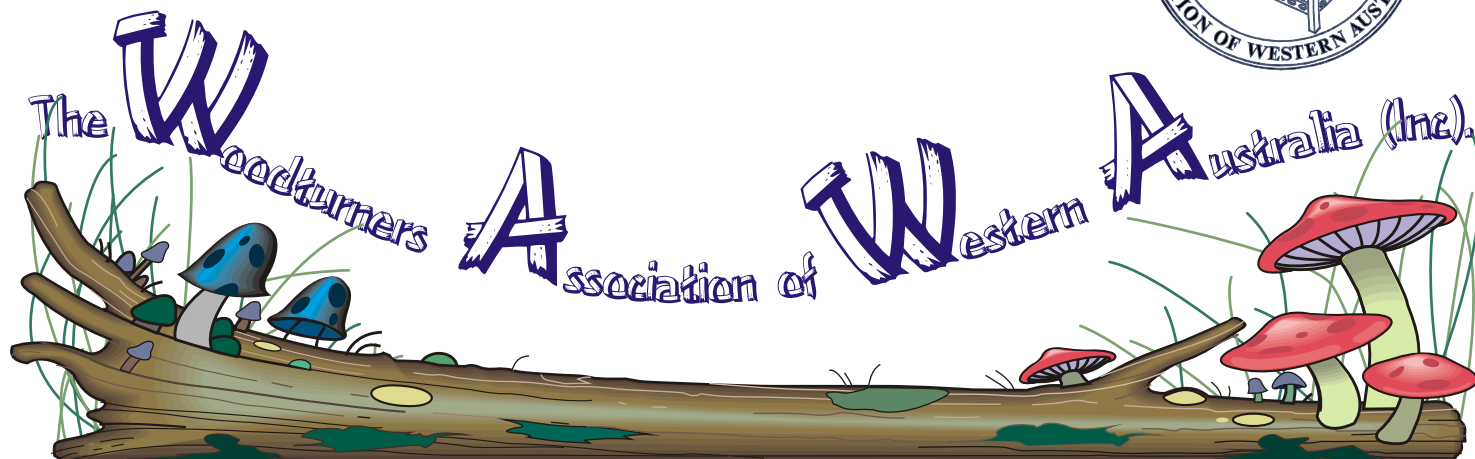
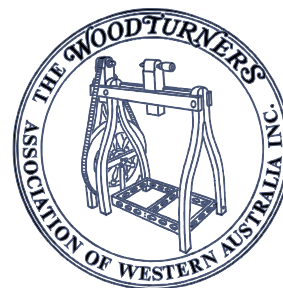


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## **AVON VALLEY**

Wool Pavilion Showground Toodyay

7:30 pm 4th Wed

9:00am 2nd & 4th Sun

David Eyres 9574 2937

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Cathedral Grammar School, Gelorup

7:00pm 1st & 3rd Wed

Tom Brixey 9731 5261

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Studio 8, Old Courthouse, 4 Queen St Busselton

7:00pm 2nd & 4th Wed 10:00am - 4:00pm Thu - Tue

Dennis Haddon 9752 1235

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Various Home Workshops

9:15am - 4:00pm Last Sunday

Doug Gulvin 9734 1131

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3:00pm 2nd & 4th Tues

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9:30am 2nd & 4th Wed

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7:00pm Friday

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7:00pm 2nd Tues

1:30pm 1st, 3rd & 4th Tues

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7:00pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays

8:00am - 12:00pm Wednesday (Hands On)

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**SUNDAY 2ND JULY  
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## Committee News

### *President's Forum*



#### **CAN WE CONTINUE?**

Firstly, I would like to apologise for not mentioning Ivy Pritchard in the last newsletter. Ivy was honoured at the WAWA December Christmas Workshop. Ivy was honoured for her tireless work for WAWA and her making of stuffed toys. These toys are for donation to various charitable organizations and organised by Lach

Christie. Thank you again Ivy.

***Ask not what your country can do for you -  
ask what you can do for your country***

*President John F Kennedy*

The above statement reflects where WAWA is at "Ask not what WAWA can do for you. This appears to be where most members work from. There appears to be an attitude that WAWA COM and group committees will keep things going. People turn up and everything is ready to roll. With over 600 members, it is still the same band of people that continue to put their hand up. This cannot continue.

We need to be working on the second part of JFK's statement. What is it that you are doing for your group and WAWA? The Swan group is a case in mention. At its next AGM, it will have to review its future. Lack of support i.e. new members and a drop off of membership may see it close.

As the COM and group committees continue to take on more and more, ask how you can help. We as an Association cannot expand and prosper without your help.

As the upcoming AGM's approach, put your hand up. Even if it is to help with setting up every little bit helps.

More can be done with less, but the quality and quantity diminishes. It is easier to turn with the right amount of equipment then with one or two.

Please help or else.....

#### **21ST ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION:**

Bookings have been made for Monday the 28 September 2006. Jim Stitfall and Derek Martin have been busy with the organising of this event. Groups and professionals have been notified of items required.

If you are not a member of a group and have items suitable for display, please contact Jim Stitfall or Derek Martin.

#### **WAWA SPONSORED COURSES:**

Courses continue at Wandi. These are organised by Alan Roberts. Attendees have mainly been woman. Most attendees are non-WAWA members.

These courses offer everything for the beginner to the advanced turner. See the info in this newsletter for more details.

#### **WOODSHOW 2006:**

Chris Smith and Alan Andrews have been busy organising this years Woodshow and displays. Dean Malcolm will be our turner in residence at the Woodshow. Dean Malcolm will conduct a one-day Master Class on the Monday after the Woodshow weekend.

Details regarding the Woodshow are available from Chris Smith and Alan Andrews. Registration for the Master Class can be made through Alan Roberts.

#### **LOTTERYWEST GRANT:**

The Committee of Management of WAWA have purchased the four lathes. The computer will be purchased shortly. Further review of our requirements will determine our purchase.

#### **WANDI HOPE VALLEY SCHOOL BUILDING:**

The Wandi Progress Association continues with their progress. Ceilings and walls have been replaced. Water storage tanks have been delivered and installed. Access to the building has been upgraded for disabled access.

Groups will be asked shortly for their commitment to their use and accommodation.

#### **THE APRIL WEEKEND WORKSHOP:**

Melville had the pleasure of running the April Weekend Workshop. Attendance was good. Members, associates and visitors had a busy day with programmes for all.

Thank you Melville for a well-organised day.

#### **COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT AND THE AGM:**

September will see the 21st AGM for WAWA. Eight positions out of twelve will require nomination and filling this year.

We as an Association cannot continue to function

when the people required are not available. Commitment to the COM is only 2 to 3 hours per month for monthly meetings. Further involvement is required in the organising of WAWA functions and activities.

Positions are for one and two year terms. Please see George Herring's article on the upcoming elections.

All the best in your health and your life. Hope all the mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers had a wonderful Mothers Day.

*Tony Boschman*

## Election of Office Bearers

### 2006-2007



The election of Office Bearers of the Association will be held at the Annual General Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Association's Workshop to be held on 16 September 2006.

The term of office of the following members will expire at the Annual General Meeting.

**PRESIDENT:** Tony Boschman (is eligible for re-election for a further term of one year, making it a maximum term of two years)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Derek Martin, Jim Stitfall and Ross Wilton retire through the effluxion of time at the 2006 Annual General Meeting. Each is eligible for re-election.

**EXTRAORDINARY VACANCIES:** Alan Roberts, Kelvin Robinson and Chris Smith were appointed to the Committee of Management following the resignations of Dan Killgallon and Richard Leggo. Their appointments expire at the Annual General

Meeting and each is eligible for re-election.

**CONTINUING COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Alan Andrews, Norm Griffiths and Malcolm Munro will continue in office until the 2007 Annual General Meeting

**IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:** Richard Leggo remains the Immediate Past President of the Association until the expiration of Tony Boschman's term of office. However he has resigned from the Committee of Management. He is eligible for re-election.

## IMPORTANT

Two further vacancies exist in order that the maximum number of members of the Committee of Management as required under Clause 9 (a) of the Constitution. Therefore there will be a total of eight vacancies to be filled at the 2006 Annual General Meeting. The term of office for a COMMITTEE MEMBER is two years and each is eligible for re-election at the expiration of their term.

A valid nomination must be signed by a proposer and a seconder and include the consent of the member to serve if elected.

Please use the nomination form provided in this Newsletter and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer. No later than 5 PM on 30 June 2006.

Immediately after the closing of nominations I will announce the results together with procedure for conducting the ballot at the Annual General Meeting. This announcement will be published in the August/September 2006 issue of the Newsletter.

*George Herring*

Returning Officer

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## MANY THANKS

I would like to start off by thanking all members who took the time to wish me luck and provide feedback on my efforts in the new format of the magazine. Predominantly the response was positive and as I build up more experience with the new software that I'm using I hope that it will continue

to improve over time. Feedback and suggestions will always be welcome and if I agree with your suggestions or enough people gang up on me I will make the changes. In addition if you have something to include in the magazine contributions will always be welcome and will be included as soon as space permits.

## MAGAZINE BY EMAIL

Approximately 30 people requested a copy of the last magazine by email with quite a few of those signing up to receive it by this method on an ongoing basis. This option is always open should any member decide to in the future. To give you an idea I asked one member who was on normal dial-up access to time how long it took to download. They advised that it took just over 10 minutes to download, broadband of course takes less than a minute.

*Helvin Robinson*

## Woodturning Courses



I am pleased to report that the WAWA SPONSORED TURNING COURSES have, with the exception of one all run so far and have been extremely well received by those who participated. Some of whom have already signed up to attend

further courses.

I have made one very interesting (but troubling) observation regarding the courses at this point in time, only four members of our association have so far attended, all of whom have been ladies!!! I wonder why?

A short time ago it was mentioned to me that some of our own ex WAWA management committee members have been voicing their concern over the insurance cover on these courses. It should be

mentioned that these comments were not through the proper channels unfortunately but have been heard back through the gossip channel and we all know how the story changes as it is passed around. Is that why some members may not be attending?

I think it important therefore that the misinformation being circulated be corrected.

All of the tutors carry their own CURRENT insurance with QBE Insurance. To quote some of the policy "**those who teach their craft to groups of ten or less**" and also "**those who demonstrate their craft or exhibit to the general public**". These policies are available for viewing by all course attendees. Additionally, the management committee has been assured by the representative of our own insurance company that our own policy covers WAWA members attending or working for the courses.

I hope that this information allays the fears that some of our members may have.

Finally, on behalf of the management committee could I ask that the originators of this gossip please in future express their concerns in the proper manner, a procedure that they in the past have been most insistent on.

## THE DEAN MALCOLM COURSE

Applications are now being accepted for the Dean Malcolm course.

The course will be run at the Wandi Workshop on Monday 14th August from 8.00am until 4.00pm. Ten only places are available and six have been booked already. A second course on Tuesday 15th may be run if sufficient numbers apply.

Your place on the course will only be confirmed when the full fee is received by THE COURSE COORDINATOR.

Morning and Afternoon refreshments will be provided, but lunch will be B.Y.O.

A detailed list of requirements will be made available closer to the workshop date.

As with all W.A.W.A. sponsored courses applications can be requested only from Alan Roberts on 95282520 or by email [alba57@westnet.com.au](mailto:alba57@westnet.com.au).

## A BRIEF PROFILE OF DEAN MALCOLM

Dean was born in Perth, WA in 1965. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Industrial Design and moved to Denmark in 1985 where he established a Woodturning Studio.

Dean is an Honorary CraftWest Fellow. He has served on many committees in a variety of positions, they include, The Fine WoodWorking Association of W.A.

President of Woodturners of Denmark, he also helped develop the Certificate Woodcraft, Level 111 for T.A.F.E. and is a consultant to the Light

Manufacturing Industry Training Council.

His much varied and admired work can be found in numerous exhibitions homes and collections as diverse as those of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace and the Detroit Institute of the Arts, U.S.A.

*Alan Roberts*



## New Members

Here is list of new members for this month please give them a big warm WAWA welcome.

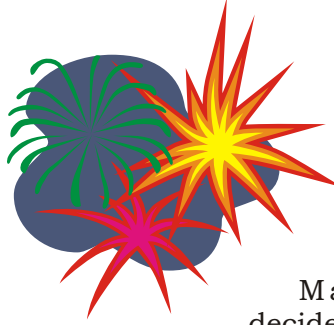
Regards

*Jim McDonnell*

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2167	Hannah Hycza	Munster
2168	Ian Edgell	Oakford
2169	James House	Toodyay

## Exhibition of Excellence

**28TH. AUGUST TO 8TH. SEPTEMBER 2006**



As you will no doubt be aware that this year is the coming of age for W.A.W.A. being our twenty first year since its inception, and it was felt there was a need to mark that occasion. With this thought in mind the

Management Committee decided that a good way to mark the occasion was to show case the work of our members to the general public. Hence the Exhibition of Excellence was born.

The exhibition will be staged in the foyer of the City of Perth Town Hall, corner of Barrack and Hay Street, Perth; from Monday 28th. August to Friday 8th. September 2006.

The venue is very public and ideal for our use; as the area we will be using has glass walls, it will have a high profile to the passing public.

This is not a competition no prizes, no judging, just the enjoyment of your work being on display. Your conveners have all the details. Clubs are being asked to select suitable items to display.

Should you not be a participating member of a group your pieces are still welcome, as the exhibition is open to all classes of turner.

The emphasis is on high quality work.

Please note no direct sales of work will take place but should anyone enquire of a specific item that

person's name and contact details would be supplied. Items would not be available until the end of the exhibition.

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# Competition Results

## MARCH WEEKEND WORKSHOP

The Competition Item in March 2006 was a pair of candlesticks offset turned. The place getters were:

### NOVICE:

- 1st. **Maurie Munro**
- 2nd. **Buster Bailey**
- 3rd. **George Kieliger**

### INTERMEDIATE:

- 1st. **Chris Sioulas**
- 2nd. **(One entry only)**
- 3rd.

### ADVANCED

- 1st. **Bob Nichols**
- 2nd. **Graham Lewis**
- 3rd. **(Two entries only)**

### OPEN:

- 1st. **Chris Sioulas**
- 2nd. **Bob Nichols**
- 3rd. **Graham Lewis**

### POPULAR VOTE:

- 1st. **Chris Sioulas**
- 2nd. **Bob Nichols**
- 3rd. **Graham Lewis**

This competition didn't attract a lot of entries. But the various methods used for offset turning produced some intriguing pieces. Is an offset turned candlestick not challenging enough or was it put into the "too hard basket", or was it just a coincidence?

## APRIL WEEKEND WORKSHOP

The Competition Item in April 2006 was a Musical Instrument. The place getters were:

### NOVICE:

- 1st. **George Kieliger**
- 2nd. **Maurie Munro**
- 3rd. **Norm Gratte**

### INTERMEDIATE:

- 1st. **Richard Leggo**
- 2nd. **Elaine Boyd**
- 3rd. **(Two entries only)**

### ADVANCED

- 1st. **Bob Nichols**

2nd. **John Mason**

3rd. **Ken Rex**

### OPEN:

1st. **George Kieliger**

2nd. **Bob Nichols**

3rd. **John Mason**

### POPULAR VOTE:

1st. **George Kieliger**

2nd. **Bob Nichols**

3rd. **John Mason**

A low number of entries again! However it was pleasing to see the high standard if the turnings submitted. (I'm trying hard not to blow my own trumpet here!) Norm Gratte entered the competition for the first time with a Flageolet setting a trend for "older" members to be part of this fun event. Good on you Norm! Thanks again to all who participated; the entrants and the members at the desk as well as the judges

*George Kieliger*

## Competition Items 2006-07

- Jun 06 Pair of Goblets or Vases one only for Novice
- Jul 06 Kitchen item own choice
- Aug 06 No competition nil
- Sep 06 Square-edged Bowl no natural edge
- Oct 06 Presentation Dagger or Letter Opener in dagger-style, up to 350mm long, fully turned, i.e. handle, guard and blade.
- Nov 06 Pedestal up to 900 mm high
- Dec 06 Best item turned in 2006 not entered and shown anywhere else before.
- Jan 07 No competition nil
- Feb 07 Hollow form (Vase) no carving, no bud vase

## Upcoming Weekend Workshops

### News


## WANDI SEPTEMBER WORKSHOP

Wandi is hosting the September weekend workshop and AGM this year.

The workshop will run over one and a half days and the theme will be embellishment.

It is intended that all topics will be at a level that can be tried at home and we intend for those attending to have the opportunity to try out some of the activities.

Topics will include:

-  Routing on the Lathe.

- Relief Carving
- Pyrography
- Marquetry
- Using the Dremel for Piercing
- Air Brushing

Lunch on the Saturday will be a variety of Home Made Soups and Fresh Crusty Bread. Nice and warm for an Spring day.

Caravan sites will be available for a fee of five dollars per night (payable to the Wand



for a embellishing good time!

## Unique Weekend Workshop For That One Day In November

The Busselton Group has planned a unique Workshop for the weekend of 18 and 19 November 2006. A draft programme has been sent to the Weekend Workshop Coordinator for ratification and as soon as it is finalised, full details will be sent to all groups. The full programme will be published in the October November issue of the Newsletter and will also be available on the Associations Website - [www.wawa.com.au](http://www.wawa.com.au). (Just click on Groups, click on Busselton and then scroll down to

Progress Association). The fee includes power, showers and use of the main kitchen.

Details and times in the next news letter.

Come one come all

view or print it.)

There is a wide range of accommodation options, however, it is important that you act early as there is a lot happening in Busselton in November and accommodation will be at a premium. The Kookaburra Caravan Park has a site set aside just for Woodturners. This is located opposite the venue and you can secure your discounted tariff by telephoning 9752 1516 and confirm that you are a member of WAWA. Homestay will be available by contacting Tom Mazey

on 9754 1818. If you want Motel or Hotel accommodation telephone Michael Whitehead on 9751 2023.

This will be a great weekend with something for everybody. You can also plan a holiday to coincide with the Workshop but you need to plan your accommodation requirements now.

## News from the Groups

### *Bunbury Bulletin*



Our first March meeting opened with a somewhat less than successful demonstration of fan-carving by the writer. Fan-carving has nothing to do with wood turning so my modest reputation as a turner is intact. It is my reputation as a demonstrator that is in

tatters.

The evening was saved, however, by Wally MacDougall showing us a bagpipe chanter which he had made and giving us an interesting talk on

bagpipes, an ancient instrument found in many parts of the world.

The meeting on the 15th heard the news that our demonstration at Dardenup Heritage Park netted \$200 in sales and perhaps the fewer pieces of work offered may have had a bearing on the somewhat disappointing result.

We took pleasure in welcoming Peter Cotter into our membership.

Our meeting of April the 5th was excellent, commencing with Tom Brixey giving a talk on finishing, which,

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typically, was well prepared and well delivered. Then Mick Johnson gave a talk on spray-guns, their use, type and preparation of sprays with the warning never to use a spray-gun without wearing a proper mask. Stan Zieba showed us undercoating with shellac prior to applying a burnished wax finish.

The meeting drew to a reluctant close with Jim Cunniffe giving a friendly warning about the application of finishes with properly folded rubbers which had no tails or loose ends to wrap around the article in the lathe and, perchance, to trap fingers with, at least, painful results. He also gave a recipe for a low-cost but effective wood finish. For the benefit of those who, like myself, are unaware of this recipe, here it is 1 ½ measures of pure linseed ; 1 measure of gum turps ; 2 measures of petroleum jelly.

I was unable to attend our last April meeting but my network of informers, cleverly disguised as Doug Chamberlain, faithfully relayed the events of the evening, which, it seemed, was quite a lively one, starting with the Show & Tell, conducted by Mick Johnson . Three Lazy-susannes were offered, one by Mick which was passed round to see whether the members could detect a none too obvious fault. Only the eagle eye of Jim Bennett saw that the holes carrying the screws of the ball-race mounting had been bored right through the plate. "Not so." was Mick's rueful admission. He had actually bored four blind holes for the screws in the face of the plate instead of the back! That he had skilfully remedied the error was obvious but the fact that a master like Mick can make that sort of a blunder greatly encouraged an old fumble-finger, like myself and the next time I do something similar, I can say, "It's not just me, it happens to the best of us."

Two other items in the Show & Tell were a laminated biscuit barrel in huon pine and jarrah by Malcom Targett and a spherical lidded bowl in jacaranda, about 9 ins. in circumference finished with a contrasting Sheoak knob by Doug Chambelain. The second part of the evening was given over to a demonstration by Jim Cunniffe wherein he mounted a cube of wood in a prepared chuck; then cut a 20mm hole in the presented face precisely 6mm deep; he then inserted a purpose-made right-angled cutter and cut away inside the cube and parallel to the presented face. He repeated the operation on all six sides of the cube and lo! there was another free-moving cube inside the original one. Do you follow me? Well I am assured that that is what happened. Jim said he got the idea from a 15th Century German book describing an ancient Chinese technique. Such unusual demonstrations by Jim are always well received and much appreciated.

*David Daniel*

## *A Letter From Busselton*



The new program format introduced by the Group Committee at the beginning of the year is starting to bear fruit. A 'Workshop Program' is placed on the Notice Board in Studio 8 of the Old Courthouse Complex, the current program is for the period to the end of July. This program firstly follows

the items scheduled for the WAWA Competition, features a demonstration of the following month's item and then a full day workshop is conducted for those who want additional help in completing the piece. The second meeting of the month is a hands-on session turning a specific item.

A general meeting of members held in February 2006 agreed unanimously to formally advise the Shire of Busselton that the Group would extend our tenancy for a further twelve months in accordance with the lease agreement. It further resolved that the Group negotiates with the ArtGeo Committee of Management for additional space, as the hands-on sessions have become too crowded which could cause safety problems.

We welcome Bill Hallyburton to our Group. Bill recently relocated to Busselton and has made himself known at one of our meetings and is fitting in very well.

### **WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES**

✂ The first meeting for the month of March involved the turning of Musical Instruments for the April Competition. George Herring spoke about the types of Woodwind Instruments that can be produced on a lathe, these ranged from a 'fife' to 'horns'. A number of handouts from the book 'The Amateur Wind Instrument Maker' by Trevor Robinson explained in detail how these can be made. Charlie Broadbent showed how he produced a 'Chanter' used to learn playing Bagpipes. Finally Cliff Hart brought along his 'Chanter' and excited everyone with his six note rendition of an unknown tune.

✂ The meeting held on 22 March was another hands-on session involving several teams turning a Needle Case. Our erstwhile program organiser was taking a sabbatical but has assured me that he left clear and concise instructions together with a professionally drawn plan of a Needle Case and suitable timber in the hands of Dennis Haddon. The people

taking part in this session included some very good turners but the results that were produce were 'surprising' given this talent. The excuses included, but were not limited to, that the plan showed imperial drill measurements but metric drills were provided, the usual lathe inefficiencies, the timber was too green and or to dry. However, most importantly, everyone had fun and a great laugh. The results of their efforts will be on display in the Groups room for all to see.

✂ Following the March Musical instrument presentation the Group held a workshop making musical instrument on 1 April. This was lead by Charlie Broadbent with two people turning a Recorder and two more working on a Chanter. While no one finished his project on the day, Tom Mazey brought his along to the April meeting and received justifiable praise. The others promised to bring theirs at the next meeting.

✂ The first meeting in April featured 'Skew' Haddon producing the May Competition Item - a Mortar and Pestle. Dennis followed the trend of previous presenters in supplying both a detailed plan of the project together with a history of the origins of this kitchen utensil. Our Group is very fortunate that we have a number of innovative thinking crafts people like Dennis. It was a pity that he could not show us how to produce the complete item with one of his many skew chisels.

The second meeting for April was a hands-on session with teams producing spinning tops featuring a CD disk. Three teams of five took part with two of teams actually finishing two tops. An integral part of this event was that a nominated member each team had to spin the top. The winning team was led by Rob Mutch and consisted

of Charlie Broadbent, Owen Isbel and Michael Woodhead itself with Charlie the Nominated Spinner. The time achieved was 46.1 seconds.

**Artist-in-Residence** program is now working on winter time ie Saturday to Tuesday 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM.

*'Scriba'*

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## Collie Chatter



Currently we have 39 members in our group including some who travel from Boyup Brook, Wilga, Donnybrook and the Bunbury area.

We meet on the last Sunday of each month except December at various members workshops with an average attendance of 23 members.

Our most recent meeting was held on Sunday 30th April at our Convenor Doug Gulvin's residence when we were privileged to have Gordon Ward attend and entertain and educate us with his demonstration of the finer points of turning and finishing, accompanied by his clever repartee.

In the morning Gordon demonstrated the turning of a shallow bowl and his method of holding the wood in the lathe.

In the afternoon we saw him demonstrate his skill with the turning of a tall sheoak goblet, with finish being applied at each stage of turning.

A feature of the day was the excellent display of members turned items of all types and sizes on which Gordon was asked to comment.

His very constructive critique on many of the items was much appreciated by members.

The meeting's competition item was a 4" x 4" x 2" square edged bowl. The Intermediate section was won by Doug Gulvin and the Novice section by Les Beauglehole. There were no entries in the Advanced section. Gordon's constructive comments on the various entries were appreciated by competition entrants.

All in all our members would agree that this was our most successful and enjoyable meeting for many a day.

*Les Hann.*

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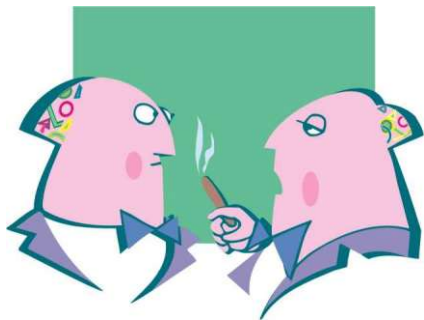
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## Gosnells Gossip



Wednesday 1st March. Our inaugural meeting at Huntingdale Community Centre. Chris decided to keep things simple for a couple of weeks while we settled in. Dan stepped in at short

notice (where would we be without him) and demonstrated the turning of an offset duck, explaining how to set up your blank in a jam chuck and transfer the offset to the tailstock end. The front row looked apprehensive when he switched on, but Dan's expertise carried the day. Thanks Dan.

Wednesday 8th March. Still settling in and working the best method of moving lathes. Chris Smith explained how to get the best finish on your work showing examples through shellac to the most popular polishes, not withstanding that poor tool work cannot be covered up by polishing. Our old stalwart Ivan Moro intrigued the audience with his knowledge of lacquer finishes and spray guns. Ivan stated he was no expert, but his past performances in WAWA competitions shows that this is not the case. Wednesday 15th March. Dan gave us the opportunity to see what we had learned from his demo of the offset duck with several teams competing. Not everyone adhered to Dan's method, so we should see a variety of ducks/swans. We had a surprise visit from Gerald Young who brought a number of his offset turnings and gave an interesting outline of the jigs he has used. His offset work made our ducks look rather insignificant.

Wednesday 22nd March. The ducks were finished today. No sanding was allowed to keep dust down to the minimum in our new abode, so a good tool finish was essential. The standard was good considering the ban. Perhaps it will lead to better chisel work. Wednesday 29th March. Our task for today was deep hollowing to give us all some practice/experience.

Wednesday 5th April. We continued with deep hollowing and John Currie judged the finished results with a detailed and helpful overview on design and finish. We have settled in nicely at Huntingdale and invite any members of WAWA to pay us a visit any Wednesday morning. You will receive a warm welcome. Wednesday 12th April. An egg was our subject today. Everyone knows what one looks like, but can you turn it. It is harder than it looks. Dan provided a drop through template which all eggs had to fit, with some complaining jovially his template looked nothing

like an egg.

Wednesday 19th April. The follow up on the egg was (you guessed it) an eggcup. One team showed off by producing two eggs and cups. Obviously too easy for some, while we novices struggled on. Dan as team leader affectionately calls us his Three Amigos. We did come second, however Chris Smith helped by turning a captive ring. How could you not like him.

Thanks to all of our demonstrators.

*Jim McMillan*



## Manjimup

### Matters

We are pleased to say we now have two more lathes that we can use on our busy days at the long shed. Thanks to WAWA and Wandi which had the two lathes over what

their needs were we now have them. A very big thanks goes out to Harold Worth for driving up to Wandi and picking up the two lathes and bringing them back to Manjimup.

### OUR SICK LIST

Sadly we have two members on our sick list and one on the way, Our thoughts go out to Cliff Kerry and Bill Maxwell and also to Joe Spaeth who is going into the hospital for an Op. Again our thoughts are with you and your families.

### DEMONSTRATIONS

We have been invited back to the Farmers Markets in Manjimup once again and this will be the first Demo for the year with them. We hope to have as much fun again the year as last. A good chance for us to show off our Woodturning and let the public



know what we are all about.

## TWO BUSY BEES

This month sees us working very hard to finish off the Display Shelving in the Long Shed. Here is a photo of the shelving and we are very happy with it so far, just a bit more work to do and it will look a real treat. Once again thank you to our members for helping out when and where they can, with a Very Big thank you going to Kevin Hall and Ron Greenhow whom without this Display would not look near as good.

Last but not least the Bike Ride that came and went through Manjimup and the South West last month was a very big day for us here. The day saw about 700 riders go through our doors and visit with us at the long shed and we shared the Fire place with many of them as it was cold and wet outside. Good chats and lots of questions about our woodturning and about our town and the lower South West. All and all a good day for everyone.

Maybe this will fill the gap in the Newsletter in June and we are proud to be included in the Newsletters

When ever in the lower south west please drop in to the long shed and say hello to us. We are always happy to see everyone. 2nd and 4th Wednesday and every Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 am till 2:00 pm.

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*Wes Mattox,*



## Melville News

Our use of the room at the Recreation Centre during school holidays has been

cancelled and our Convenor Les Small has started negotiations to see if we can be allowed to operate as usual during the school holidays but getting the appropriate people together to discuss their concerns is proving difficult. We were fortunate enough to be welcomed by the Wandi group to their meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> April and obtained the use of a room at Piney Lakes for the meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup> April.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> March we participated in the Festival of Melville by presenting a display of woodturning by the members of the group and this was supplemented by a table of turned items for sale. The response by members for items for display was excellent and although attendance by the public was a little disappointing the exercise was worthwhile

Our program for the period was :-

1<sup>st</sup> March- A showing of David Springett's video of woodturning magic which gave us all (Ken Rex excepted) an idea of how difficult it is to achieve things like latticed hollow Balls etc.

8<sup>th</sup> March-George Franz gave a talk on the turning and colouring of various kinds of fruit. George's use of food colouring was very effective.

15<sup>th</sup> March – Was a hands on day and with wood provided we all had the chance to show how we went about making a small bowl and assisting those members who had brought along bowls with which they were seeking advice.

22nd March – This was our monthly meeting day and was spent settling arrangements for our Wandi WAWA workshop and discussing the display at Piney Lakes.

29<sup>th</sup> March-Ken Rex showed how to make a marking tool on the lathe. The finished article was a very useful gadget.

5<sup>th</sup> April- Ron Oliver showed how he turns an apple and a pear adding the stalk and finishing the end off.

12<sup>th</sup> April - Keith Johnson demonstrated how easy it was to make a small lidded box with an inlaid lid. Keith made it look easy but not too many of us find it so.

19<sup>th</sup> April- We visited Wandi and Gordon Ward finished off a demo he had been unable to complete at one of the monthly meetings by showing how to pierce a thin

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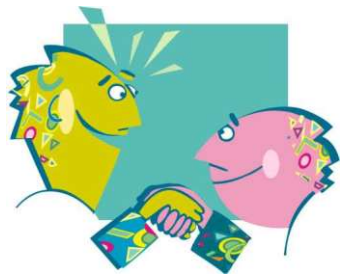
walled turning decorate it with gold leaf and generally discussed how to create with an airbrush a good impression of the logo of the Northern Territory on it. Gordon used for the piercing a whiz bang little cutter he had acquired at great cost from Canada. A very interesting session and our thanks to the Wandi group and to Gordon.

26<sup>th</sup> April – Our monthly meeting at Piney Lakes which was followed by a video promoting Arbortec's carver and minicarver. This featured work by Gordon Ward Robert Jones from Perth and Rolly Munro from New Zealand in which the use of the Arbortec carvers was demonstrated. A very good promotional video which gave our local turners good publicity in the countries around the world where their products are sold.

I was unable to attend the Workshop hosted by the group on the 8<sup>th</sup> April at Wandi but by all accounts a good day was enjoyed by all who attended. Our thanks to our demonstrators who generously gave of their skill and time.

Thanks are also due to Margaret Gratte who showed the ladies how to embellish their partners woodturning to Eve Small who gave them an introduction to Quilting and to Shirley Munro who arranged the ladies display of craftwork.

*Don Gunn*



## *Swan Snippets*

The Swan group will be celebrating their 20th anniversary in July 2007. Initially formed as the Lesmurdie group in 1987 it became known as the Midvale group when it

began meeting at the Woodturning Centre in Midvale in 1988. Since the closure of the Woodworking Centre we have been meeting at the Koongamia Hall and now at the Gumnut Family Centre.

We hope to celebrate this anniversary in an enjoyable fashion and hope to be able to show the community the quality of our work with an exhibition in Midland. We have started planning for a memorable event next year.

Our regular meetings are memorable in their own right with six afternoon meetings and two major evening meetings to report each newsletter. Our programme of demonstrations and competition items continue to basically follow that set by the WAWA competition.

In March Joe Clark demonstrated making a mortar and pestle which were our competition item in April and for WAWA in May. In April Jim McDonnell demonstrated making a goblet which will be our competition item as either a pair of goblets or a pair of vases, in May and for the WAWA in June. Our competition entries increased

significantly from 7 in March to 13 in April.

An average of over 14 members have attended our afternoon meetings and generally enjoy an informative and fun experience and both demonstrator and viewer learn a great deal. The list of demonstrators and their topic included:

- ✧ Clem Stewart who made a paper towel roll holder.
- ✧ Ted Stewart Wynne who made a garlic press and peel
- ✧ Richard Barkman who made a foot massager
- ✧ Graham Bell who made a bottle stopper in coloured resin
- ✧ Chris Allen who made a pin cushion
- ✧ Eric Walker who made an off-set bud vase from a split log.

We are really keen for all members to bring out from their treasured collections as many items as possible to show at our July weekend and also to find those items for selection to display at the Association's 21st anniversary celebration in August as well as for our anniversary in 2007.

So, Swan woodturners, we have the opportunity to show case the work we have done, so now is the time to think about it.

**Happy Turning.**

*Bob Nichols*



## *Wandi Waffles*

The demonstration of a Camphor laurel bowl by Gordon Ward was not without its nails, but that wasn't the end of the bowl. John Mercer took the leftovers and returned it (in More ways than one) a month later. After turning, John glued the nails back in. Was that value adding or

embellishment?

The Wandi Fair has come and gone, with many inquiries about the turning group and some prospective new members.

The Wednesday morning "Hands on" is as popular as ever and some large platters have been produced lately. Needless to say a few of these turned up on the Thursday evening Show and Tell. Quite a selection and of very high standard. One in particular, made from someone's rotting firewood showed how a creative mind can turn a 'one off' piece of excellence. One that wasn't a platter was a hollow sphere turned by Jack Pallas. It was made from an unusual burl that had had several owners until it came into Jack's hands and he knew exactly what to do with it. Jack has just returned from a trip to N.Z. Haven't heard whether he had time to

visit any N.Z. Woodies.

The Heritage listed school building is progressing well. The classrooms are to be air conditioned (the associate members may find that interesting) Rainwater tanks have been installed along with ramps and other facilities for the handicapped. The landscaping and planting has got under way also. After the April workshop Rod Cox showed members through the building so that they could see what will be available in the not too distant future.

On Wednesday 18th April, Wandi group invited Melville members to attend a demo by Gordon Ward, held on the Wednesday morning instead of the usual 'hands on'. It was great to see so many come along and watch or take part, as Gordon showed several ways to embellish a pair of thin walled goblets.

On the following Thursday evening Chris Paplinski demonstrated how to make inserts of pewter before quickly pouring it into the prepared wood.

The woodturning courses by professional tutors Jack de Vos, Rob Jones and Gordon Ward are being held at Wandi as you probably already know. But have you thought of brushing up your turning

by attending a course? Its good fun if you can spare a day and you certainly learn a lot. Its very different to just sitting -and watching a demo.

Meetings have been well attended this year, with a few new members joining in, along the way. Kelvin has his new camera and is continuing to video our demos. Tony and Tim have volunteered to be backup camera men for when Kelvin is called away. Alan Roberts works hard making sure that everything runs smoothly and all in all it has been a good year.

*Elaine Boyd.*

## Trading Post

I have recently become a member of the WAWA Membership No.2164 and I am looking for a good second-hand wood turning lathe and equipment. I am still a novice but I am very keen to get started.

I am located in Mandurah and can be contacted on 9583-3207 or 0409889773.

I hope you can help.

Many thanks.

# THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC) ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2006 - 2007 NOMINATION FORM

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# WEEKEND WORKSHOPS



**STIRLING GROUP**  
**WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

**SWAN GROUP**  
**WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

**Saturday**  
**17th June 2006**

Alexander Park Craft House, Clyde Street, Menora  
Convenor: . . . . . Malcolm Munroe  
Master of Ceremonies: . . . . . Malcolm Munroe  
Host(s): . . . . . Stirling Group Members  
Safety Advisors . . . . . Mick Hanlon  
Competition Item . . . . . Pair of Goblets or Vases  
(one only for Novices)

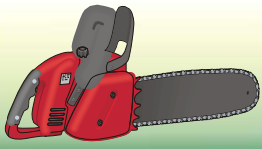
8:00am. . . Set up and Registration  
9:00am. . . Welcome and Announcements  
9:15am. . . Norm Griffiths - More Toys  
10:00am. . . Morning Tea - (A plate of goodies,  
please?)  
. . . . . Competition Voting Commences  
10.30am. . . John Mason - "A leaf motif in a platter"  
11:30am. . . Malcolm Munro - "Let's look at  
measuring."  
12:00pm. . . Lunch - Sausage Sizzle and Salad  
1:00pm. . . President's Forum  
1:15pm. . . Robert Jones - Pot Pourri Bowl  
2:15pm. . . Milton Rundle - "A 20 minute bowl" (in  
45 mins?)  
3:00pm. . . Afternoon Tea  
3:30pm. . . Doug McDiarmid - "Something  
different"  
4:15pm. . . Competition Results, Show and Tell  
5:00pm. . . Pack up, Clean up, Load the Wagons,  
Plenty of Assistance, Please.

**Saturday**  
**15th July 2006**

Kalamunda Hall, Canning Rd, Kalamunda  
Convenor: . . . . . Noel Moyes  
Master of Ceremonies: . . . . . Robert Atkins  
Host(s): . . . . . Swan Group Members  
Competition Item . . . . . Kitchen Item (Own Choice)

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8:00am. . . Set up, lots of willing hands please.  
8:45am. . . Registration and Fellowship  
9:00am. . . Welcome and Announcements  
9:15am. . . Eric Walker - Table Lamp!  
10:00am. . . Morning Tea, Members, a plate please  
. . . . . Competition Voting Commences  
10:30am. . . Allen Fettes - Hollow vessel in 2 woods  
11:30am. . . Show & Tell with Jim Stitfall  
12:00pm. . . Lunch - Hamburger and Salad  
1:00pm. . . Bob Nichols - Feet for a Bowl  
2:00pm Graeme Siemon (Forest Product  
Commission) - Wood structure &  
behaviour  
3:00pm. . . Afternoon Tea  
3:30pm. . . Discussion forum on preparing &  
sealing blanks  
4:30pm President's Forum, Competition Results.  
Pack up, Clean up, Load the Wagons, Plenty of  
Assistance, Please.



# Calendar of Events

## **SATURDAY 3RD JUNE 2006**

Introductory Faceplate Turning  
Course with Robert Jones

Wandi Club Rooms  
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520  
[alba57@westnet.com.au](mailto:alba57@westnet.com.au)

## **SATURDAY 17TH JUNE 2006**

Stirling Group  
Weekend Workshop

Alexander Park Craft House,  
Clyde Street, Menora

Malcolm Munro  
9271 9503

## **SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2006**

Intermediate End Grain Hollowing  
Course with Gordon Ward

Wandi Club Rooms  
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520  
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## **SATURDAY 1ST JULY 2006**

Intermediate Spindle Turning  
Course with Jack deVos

Wandi Club Rooms  
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

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## **SATURDAY 15TH JULY 2006**

Swan Group  
Weekend Workshop

Kalamunda Agricultural Hall,  
Canning Rd, Kalamunda

Noel Moyes  
9295 2281

## **SATURDAY 29TH JULY 2006**

Intermediate Faceplate Turning  
Course with Robert Jones

Wandi Club Rooms  
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

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## **FRIDAY 4TH TO SUNDAY 6TH AUGUST 2006**

Shopping Centre Display

W.A. Craft Show  
Claremont Showgrounds

Len Nicholls - 9339 6490  
Jim McDonnell - 9294 3511

## **FRIDAY 11TH TO SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST 2006**

Shopping Centre Display

W.A. Wood Show  
Claremont Showgrounds

Len Nicholls - 9339 6490  
Jim McDonnell - 9294 3511

## **MONDAY 14TH AUGUST 2006**

Woodturning Master Class  
with Dean Malcolm

Wandi Club Rooms  
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520  
[alba57@westnet.com.au](mailto:alba57@westnet.com.au)

## **MONDAY 28TH AUGUST TO FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2006**

WAWA 21st Anniversary  
Exhibition

Perth Old Town Hall  
Cnr Hay & Barrack Sts, Perth

Jim Stifall 9277 3132  
Derek Martin 9330 3626

## **MONDAY 28TH AUGUST TO SATURDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER 2006**

Shopping Centre Display

Phoenix Shopping Centre  
Spearwood

Len Nicholls - 9339 6490  
Jim McDonnell - 9294 3511

## **SATURDAY 16TH TO SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2006**

Wandi Group  
Weekend Workshop & AGM

Wandi Community Hall  
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520  
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## **MONDAY SATURDAY 25TH 30TH SEPTEMBER 2006**

Shopping Centre Display

Melville Plaza  
Melville

Len Nicholls - 9339 6490  
Jim McDonnell - 9294 3511

## **SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2006**

Joondalup/Wanneroo Group  
Weekend Workshop

Wanneroo Senior High School  
Paltara Way, Wanneroo

Tony Collins 9561 6887

## **MONDAY SATURDAY 23RD 28TH OCTOBER 2006**

Shopping Centre Display

Southlands Shopping Centre  
Burrendah

Len Nicholls - 9339 6490  
Jim McDonnell - 9294 3511

## **SATURDAY 18TH TO SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 2006**

Busselton Group  
Weekend Workshop

Churchill Park Show Grounds  
Adelaide St, Busselton

George Herring 9751 4751  
[chuditch@iinet.net.au](mailto:chuditch@iinet.net.au)