 8 orange segments shaped pieces to be the bearing. After much time fitting and shaping and refitting these, I had a precise enough looking wooden bearing that would absorb oil and had more chance of supporting the car's weight. After some re-adjusting we increased speed to 40 km/ph and made the remaining 65 kms into Madura. I left him there hoping to find a friendly trucky to carry his car to Adelaide. And so on a trip partly intended to research Aussie timbers, I learned something about wood without even leaving the state.

Notwithstanding the shaky beginning, the trip was all in all a great success.

MARK BINNS

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These presentations were made to a gathering of Woodturners and the wives at 'Cross Electric House', Bunbury.

NANCY

GIDGEGANNUP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Saturday, 29 October, 1988

The Society have invited the WAWA to take part in their show this year. We have been asked to demonstrate, exhibit and sell. The Mundaring Group will be organising this event, further details will be published as they arise.

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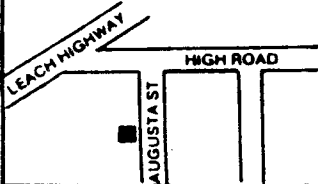
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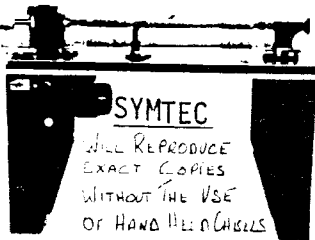
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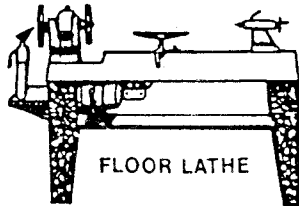
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