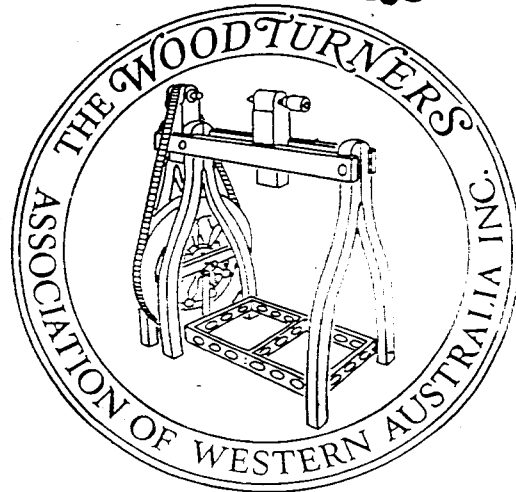


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ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC

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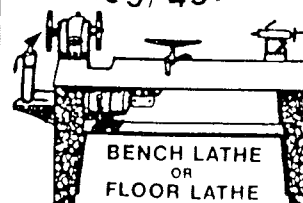
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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

As an Association we continue to grow in numbers (at present 720 financial members) but more importantly we should consider whether we are continuing to uphold our aims. From reading reports and listening to people I am sure that we are. To function as an alive and viable organisation it is important that more and more members assist in the day to day management of our activities.

Exhibitions and Shopping Centre Displays have been keeping people busy over recent weeks. Reports of these are elsewhere in this Newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity of expressing the Associations thanks to John Lillywhite and his team for the efforts they have undertaken on behalf of us all.

Members are reminded of the Goblet Exhibition and sale at the forthcoming Exhibition of Excellence. (Proceeds of the sale of Goblets going to Men of the Trees and The Association Brain Injured) It has been suggested that Groups could contribute here, by turning Goblets at their Group Workshops and sending or bringing them along.

After many attempts, contact has been made with the English Woodturners Association. One of the aims here is to have advance notice of visits to Australia by English Woodturners and of course, being able to assist any of our own members who might be travelling overseas with contact names and addresses etc. Finally, as this is the last Newsletter to which I have the opportunity of contributing to this page, may I say thank you to all for the support you have given me.

CYRIL

Notice of motion:

Clause 44 of our constitution be amended to include the following.

Any expenditure on any one item of more than \$4,000 (four thousand dollars) or more must be approved by a special general meeting to be called to coincide with our normal workshop weekend.

R.V. Quadrio. No. 140

QUORUM:

36 At any General Meeting twenty five of the members of the Association present or by proxy shall form a quorum.

ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT:

44 All accounts shall be presented to and passed for payment at meetings of the Committee or of any sub-committee to which such powers may be delegated and a proper record of such approval shall be included in the minutes.

ASSOCIATION WEEK-END CALENDAR:

Date 1992:	Venue:	Competition:	Host Group:	
August 15/16	Moora*	Multi Offset Turning	Central Midlands	* Note: Moora Weekend 15/16 August 1992. Accommodation St. James Hostel, Moora. 096 511240 Meals Bed (Bring your linen) Friday \$8.00 \$15.00 Saturday \$21.00 \$15.00 Sunday \$13.00 Total: \$72.00 Phone reservations MUST be made for all accommodation and meals especially those who require meals only. Please Note: Top class turner Vaughn Richmond will demonstrate at Moora Saturday & Sunday Special Notice Re Bruce Leadbeatter. One day demonstration on Saturday 7th November. Elsewhere in this issue.
September 19/20	Leederville	1 Pair Goblets 150mm high no embellishments all categories	Week-end Co-ordinating Committee	
October 17/18	Toodyay	Coloured Bowl Beginners & Intermediate Maximum size 300mm Open unlimited size 50% of wood showing	Avon Valley	
November 21/22	Brookton	Any item or items from 75 x 75 x 300mm	Central Southern	

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

In accordance with Clause 35 of the Constitution, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held in the Community Hall, Loftus Street, Leederville on Saturday September 19th 1992 at 3pm. The business of the meeting will be:-

1. The confirmation of the Minutes of the AGM held in September 1991.
2. The receipt and adoption of the Presidents (Committee) Report
3. The receipt and adoption of the Auditors Report and the annual accounts.
4. Appointment of an Auditor for the ensuing year 1992/93.
5. The report of the Returning Officer concerning:
 - i) the election of the President who shall hold office for a term expiring at the Annual General Meeting next following.
 - ii) the election of 5 members to the Committee of Management.
6. The determination of the Nomination Fee
7. The determination of the Annual Membership Fee
8. Special business relating to any notice of motions received by the Secretary on or before July 15th 1992.
9. General business.

N. LAUNER - SECRETARY.

WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF W.A. WORKSHOP/MEETING:

15TH & 16TH AUGUST MOORA HIGH SCHOOL.

MOORA WOODTURNING WEEKEND 15TH & 16th AUGUST

Central Midlands Woodturning Group welcomes W.A.W.A. to Moora High School and hope everyone has a marvellous weekend. Your M.C. for the weekend is Bob Adams and Convenor is Stan Gaston. Hands On are Ralph Smith, Jim Clarke and Len Nicholls Tool Sharpening is Ron Goodson Trade Supplier is Woodstock

SATURDAY 15TH:		12.00 LUNCH	
9.00	Registration & Fellowship	1.00	Decorative Turning - Keith Stout
9.00	Hands on commences	2.00	Competition Entries close - voting starts
9.30	Welcome and Announcements M.C.	2.00	Womens' Point of View - Elaine Boyd
9.40	MORNING TEA	2.30	Vaughan Richmond
10.00	Pepper Mills - Neil Piper	3.00	AFTERNOON TEA
10.30	Design - Vaughan Richmond	3.30	Vaughan Richmond
		6.00	TEA
		8.00	Slides - Elaine Boyd and Vaughan Richmond
			SUNDAY 16TH:
		7.00	Committee Meeting
		9.00	Vacuum Chucks and Finishing - Keith Johnson
		9.30	MORNING TEA

10.00 Embellishing - Vaughan Richmond
 11.00 Competition voting closes

12.00 LUNCH
 1.00 President's Forum, Show & Tell and
 Competition results

3.00 CLEAN-UP

ACCOMMODATION:

Motel 096511247
 St. James Hostel 096511240 Booking required
 Meals Bed
 Friday \$8.00 \$15.00 Bring your own linen
 Saturday \$21.00 \$15.00
 Sunday \$13.00
 TOTAL: \$72.00

Caravan Park 096511645 (Bookings)
 Drovers Inn 096511108
 For further information please contact Stan Gaston 096543018

MUNDARING:

The Mundaring and Midvale Groups presented a three day Exhibition of Woodturning at the Mundaring Shire Hall over the Foundation Day weekend. 23 turners displayed 120 items ranging from lace bobbins and miniatures to rocking chairs and bedroom furniture, and included several sculptured articles. A gold coin admission fee raised a sum of \$351.00 which was later presented to Cr. Robert Atkins, fund raising chairman for the Yallambee Hostel project at Mundaring. It is hoped that the Exhibition will become an annual event.

JOHN PARTRIDGE

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS

A survey covering weekend workshops and other matters went out to all members with Turner to Turner No. 3 in May. By 30th June, one hundred and forty five replies were received. We would still like to hear from the other seven hundred members, so dig out those green forms and spend sometime for your Association and yourself. The views expressed so far are very positive and encouraging. These, together with your comments made orally and by letter, constitute the vital guidance needed to help in the management and planning of our Association's activities. As there is quite a large task ahead to analyse the response in detail, the results will be published progressively as they emerge.

Association Clubrooms:

Some people don't like the word "headquarters" perhaps the above title is more acceptable? The response to the survey was predominantly in favour of a "home" and they could see a range of uses for it. Many of those not in favour gave cost as their principal or only objection. It is clear that any proposal to establish Association Clubrooms in Perth will have to include a "cost impact statement" More on this later.

Exhibitions:

Your Association has a proud record of staging some fine exhibitions of work. The most recent, which is currently open until 30th July, is at the Swan Cottage Homes Gallery in Bentley. The next one is the "Exhibition of Excellence in Turned Wood" at Allendale Square, 77 St. George's Terrace, Perth from 9th to 22nd August. Members attending the opening at 2.30pm on the 9th are asked to assist the Association's role as host on that day by bringing a plate of savoury food. Something which can be eaten with the fingers whilst standing, possibly holding a glass, would be just right.

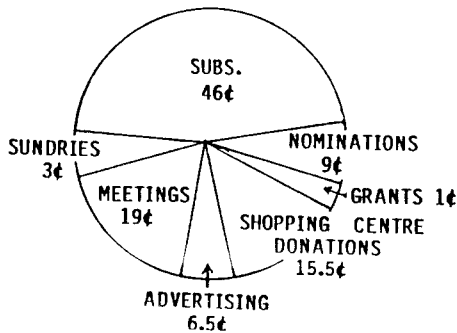
Competitions:

A partly coloured bowl will be the competition item for the October weekend. In support of this, there will be demonstrations of air brush painting at the Melville Group meeting on 23rd July and at the September weekend at Leederville. Also there will be examples of coloured wood items by Vaughan Richmond at Moora in August and on slides by Peter Kovacy at Leederville in September.

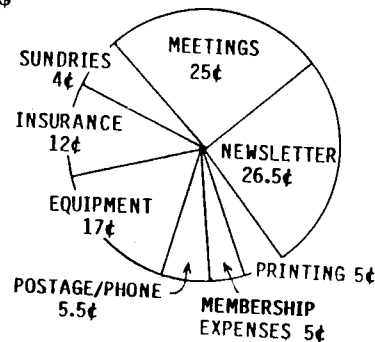
Finance - Annual Subscriptions:

At the Annual General Meeting in September, it will be necessary to fix membership fees for next year. An indication of how the Association dollar is received and spent is given in the "pie charts" below (or, in woodturner's terms, "the segmented plates"!)

INCOME \$



EXPENDITURE \$



COMING EVENTS

Bruce Leadbeater, a prominent Australian in the woodturning world, is visiting W.A. in November and will be conducting a demonstration and hands-on clinic for the Association. Full details are in this Newsletter. April 1993 is well worthwhile noting in your diary. We are staging a Weekend Workshop on 17/18 April, 1993 in Denmark in association with "The Woodturners of Denmark Inc." As they have a fine reputation for a high standard of craftsmanship and warm hospitality, the weekend promises to be one of the highlights of the year.

GERALD YOUNG

CONSTITUTION CHANGES:

The Committee of Management has recommended some changes to the Constitution and these will be considered at the Annual General Meeting in September 1992. It is believed the amendments as proposed, will clarify the matters as described and assist in the administration of the Association. It is proposed that **Clause 6** be recorded as follows:-

'The Committee may receive or invite applications from and admit persons to the following categories of member:-

- (a) Ordinary Member
- (b) Junior Member
- (c) Associate Member
- (d) Corporate Member

'Ordinary Member' means a person who is interested in the practice, promotion and fostering the art of wood turning.

'Junior Member' means a person having the characteristics of an ordinary member and who is under the age of 18 years

'Associate Member' means the spouse of an ordinary member or a junior member.

'Corporate Member' means any organisation, association or corporation which is interested in the practice and/or promotion and/or fostering of wood turning.'

The amendment here is simply to change the sequence and amend the description of a Junior.

It is proposed that **Clause 9** be amended to read as follows:-

Persons who become members of the Association may renew that membership each year by paying within the prescribed time, the prescribed fee. The membership fee, as determined by resolution each year at the Annual General Meeting, shall be due and payable immediately following the conclusion of the meeting. Any member who has not paid the membership fee by 31 December, following the Annual General Meeting at which the fee was fixed, shall have their name expunged from the Register of Members by the Committee of Management, and immediately thereafter, membership is terminated.'

The purpose of the amendment is to make it clear that membership fees must be paid by 31 December and that membership is terminated on that date if the fee has not been paid.

It is proposed that **Clause 33h** be amended by adding the following passage:

'excluding matters properly required to be dealt with under Clause 32'

The purpose of the amendment is to require that matters of importance be the subject of a Notice of Motion if proposed for discussion at the Annual General Meeting.

It is proposed that **Clause 38** be amended to read as follows:-

'At all general meetings only junior members, ordinary members and life members shall be entitled to vote. Voting shall be by a show of hands, save in the case of the election of officers where voting shall be by a secret ballot. In the event of equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote'

The purpose of this amendment is to clarify the position that only those who pay a nomination and membership fee are entitled to vote at an Annual General Meeting. While Associates may attend an Annual General Meeting, they do not have any voting rights.

After these matters have been considered at the Annual General Meeting in September, the Constitution will be reprinted and copies will be available for those interested. It is believed that any copies of the Constitution in circulation now are "originals" and do not include the amendments made in January 1992. July 1992

EXHIBITION OF EXCELLENCE (MK 11)

Just a reminder that:-

- Registered items are to be delivered to:-
Council House, 27-29 St. George's Terrace, Perth, between 3 - 7 August.
The Exhibition will be set up on 8 August
- You are invited to attend the Official opening at 2.30pm on Sunday 9th August.
- The Exhibition will be open between 10.00am and 4.00pm Please help with staffing roster - contact John Lillywhite.
- The Exhibition closes at 12.00 noon on 22nd August.
- Members are invited to make and donate a wooden goblet, proceeds to The Men of the Trees and the Brain Foundation.

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(I presume) H. 2996996. She is a Potter has been at the Park for 4 years. The previous Woodturner who operated at The Park has gone.

Personally I think it could be too much of a hassle for a group, maybe for one or two turners.

GEOFF BARKLA

VALE:

Duncan Grant a foundation member of the Mandurah Group passed away 26th April 1992. All members join in expressing their sympathy to Mrs. Grant and family.

For Sale:

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EDGAR LEWIS

B. 12/2/1902 - D. 26/04/92

(Aged 90 years)

We deeply appreciate your expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in so many ways in the recent loss of our loved husband, father and grandfather.

Thank you most sincerely for your thoughtfulness.

His loved wife Grace, Keith, Stan, Dorothy, John, Valerie and their families.

THE WOODTURNERS' ASSOCIATION OF WA WORKSHOP/MEETING
19TH & 20TH SEPTEMBER AT THE LUDLUS COMMUNITY CENTRE
Cnr LOFTUS & RICHMOND STRIPTS, LEEDERVILLE

The Executive Committee extends a warm welcome to all WAWA members, partners and visitors to this our eighth Annual General Meeting.

This weekend is special as it gives us an opportunity to review where we have been and to look forward to our future. It also gives us a new experience in weekend workshop format. We hope that you find it interesting and rewarding. The Weekend Co-ordinating Committee have organised and are managing this meeting.

Convenor - John Lathwell; M.C. - Gerald Young; Safety Advisor - Gordon Ratcliffe
 Hosts: John Clark, Ted Boyd, Alec Meldrum

Hostesses: Sherry Bridges, Daryl Clark, Mary Young, Marie Lathwell.

PROGRAMME O U I L I N E

DETAILS OPPOSITE

SATURDAY: 8.00 a.m. Chuck Wagon and Lathes - unload
 9.00 a.m. Registration and Fellowship
 9.00 a.m. Hands-on 9 Lathes and Tool Sharpening
Morning Tea
 10.00 a.m. Demonstrations
 10.30 a.m.
Lunch
 12.00 noon
 1.00 p.m. Demonstrations
 1.00 p.m. High Lights of a Lady Taxi Driver - Muriel Robertson
 2.30 p.m. **Afternoon Tea**
Annual General Meeting
 3.00 p.m.
 4.30 p.m. Hands-on 9 Lathes
Evening Meal - Soup, Cold Colation - please bring a plate.
 6.00 p.m. Slide Show of Work by Members including Peter Kovacy - Elaine Boyd
 7.00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 8.00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting
 9.00 a.m. Hands-on 9 Lathes
Morning Tea
 10.00 a.m. Demonstrations
 10.30 a.m. Competition Voting Closes
 11.00 a.m. Load Lathes
 11.45 a.m.
Lunch
 12.00 noon
 1.00 p.m. President's Forum
 Show and Tell with results of Competition, Door Prize and Guess the Wood.
 3.00 p.m. All Hands for Final Clean up.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the close of the Annual General Meeting, ALL members' annual subs are due. These should be paid now to save yourself postage and to simplify administration.

PROGRAMME DETAIL - SATURDAY MORNING

LATHE	9-10 HANDS-ON	10.30-12	DEMONSTRATIONS	LATHE
1	Brian Launer	Brian Launer	- BOWLS	1
2	Ralph Smith	Gordon Ward	- GOBLET	2
3	Len Nicholls	John Shinnick	- SPINDLE	3
4	Ivor Bridges	John Brookes	- LACE BOBBINS	4
5	John Rule	John Croft	- INSIDE-OUT EXPLANATION	5
6	Gordon Ratcliffe	Viv Paust	- BOXES large	6
7	Stan Gaston	Keith Johnson	- BOXES small	7
8	Noel Moyes	Digger Constant	- BUD VASES	8
9	Harry Norman	Harry Norman	- BUD VASES	9

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

LATHE	1-2.30	DEMONSTRATIONS	3.00	4.30-5.30	HANDS-ON	LATHE
1	Keith Stout	- BOWLS	A G M	Viv Paust	1	
2	Keith Seaman	- EXPANDING COLLET CHUCK ON VARIOUS ITEMS		Russ Russell	2	
3	John Lillywhite	- SPINDLE		Keith McQueen	3	
4	George Rice	- LACE BOBBINS		Jim Clark	4	
5	John Rule	- ROUND TABLE CONSTRUCTION		Ralph Smith	5	
6	John Shinnick	- BOXES large		Ron Goodson	6	
7	Len Nicholls	- BOXES small		John Wallace	7	
8	Jim Clarke	- THIMBLES and NEEDLE CASES		Bob Adams	8	
9	Ralph Smith	- PENS		Keith Johnson	9	

SUNDAY MORNING

LATHE	9-10	HANDS-ON	10.30-11.45	DEMONSTRATIONS	LATHE
1	John Shinnick		Keith Stout	- BOWLS	1
2	Ivor Bridges		Keith McQueen	- GOBLET	2
3	Neil Basden		Ivor Bridges	- SPINDLE	3
4	Brian Adams		Gordon Ratcliffe	- LACE BOBBINS	4
5			Ron Goodson	- JACOBAN TWIST	5
6			Stan Gaston	- BOXES large	6
7			Brian Adams	- BOXES small	7
8			Bob Adams	- PENS	8
9			John Wallace	- SPINDLES	9

OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS

AIR BRUSH SPRAYING - RON BLACKBURN

SHAPER SAW - ELAINE BOYD

BIG BOWL TURNING - GORDON WILKINS

MINIATURE TURNING - RON SMITH

DEMOS:

Woodturners, Associates and visitors were witness to a well arranged programme of demonstrations and woodturning aids at the Mandurah weekend of 16th-17th May.

Dick Morley was foremost demonstrating a shop made router crafter and assured us that it was far superior to the commercial article. Dick then proceeded to take gadgets from his bag as though it were a magicians bottomless sack. First came a spirograph followed by an expanding chuck, two sphere turning attachments, a chainsaw jib, a slow revving attachment for spray finishing, home made tool rest, longworth chuck, vacuum chucking device and grinding job, all made by woodturning members.

Gordon Ward delivered a most impressive talk on wood technology and how to cut and turn wood to the best advantage. This is a subject many of us would do well to study more closely.

Ron Goodson delivered a well explained talk on tool sharpening which is always helpful to new members.

After lunch Bob Richards entertained us to a humorous demonstration on how to turn a pepper mill, which finally finished up doll shape.

As I was absent on Sunday I can only thank those who offered their services that day.

June 20th - 21st saw us again at Leederville where that first class exponent of offset turning John Rule very ably demonstrated the intricacies of his craft, I think we should all admire his skill and dedication to this method of turning. Yours truly followed John with an explanation of the methods involved in making bowls with fretsawn rims. John Shinnick delivered a very interesting talk on tool use and form with a display of special tools he uses. Gordon Ward was again showing us how to prepare wood for the lathe and Gerald Young gave a very good demonstration of cutting dovetails with the Leigh dovetail jib.

I think the most interesting talk of the day was by Dr. Jeff Ecker micro surgeon from Royal Perth Hospital. He entrilled all listeners as he explained and showed slides on micro surgery. These slides showed fingers and hand replacements after accidents and even showed the replacement of a patients thumb with his big toe complete with nail. **Woodturners beware** I think it best to keep your original thumb.

Ivor Bridges was Sundays demonstrator dealing mainly with cup and pin chucks.

The Association thanks all people involved, especially Dr. Ecker for the valuable time he spent enlightening our members on the finer points of his profession.

Keith.

20th - 21st June 1992 Leederville Hosts Kenwick

The ladies seemed to be in a hive of activity too, what with toys, puff quilting, recipe swapping, talking and the lovely video on Tasmania on Sunday.

There were 128 members present over the weekend with 54 Associates and visitors.

Dig Constant took the Show & Tell which was very interesting and even we non turners learnt something. Jon Crofts Guess the Wood had 3 correct answers from E. Boyd, M. Hayles and V. Paust. It was decided to have a draw and Elaine Boyd was the ultimate winner. The door prize was won by Roy Bailey of Mandurah.

John Currie thanked Steve Makin for his demonstration and class on Pyrography, he also thanked the ladies, Arthur Cox and Doug McKay for the prizes for the Quiz night run so ably by Gerald Young. Last but certainly not least John Lathwell for all his help as ever given with such generosity.

Competition results from Bill Botman were:-

Beginners	1st Bob Nichols.	2nd George Rice	3rd Harry Walker
Intermediate	1st John Brooks	2nd Neil Piper	3rd Alex Meldrum
Open	1st Ron Goodson	2nd Alan France	3rd Len Nichols

Ladies Choice - John Brooks

THORA

Situations Vacant:

President
Secretary
Safety Officer
Apply to The Secretary
Somewhat sad isn't it? Come on members be prepared to do your share.

For Sale:

Equipment from past member Duncan Grant, passed away 26th April this year is available for sale. Colin Richmond Convenor, Mandurah has checked out the following items made by Duncan which are in good condition. Industrial Band Saw 3HP 3 phase 24" throat 12" depth very solid \$2000.00. Lathe 3 phase 3-4HP 20" swing 40" centre 4 speed plus chuck with chisels \$800.00. Ring Ethel Grant 535 1334

For Sale:

TOUGH WOOD LATHES:

Tough now have available Drill through (3'8") tailstock barrels, the design is such that the new barrel will retrofit on existing Tough Tailstock with small changes to the hand wheel and guide pin. Contact Norm Hoskin 457 2056 for further details

The Ruth Faulkner Library Exhibition Belmont:

The Wood Turner's Association of Western Australia were honoured by a request from the city of Belmont for a repeat exhibition at the Ruth Faulkner Library in May. Articles from pedestals to specimen vases and fantastic fungi "mushrooms" were set up on newly painted display podiums. All things four items bring credit to their creators and the presentation techniques of Elaine Boyd.

The library staff offered every co-operation to make the organisation problem free and the setting out an approximate one and a half hours occupation..

Ron Goodson's connection with the Wood Carvers Association and his manual labour in assisting me to pick up and return the display podiums to Gooseberry Hill facilitated the preparation of this exhibition.

We have been informed that the public were impressed with The Wood Turners Associations' efforts.

JOHN LILLYWHITE

MANDURAH WEEKEND MAY 16/17TH:

Once again an excellent weekend put on by the Mandurah Group ably assisted by their capable wives.

An extra with a difference was the beautiful carving display plus the two gentlemen demonstrating this interesting craft. Just another way of enhancing our lovely wood.

The women were well catered for too with demonstration of Tolle painting, paper tolle and a visit to a local orchid nursery.

Well done Mandurah we all enjoyed the weekend.

COROLIE

TO TRAVELLERS GOING TO THE NORTHERN TERRITORY Chris Forrester - Phone: 089 761340. PO Box 170, PINE CREEK N.T.
Chris is keen to learn more about woodturning. He would be pleased to meet anyone travelling through.

PHYL

Hints for W.A.W.A. Shopping Centre "wood" be female sales assistants by 'A Face Plate'

Prior to leaving home at dawn on day one ascertain that your woodie has the right cardboard box of articles, has his itemised list, his required tools and may be brief case - it has been reported that such articles have remained resting comfortably on the garage/workshop floor or kitchen table.

Setting up at approx. 7.30am test ones early morning radiance, apply extra blush! The art of fitting, pinning and draping is essential for professional presentation. Beware there are 7ft and 8ft tables just made to confuse as you pull and put hessian and calico into line. **Remember** the work and wrapping table is best placed at the remotest corner from the lathe for obvious reasons.

Now **be prepared** for the following in depth questions:-

1. What wood is it? If you can say 'Harrah' confidently 50 times over you're qualified - try explaining 'gidgee' wood to a Polish migrant lady and you've problems. When in doubt, refer to the owner of the article if he's about!
2. Is it dead wood? Yes madam very dead! This lamp base was a house stump last week fixes that!
3. Where is your shop? Be smart and whip out the years shopping centre itinerary considerable breath is thereby saved.

Do be prepared for head first dives under hessian draped trestle tables to search for Bill's, Bert's or Bob's other bud vase, sandalwood pen or needle case (harder to find amongst Omo, Rosella, IXL or Valencia cartons than the proverbial needle!)

Remembering who has how many of what in each carton is only for those ladies whose brains are at the top of the tree. Super qualified are those who can demonstrate the spinning of tops, re-filling of biro's or resolving 'Solitaire' They deserve a combination protractor and saw guide for Christmas!

Should you not be able to add or subtract, nor bend at the waist and knees, nor smile at a deaf customer while concurrently glaring at a 4 year old fiddler of clock hands and want remedial assistance at 2pm Saturday afternoon you'll be out on a limb as Bill's, Bert's and Bob's unsold articles are rescued from drapes, paper and tissue.

Note Carefully console your woodie if he has had a rotten week by making clocks instead of egg cups, paper towel holders instead of lidded boxes and has to haul home a cardboard box of itemised unsold articles.

It is recommended that "wood" be female sales assistants forbid for 24 hours such terms as end grain, chuck, drill, sander or router and insist on "finish" or use a dust free respirator to help retrieve that early morning radiance so evident at the beginning of the week.

She knows the score - She should be retained. Ed.

Bruce Leadbeater Demonstration:

Sydney University Lecturer, Author, lathe designer, inventor of things for the wood lathe and microwave seasoning, demos and talk on design, hands on opportunity in person. Also televised close up on large screen.

Place Veteran and West Australian Car Club's Centre, 265 Hale Road, Crm. Tonkin Highway and Hale Road Wattle Grove

Time: 9am to 12.30 to 5pm Saturday November 7th.

Admission \$20 Bookings now accepted by:-
Nancy Launer
Unit 7 Busselton Gardens
Court Street
Busselton 6280

B.Y.O. Lunch: Morning and afternoon tea provided

An opportunity not to be missed!

CHANGE OF EDITOR

I pointed out in No. 40 Newsletter that this issue No. 41 would be my last as your Editor. I am now delighted to advise that our member Robin Halbert will be your Editor from No. 42 edition, and that I will support him as Assistant Editor.

To all our kindred organisations please alter the address of your Newsletter to:-

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To all those interested and helpful people who have sent me items that I have not yet used, I thank you most sincerely! I assure you that they will all be passed on to your new Editor Robin for his use.

GEOFF BARKLA

Mirror and Lights:

Our demonstration lathe Platform is now fitted with a mirror again - originally Milton Rundle's idea. John Clark has repositioned the uprights and fitted lights. I am sure all who saw it at the June Meeting were impressed. So once again The Association is indebted to John Clark. Thank you John!

John Lathwell
W/End Co-ordinator

Workshop/Meeting 17/18th October - Toodyay Race Course Toodyay Road, 1 1/2 kms Perth side.

Welcome to all W.A.W.A. Members, partners and visitors. The meeting is for the promotion of woodturning through demonstration and exchange of ideas and fellowship with hands on and tool sharpening for the benefit of new members and any who have a problem.

Your Host Group is Avon Valley Toodyay. Convenor Glyn Harrison, M.C. Jack Ling. Hosts: Phil Johnson, Con Drew and Brian McKenzie.

Saturday	8am	Chuck Wagon, Lathes arrive unload	7.00	Evening Old Time Films and Cheese and Winetasting.
	9.00am	Registration and Fellowship		
		Hands on Jim Clark, Keith Stout, Ron Smith	Sunday	8.00 Executive Committee Meeting
		Tool Sharpening Ivor Bridges. Bring your tools		8.00 Hands on Jim Clark - Keith Stout. Tool sharpening Ivor Bridges
		Competition Set-up		9.00 Log Cutting (including log holding jig) Keith McQueensawn bowl blanks immediately rough turned by Keith Stout - Brian Launer
		Arbortec and Portagrinder Gordon Ward		10.00 MORNING TEA
	10.00am	MORNING TEA		10.30 Hands on Lathes
	10.30	Multi-centre turning Arthur Malacari		Demonstration of portable hydraulic chain and circular saw by Deadwood Saw Milling, also sale of wood.
	11.30	Stone Turning Glyn Harrington		11.00 Competition voting closes
	12.00	LUNCH		11.45 Load Lathes, etc.
Ladies	1.00pm	Bus Tour of Emu Farm and Cooringa Vineyard		12.00 LUNCH
	1.00	Finishing Keith Seaman		1.00pm President's Forum - Show & Tell Competition results. Door prize. Guess the Wood results.
	2.00	Vacuum Chuck turning base Milton Rundle		3.00 All hands for final cleanup
	2.00	Competition entries close voting commences		
	2.45	AFTERNOON TEA		
	3.15	Bring your gadgets for 'Inspector Gadget'		
		Gordon Ward Keith Seaman		
	6.00	Evening Meal Salad (Bring a plate) Sheep on Spit		

Accommodation etc., on page 10 June/July Issue W.A.W.A. Newsletter.

MUNDARING:

I submit the following story for inclusion in the newsletter at your discretion.

The Mundaring and Midvale Groups presented a three day exhibition of woodturning at the Mundaring Shire Hall over the Foundation Day week-end.

23 turners displayed 120 items ranging from lace bobbins and miniatures to rocking chairs and bedroom furniture, and included several sculptured articles.

A gold coin admission fee raised a rum of \$351.00 which was later presented to Cr. Robert Atkins, fund raising Chairman for the Yallambee Hostel project at Mundaring. It is hoped that the Exhibition will become an annual event.

JOHN PARTRIDGE

WORKSHOP/MEETING BROOKTON 21/22nd NOVEMBER 1992 AT W.B. EVA PAVILLION BROOKTON HIGHWAY

(just as you approach town)

Welcome to all W.A.W.A. Members, partners and visitors. Hands on and tool sharpening for those who have a problem.

Your host group is Central and Southern Group. Convenor Jeff Nottler M.C. Dick Keyser. Hosts Kevin Pritchard, Harold Shipley, Cam Chittleborough.

Programme:

Saturday 8.00 Chuckwagon and lathes arrive - unload
 9.00 Fellowship and Registration
 Hands on all day with Jim Clark, Ralph Smith, Ron Smith.
 Tool sharpening with Ivor Bridges
 9.30 MORNING TEA
 10.00 Dick Morley - Gadgets
 11.00 Ron Goodson - Stains, waxes, finishes
 12.00 LUNCH B.Y.O.
 1.00pm Len Nicholls - Lidded Boxes
 1.00 Ladies to be arranged
 2.00 Competition entries close voting commences
 2.00 Gordon Ward - Ultra thins
 3.00 AFTERNOON TEA
 3.00 Gordon Wilkins - Hollow Turning
 4.30 Ralph Smith - Router
 6.00 EVENING MEAL Cold Meat, Salad Platters
 (Members bring a plate)
 7.00 Video

SUNDAY 8.00 Committee Meeting
 9.00 Keith McQueen - Basket Weave
 10.00 MORNING TEA
 10.30 John Shinnick - Pepper Mills
 11.00 Voting closes
 11.30 Jim Clark - Needle Cases - Thimbles
 12.30 LUNCH B.Y.O.
 1.30PM President's Forum - Show & Tell
 Competition Results.

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 ley Co-operative Ltd. May/June/July '92
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 Dubbo Woodturning & Woodcraft Club
 (Inc.) June '92
 Benalla Woodworkers Assoc. (Inc.)
 May/June '92

RULES OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT:

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it.
4. If you break it, repair it.
5. If you can't fix it, call someone who can.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you use it, take care of it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If it doesn't concern you, leave the bloody thing alone.

The tree that never had to fight for sun and sky and air and light, that stood out in the open plain, and always got its share of rain, never became a forest king, but lived and died a scrubby thing. The man who never had to toil, who never had to win his share, of sun and sky and light and air, never became a manly man but lived and died as he began. Good timber does not grow in ease; the stronger wind, the tougher trees the farther sky, the greater length; the more the storm, the more the strength; by sun and cold, by rain and snows, in tree or man good timber grows. Where thickest stands the forest growth we find the patriarchs of both, and they hold converse with the stars whose broken branches show the scars of many winds and much of strife - this is the common law of life.