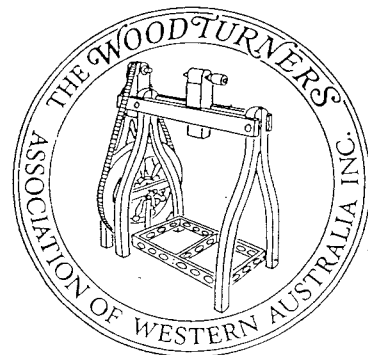


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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS.

One of my woodturner friends is also a member of the Horticultural Society and he mentioned recently that the Society has been discussing the idea of relocating its headquarters, at present at the Showground, to a larger site elsewhere. Since the Showground has been mentioned as a possible venue for WAWA to establish headquarters, I was interested and I made a few enquiries.

The main result of those enquiries was that this is as yet a long-term proposal, but it would be a step towards a permanent "home". The idea of a venue such as the Kew Gardens or the Chelsea Flower Show was mentioned, and although this might seem far-fetched and visionary, those establishments, now world-renowned and respected, had to start with a first step.

What a wonderful thing if we, or our grandchildren, could say that we took the first steps towards a headquarters which the Association of the future could regard with pride!

Jon Croft.

SHAVINGS FROM THE COMMITTEE.

One of the happier tasks of the Committee is to endorse proposals for members to demonstrate at functions other than regular Association meetings. This is to ensure that the demonstrators are qualified, that the standards of the Association are upheld, and also that the people concerned are covered by insurance.

It is always good to hear that Groups are co-operating with neighbourhood organisations, and an example of this is the proposal of the Mundaring Group to join with the Mundaring Uniting Church at their Rev-en-you Market. As for individuals, Keith McQueen, Geoff Barkla and Bob Adams are heading to Geraldton, Stan Gaston and Bob Adams will be demonstrating at the Back-to-Mooro Weekend, while Keith Johnson and Len Nicholls will be doing a follow-up visit to Esperance. This is sharing at its best.

Our attention is drawn to advertisements in English and interstate magazines offering jarrah burls for sale, and concern was expressed that this scarce and irreplaceable resource is being squandered. After some discussion as to the Association's role in this issue, it was decided to write to the Minister for Conservation seeking information as to what policy guidelines are applied in dealing with proposals to export burl wood from WA.

Some members who have paid subscriptions by post have been concerned over not receiving a receipt in return. This very definitely does not mean that subscriptions are not strictly accounted for - rather, that we are trying to save on postage! We will discuss the question again, but meanwhile, could we suggest that anybody who needs a receipt might enclose a stamped addressed envelope with their cheque, thus saving not only the Association's money, but Cheryl's busy fingers.

HELP WANTED.

BILL BRIGGS of 7 Boronia Avenue, Geraldton, 6530, wants to build a wooden barrel. Can anyone suggest how he might steam and bend each piece of wood. Please contact Bill.

ASSOCIATION WEEKEND CALENDAR.

Date: December 12th Saturday only.
Venue: 'Noalimba' Bateman.
Competition: Best thing turned this year. At least 80% turned. All categories. To be judged by a panel.
Host Group: Weekend Sub Committee
Evening Meal: To be paid in Advance \$8 per head.
Bookings to W.A.W.A. Secretary.
Menu shown in Christmas Programme
Page 3. **PLEASE BOOK NOW !!**

Date: 16th/17th January, 1993.
Venue: Veteran and West Australian Car Club Centre.
Cnr Tonkin Highway and Hale Road, Wattlegrove.
Competition: Square edged bowl.
Beginners: 150mm across the flat.
Intermediate: 250mm across the flat.
Open: Unlimited.
Special Guest: Vic Wood demonstrating during the day.
Host Group: Weekend Workshop Coordinating Committee.
Evening Meal: Cold Collation. (Members please bring a plate).

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Date: 21st/22nd February, 1993.
Venue: Tom Pearson Pavilion, Brunswick Showgrounds.
Competition: Hollow Sphere form on a stand.
Beginners: 150mm
Intermediate: 100mm
Open: 75mm.
Must have uniform wall thickness.
Interior 80% of spherical surface.
Host Group: Bunbury.
Evening Meal: Beef on Spit \$7 per head at Tavern.

MEMBERSHIP FEES.

All members are reminded that fees for the 1993 year are now due and should be paid promptly to our membership secretary, Cheryl Russell, 19 Mopsa Way, Coolbellup, 6163. Please, please send to Cheryl and not to the Editor! See Jon's comments "Shavings from the Committee" if you would like a receipt.

If fees remain unpaid at the 31st December, your name will be removed from the membership list.

The subscription fee for 1993 is \$20.

An urgent note from Cheryl: If you are a continuing member, please **DO NOT** fill in a **NEW MEMBERSHIP FORM**.

IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY PAID YOUR \$20, PLEASE DO SO NOW.

**WORKSHOP MEETING 12th DECEMBER.
NOALIMBA RECREATION AND ACCOMMODATION
CENTRE, MANDALA CRESCENT, BATEMAN.**

Welcome to our 'Christmas Event' all W.A.W.A. Members, partners and visitors. This will be a fun and prize giving day. Your Host, the Weekend Sub Committee. Convenor: Gerald Young. M.C: Max Hayles. Safety Advisors: John Clark and Gordon Ratcliffe. Trade Suppliers: The Woodturning Centre. Deadwood Coy.

Saturday Only:

8.00am Chuck Wagon arrives.

9.00 Registration and Fellowship.

Competition set-up - Eric Walker.

Show and Tell - Keith Seaman.

"Best thing you have made this year" - Final

Entry 12.00 noon. Judged by a panel.

Ladies: LADIES CRAFT EXHIBITION. Examples of work completed during ladies activities/demonstrations over the past year.

9.00 MINI TURNING COMPETITION. Subject: A realistic egg gauged 30mm dia +/- 0.5mm tolerance, off the tool finish only. Wood and tools supplied. Own tools may be used if preferred. Mini lathes to be used: 15 minute time limit. Ladies to judge after measurement.

TOY EXHIBITION. Bring along the toys that you or yours have made for your family or friends.

VIDEO SHOW. Mike Darlow's instructional tapes will be shown throughout the day.

9.55 President's Welcome.

10.00 MORNING TEA.

10.30 Mini Competition continues.

12.00 LUNCH. B.Y.O.

1.00pm Mini Competition continues.

2.30 AFTERNOON TEA

3.00 Mini Competition continues.

4.30 Egg competition prizes given.

4.45 Load lathes and wagon.

6.00 EVENING MEAL. Served at Noalimba's dining room. \$8 per head which must be booked at least 7 days ahead. Book at desk or with Secretary.

MENU:

Antipasta: Cheese, Sausages, Onion etc.

Main Course: Supreme of Chicken Florentine, or

Baked Loin of Pork

Served with tossed salad, baked potatoes, cauliflower cheese, roast pumpkin and garden peas.

Dessert: Fresh fruit salad and creme chantilly.

Decorated cheese cake.

Apricot crumble and custard.

Soft drinks, tea and coffee.

7.30 Announcement of 1992 accumulated competition points winners and awards and also results of the "Best thing you have made this year" competition and awards.

**WORKSHOP MEETING 16/17th JANUARY, 1993.
VETERAN AND WEST AUSTRALIAN CAR CLUB CENTRE,
CNR. TONKIN HIGHWAY AND HALE ROAD,
WATTLEGROVE.**

Welcome to all W.A.W.A. Members, partners and visitors. Our special guest, Vic Wood will be including the following in his demonstrations:

Square edged bowl. Bowl with a roughened and decorated edge. Hollow form created through a 3/8th inch hole.

Your Host Group is Weekend Workshop Co-ordinating Committee. Convenor: Gerald Young. M.C.: Max Hayles.

Saturday.

8.00am Chuck wagon, lathes arrive, unload and set-up.

9.00 Registration and fellowship.

9.30 Introduction to our guest turner, Vic Wood, including details of his programme for the day.

10.00 MORNING TEA.

10.30 Vic Wood.

Ladies Programme: Ladies are welcome to attend Vic Wood's presentations.

12.00 LUNCH. (B.Y.O.)

1.00pm Vic Wood.

1.30 Ladies Programme: Talk by Keith Eddington: Perth Zoo.

3.00 AFTERNOON TEA.

3.30 Vic Wood demonstrating until approx 5.30.

6.30 EVENING MEAL. Cold collation. (Members please bring a plate).

7.30 Slides until approx 8.30pm.

Sunday.

9.00am Hands On. Practice on techniques as required by members and in particular those demonstrated by Vic Wood.

10.00 MORNING TEA.

10.30 Burl Bowls: Shapes and Techniques. Russ Russell.

Ladies Programme: To be arranged.

12.00 LUNCH. (B.Y.O.)

1.00pm President's Forum. Door Prize. Show and Tell. Guess the wood results.

3.00 Final clean-up and load the chuck wagon.

**WOODTURNERS OF DENMARK INC.
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Venue: Goundreys Old Butter Factory Gallery, Denmark.
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VIC WOOD HANDS ON WORKSHOPS JANUARY 1993

BUNBURY: Monday - Tuesday 18/19th January, 1993.

PERTH: Thursday - Friday 21/22nd January, 1993.

Fee: \$125. Two Day Hands On.

Vic brings a talent for stimulating creativity and is a highly respected woodturner. He has gained eleven major Australian Awards. This will be a great opportunity for turners to continue on from the successful workshops of Stephen Hughes and Michael Hosaluk in January of this year. Limited numbers so please book early. Booking fee \$60. Balance at time of Workshop.

Contact: Gerald Young 09 399 5002 or
Nancy Launer 097 52 3998.

VIC WOOD'S HANDS ON WORKSHOPS. JANUARY, 1993.

Would those that have notified that they will be attending either of the Workshops in January, (see the dates in the previous article) forward the deposit of \$60 to NANCY LAUNER NOW, to enable us to confirm their acceptance.

Nancy's address: Unit 7, B.S.N. Gds,
Court Street,
Busselton. 6280.

BRUCE LEADBEATER DEMONSTRATION.

A great day was had by all 55 members who attended Bruce Leadbeater's demonstration at the Veteran and WA Car Club Centre on 7th November. From 9am until 5.30pm, with short breaks for refreshment, Bruce displayed his wide range of tools and techniques. Of particular interest were his super-stable scrapers and wall thickness indicators, together with a "bowl mizer". The latter, enabled several bowls to be cut from one blank. It was a distinct improvement on the Stewart system equivalent. The few examples available for sale were quickly snapped up at reasonable prices by eager members.

Bruce's session on microwave seasoning of part-turned bowls was very helpful and many specific queries were answered.

The various activities on the lathe were clearly seen via a video camera and large screen projection equipment, ably operated by Brian Launer.

In the evening after a barbecue supper, we were entertained with videos and slides covering the Sydney Working with Wood Show, Bruce's students work, microwave seasoning and Arbortec carving.

All in all, it was a very full and entertaining day with a pleasant and interesting woodcraft personality. Thanks are due to all those who worked hard and effectively in planning and organising this successful venture. In particular to John Lathwell, Nancy and Brian Launer and the team of willing helpers from the Weekend Workshop Coordinating Committee. Thank you all.

Gerald Young.

DEMONSTRATIONS.

Our Weekend Workshop Convenor, John Lathwell was responsible for providing us with an innovative series of demonstrations at the A.G.M. held at Leederville on the weekend of September 19/20th. Instead of one lathe set aside for demonstrations, John had seven or eight lathes set up at various points around the venue, all giving us practically around the clock demos. This idea was very well received as members formed small groups at the demonstration of their choice, giving those interested a much closer look at the work being carried out. Full marks to the organising committee for the idea and the extra work that must have been involved in organising so many lathes and the turners to manipulate them. Also, thanks to those turners who manned the lathes.

October 17/18th saw us back to the old form of demo's at Toodyay Race Course. Arthur Malacarri obliged with a session on offset turning. This seems to be a method Arthur does very well as shown by the well turned table lamp he had made using this technique.

Toodyay Convenor, Glynn Harrington showed us that the lathe could be used for turning other than wood when he quickly turned a small container from soap-stone. A commendable demo Glynn, but I think a bit hard on gouges.

Perfectionist Keith Seaman demonstrated the art of preparing your object for final finishing. Perhaps we could all take a leaf out of Keith's book and come up with just that little bit of improvement in our end product.

Viv Paust ably explained the methods of Canadian turner Stephen Hogbin and showed us turned articles that had been sectionalised then re-assembled into an entirely different shape.

Keith Seaman ended Saturday's act as the gadget man showing a number of turning aids such as a router attachment for the lathe, a Longworth chuck and a spherical turning attachment.

Sunday saw the honours going to evergreen Keith McQueen who gave a field demo. with a chain saw mill. So successful was the demo. that the milled products raised \$180 towards the Associates toymaking programme.

Thank you all who gave of your time for members benefit.
Keith Stout.

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" TO

My term as W.A.W.A. Weekend Coordinator is now completed. I would like to thank all those who have given so much dedicated effort in sharing their hard earned knowledge, time, expertise and funds. Convenors, demonstrators, hands-on instructors, helpers and our ladies have combined to make our weekend meetings a great success. Without their assistance we would not have had such successful weekends.

My feeling is that the more a person puts into a weekend, the more one benefits. So come on everyone, YOUR special talents and energies are needed now that our Association continues to grow. It needs YOU to help make it happen, and I am sure you will reap your reward.

Your new Co-ordinator for Workshop Meeting Weekends is Gerald Young. Gerald needs and will welcome your contribution.
John Lathwell.

MOORA AND THE A.G.M. LOFTUS STREET LEEDERVILLE.

Well ladies, this is my Swan Song. I've grown stale, I feel, over the years and the brain cells, like the external body, have deteriorated. However, I feel sure there are many talented ladies in our Association who would be able to write up a few sentences about the Associates activities from time to time. Our editor would be thrilled to hear from you and will make sure your bits and pieces go in the magazine. Bill Botman will also make available to you the competition winners' names. Thank you Bill for all your help in the past.

Brrr! What a cold, wet and blustery Saturday we had for Moora. This didn't deter a very good gathering however and country hospitality was at its highest. Our own Gloria Gaston ran the bus out to Berkshire Valley twice so that the Associates could see Silver Smithing and the delightful old homestead. Jon Croft came out as well and really enjoyed the whole display. Brave man!

I must say that it has been a long time since I enjoyed a lecture as much as Elaine Boyd's. It was entertaining, instructive and also full of humour. Elaine congratulations! Unfortunately we were not present for Sunday but I believe the weather was superb and of course all enjoyed the hostel stay and meals.

Competition results: BEGINNERS: Insufficient entries. INTERMEDIATE: 1st Bert McDonough. 2nd Eric Walker. 3rd Lindsay Toop. OPEN: 1st Ron Goodson. 2nd Alan France. 3rd Bill Botman. LADIES CHOICE: Alan France. DOOR PRIZE: Alan France.

AGM. Weather seems prominent in my write-ups doesn't it. But I mean to say the coldest September day for 26 years, I really must put that down! But it didn't rain. We seemed to have loads of Members and Associates, but on counting, there were only 153 Members and 60 Associates and visitors. Our greatest traveller was May Mills from Exmouth. Come again May. We ladies were entertained by a Lady Taxi Driver's talk. It should have been taped - after the few general facts and figures, which were very interesting, she branched off into "stories". If that woman doesn't write a book, she'll be missing out on a best seller believe me. What entertainment.

Welcome to all new office bearers and committee members from we Associates. Be assured we'll help in all ways we can - no matter how small.

Competition results: BEGINNERS: Unfortunately no entries. INTERMEDIATE: 1st John Brooks. 2nd Jim Fallon. 3rd Bob Nichols. OPEN: 1st Alan France. 2nd Len Nicholls. 3rd Ron Goodson. LADIES CHOICE: Alan France. DOOR PRIZE: Kingsley Richard from Mundaring.

So long folks. I'll be popping up monthly, but only verbally. Thora.

Competition Results from Toodyay. Coloured bowl. BEGINNERS: No prizes. INTERMEDIATE: 1st Kev Bryant, Jarrah. 2nd Bob Nichols, Cape Lilac. 3rd Eric Walker, Jacaranda. OPEN: 1st John Brooks, Jarrah Burl. 2nd Alan France, Morton Bay Fig. 3rd Ron Goodson, Camphor Laurel. LADIES CHOICE: John Brooks, Jarrah Burl. DOOR PRIZE: Kev Keeble.

WORKSHOP MEETING 21/22nd FEBRUARY, 1993. TOM PEARSON PAVILION, SHOWGROUNDS, BRUNSWICK JUNCTION.

Welcome to all W.A.W.A. Members, partners and visitors. Your Host, Bunbury Group. Convenor: Charlie Pizzino. M.C: Paul Hollis.

On Saturday and Sunday we will be using the new format used at the recent AGM in September, with usual demo's on bowls, spindles, goblets, boxes etc, with guest demonstrators on Saturday being:

Black Smith:	M Paine - Toolmaking.
Chainsaw Safety,	
Maint., Cutting.	Fred Lindburg (Forest Ind. Training Services.)
Pyrography.	Steven Makin.
Machinery Safety	
Talk.	Brian Kegg (State Health Dept).
Router Work on	
Lathe.	Ken Rex - Fluting.
Big Bowl Turning.	Brian Launer.
Cabriolet Legs	Tom Kettle.

Plus lots more to be published in the February newsletter.

Saturday evening meal. 6pm. "Beef on Spit" \$7 per head at Tavern.

Saturday Ladies Demo. Talk on Herbs in General and Herbal Medicine by Sandra Miflin. Excursion. Big Swamp Bird Sanctuary, Bunbury.

Usual competitions, Show and Tell, Committee Meeting 4pm Saturday, President's Forum Sunday.

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- E. Contact adhesive (for gluing foam to wood).

Turn a small piece of wood to screw into the Woodfast Screw Cup Chuck. Part off a suitable piece to glue to the back of the MDF as in Diagram AA. Shape and true your chuck and drill a hole (the same diameter as the hole through your headstock) right through the chuck. Carefully cut and shape your foam to fit the curvature of your chuck and glue to the board with contact adhesive. Trim the edges.

When centering the bowl, bring the tail stock live centre up to align with a centre dimple left in the bowl for this purpose. The vacuum cleaner hose is connected to the headstock shaft but **MUST NOT** be a tight fit. Air must always be sucked through the vacuum cleaner. When connected and bowl is aligned, turn on the vacuum – slide away the live centre and place a small block or pad between bowl base and live centre and apply light pressure. Lathe should turn at 600 RPM or lower to lightly turn off base. Remember to always turn vacuum on BEFORE turning on the lathe and turn lathe off before the vacuum cleaner, otherwise flying saucers may result.

Chuck A is suitable for even rimmed bowls, plates, platters or even flat board. Chuck B is suitable for natural edged bowls. Chuck C for small bowls. Chuck D for small boxes and box lids which may be sanded or finished as in the illustration.

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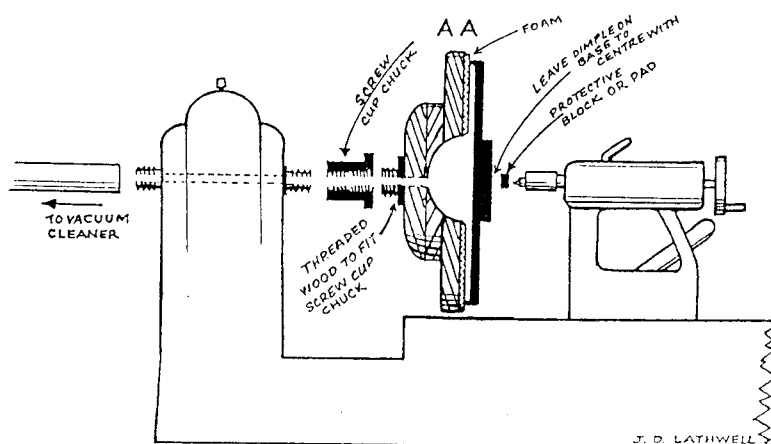
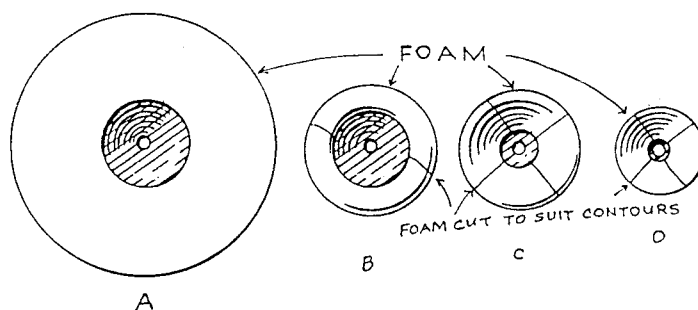
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RESULTS OF GUESS-THE-SEED-PODS.

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| 1. Pandanus Palm or Screw Palm. | 2. Cocoa Bean (this was the general opinion). |
| 3. Black Bean. | 4. Boab. |
| 5. Acacia. | 6. Corky Bark (Gyrostemon Ramulosus). |
| 7. Zamia Palm. | 8. Native Passion-fruit. |
| 9. Acacia. | 10. Rottneest Island Pine. |
| 11. Bottle Brush. | 12. Woody Pear. |

The winner, with the best entry, was Miss Misty Harrington.

W.A.W.A. METROPOLITAN GROUPS MEETING TIMES, DATES AND VENUES.

MELVILLE. 4th Thursday 7.30pm Palmyra Recreation Centre, Cnr Murray Rd and Canning Hwy, Melville. 6156.
 MANDURAH. 2nd Tuesday 3pm Mandurah High School, Giblia Street, Mandurah 6210. Check with Convenor for locations during school holidays.
 MIDVALE. 1st Friday 7pm The Woodturning Centre, Stanhope Gardens, Midvale 6056.
 MUNDARING. Every Friday except 1st in month. 7pm Venue about to change, check with Convenor first.
 KENWICK. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays 7.30pm Liddlelow Homestead, Cooper Avenue, Kenwick 6107.
 NORTH OF RIVER. 4th Tuesday 7pm Balga TAFE Campus, 18 Loxwood Road, Balga 6061.
 AVON VALLEY. 3rd Thursday 7.30pm Venue. High School.
 BUNBURY. 1st Wednesday, 3rd Friday 7pm. Cross Electrics.
 BUSSELTON. 1st and 3rd Wednesday 7pm. Venue. High School.
 COLLIE. Sundays 9.15am to 4pm. Various home workshops.

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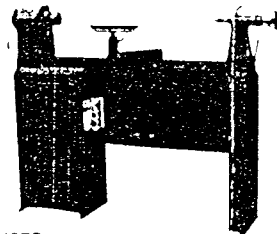
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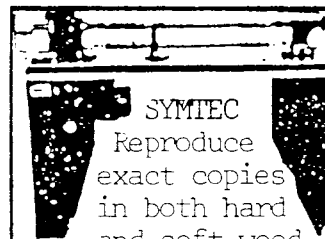
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