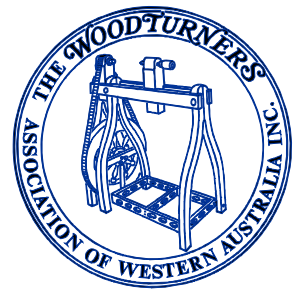


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Koongamia
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7:00pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays
8:00am - 12:00pm Wednesday (Hands On)
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Committee News

President's Forum



We as an Association have achieved our 21st year. From an initial meeting at Eneabba, to a state wide Association, WAWA has shown its ability to progress to where we are now. Without your support and input, we would not be where we are.

We have sadly lost a number of our members over this

last year. We sadly miss them. May there memories stay with us.

We also lost the Stirling Group at the end of June. Thanks to those who were involved and the work you did. Even with the loss of Stirling other groups such as Avon have risen from the ashes to once again grow and promote woodturning in their area. I would like to thank all the groups for the wonderful work they do. Groups are only as strong as the members in them are.

Progress & Achievements:

Association Ladies: Thank you for your work both behind the scenes, and in the catering of morning and afternoon teas. We thank you very much for adding that smile to the day.

Association Officers: Thanks to you all for the work you do, and to those who have resigned, we thank you for your many years of work for WAWA.

Committee of Management: Thanks to the COM for their work over the past year. Having many moves and resignations, saw the COM reduced to only nine members instead of 12. I would like to thank all the committee members for their work throughout the year. We achieved many goals with minimal support. I thank you all and thank those who have re-nominated to ensure we can achieve the goal of promoting the art of woodturning.

A special thanks to Norm Griffiths and the work he did organising the weekend workshops. We wish him and his wife Margo all the best in their move to Victoria to be with their family.

The Hope Valley Primary School: Thanks to Rod Cocks and the Wandi Progress Association, we now have a place for WAWA and other woodworking groups to meet and share their knowledge and skills. We have access to both classrooms and storage.

LotteryWest Grant: Our application to LotteryWest was successful to the tune of \$7,500. This allowed the COM to purchase four new lathes, a laptop and printer for the Membership Registrar and projector for displays and weekend workshops.

WAWA Sponsored Courses: Through WAWA support and the endless work of Alan Roberts, we now have a dedicated programme for members and non-members wanting to learn from the beginners level to advanced. Through this project we have obtained new members and members who have new skills and knowledge. Gordon Ward has also conducted Day courses at Collie and Toodyay.

WAWA would like to thank Gordon Ward, Robert Jones and Jack De Vos in their tutoring.

2006 Woodshow: Thanks to Chris Smith and Alan Andrews for there work in organising the display. I would also like to thank the Gosnells Group for their assistance on the stand over the 3 days.

21st Anniversary Exhibition: Our coming of age exhibition has shown that we are a very talented group of people. Through the endless work of Jim Stitfall and Derek Martin, we had a first class display of the art of woodturning. Thanks to the members of the groups who volunteered and assisted Jim and Derek.

WAWA Shopping Centre Group: Thank you for your continual work throughout the year. Your promotion of woodturning and sales not only put a face to WAWA but also the practical art of woodturning.

WAWA Conference, Group Executives and Members are invited to the WAWA Conference on Saturday 28 October 2006. This day will be used to finalise the Constitution for member presentation and approval.

Women's Group: A women's group has been established at Wandi on a Wednesday afternoon. Most are new members who attended the WAWA Sponsored Courses. We wish them the best.

Dean Malcolm: We thank Dean for being our first resident turner at the Woodshow. Many were impressed with his workshops and display. We also thank Mareene Aitken of True Blue Promotions in her sponsorship. Dean has agreed to return next winter to run classes for WAWA. Please see Alan Roberts with what you would like Dean to present.

I wish to thank everyone who assisted me in my position as President. Without your help, we as an Association would not achieve what we have. At the end of the day, the COM is here to put in place, those things that help the Association grow and prosper.

Tony Boschman

Editor in Chief

Closing Date for Edition
127 is: Sunday 5th
November 2006



I don't have much to report this edition. The number of members nominating to receive this magazine via email continues to grow. Any member who would like to take up the offer of

electronic subscription only needs to send me an email advising their name, membership number and the email address they would like to receive it on and I will add them to the database. I will apologise in advance for the lateness of this magazine which has been delayed due to heavy work commitments. Happy woodturning!!!

Kelvin Robinson

New Members



I'm finally getting a handle on this registrar business, learning Microsoft Access which makes life a bit easier handling all members details etc.

Here is a quick breakdown of Group numbers. With the

closing of Stirling I now have 70 members not allocated to a group, if groups would like to lay claim to some of the 70 unallocated members please email me for names:

Albany	32	Avon	16
Bunbury	32	Busselton	32
Collie	37	Gosnells	42
Joondalup/Wann	33	Mandurah	52
Manjimup	27	Melville	93
Mundaring	13	Swan	63
Wandi	59	Not with a Group	70

601 Members in total. The Wood Show was a huge success with a lot of new members signing up. And here is this months list of new Members that I'd like to introduce.

2181	John Oag	Merriwa
2182	Ray Hill	Gooseberry Hill

2183	Michael Spacey	Manjimup
2184	Walter Berzel	Bridgetown
2185	Terry Mercer	Samson
2186	Sheila Carlile	Heathridge
2187	Keith Higgins	Hamersley
2189	Stan Keen	Hamilton Hill
2190	Margaret Drummond	Willetton
2191	Cindy Stubbs	Warnbro
2192	Brian (Mac) McNab	Wandi
2193	Lorraine Hull	Canning Vale
2194	Peter Newell	Gosnells
2195	Merri Harris	Byford
2196	Phil Evans	Huntingdale
2197	Brian Dillon	Ellenbrook
2198	Will DeSmedt	Merriwa

Regards

Kevin Treasure

Election of Office Bearers

2006-2007



At the close of Nominations prior to the Annual General Meeting the Association now has a full compliment for the Committee of Management for 2006 - 2007.

At the close of nominations on 31 August 2006 there were three Nominees. As we required one for a one-year term and two for a two-year term, I drew lots

to determine which of them would fill the respective terms - Chris Smith is to serve a two-year term.

Therefore the Committee of Management will comprise the following;

One Year Term

Alan Andrews	Phil Berrill
Tony Boschman (President)	Ian Eagles
Norm Griffiths	Malcolm Munro

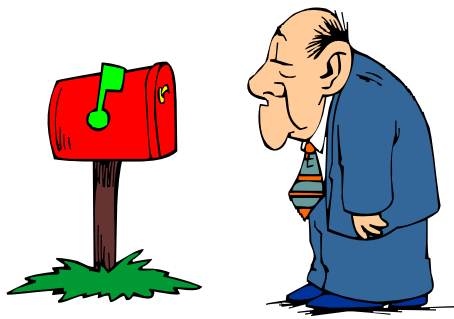
Two Year Term

Derek Martin	Alan Roberts
Kelvin Robinson	Chris Smith
Jim Stitfall	Ross Wilton

George Herring

Returning Officer

Letters to the Editor



Kath and Neil Basden, Eva Wills and the Pritchard family wish to sincerely thank the members of the Association for their kind expressions of sympathy on the occasion of the passing of Kevin and Ivy Pritchard.

Their thoughts were very much appreciated."

Thanks, Kelvin

Neil Basden,

Member 474

Exhibition of Excellence

I hope most members – at least those in within reach of Perth – were able to visit WAWA's Exhibition of Excellence at the Perth Town Hall to celebrate the Association's 21 years.

The exhibition was certainly aptly named as indeed it demonstrated the excellence of timber as an art form.

A big vote of thanks should go to all those who took part, but particularly to Jim Stiffall and Derek Martin, who were primarily responsible. It took them months of planning, making labels and setting up as well as cajoling members to lend their work. The result was a truly

professional exhibition.

This pair attended each of the nine days that the exhibition was open as well as being responsible for ensuring it was dismantled and the precious exhibits returns to their owners.

Tom Wainwright

Exhibition of Excellence

To meet the dead line for publication it is necessary to write this report part way through the exhibition.

The response we have had from members has been most encouraging. The quality of items on display is of a very high standard and has been admired by many visitors; interstate, overseas, as well as West Australians.

The Old Town Hall is a very fine venue for a display with the glass walls all round; even people passing at night are able to see in and admire.

Our thanks go to all members who contributed in some way; painters of boxes, deliverers of items, help received in setting up, minders each day and the help we will receive in the dismantling and return of goods.

To all the turners who contributed, your work does you credit; thank you for the loan of your masterpieces.

Jim Stiffall and Derek Martin.



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Competition Results

July Weekend Workshop

The competition item for July 2006 was a kitchen item (own choice). The place getters were::

Novice:

- 1st. Buster Bailey
- 2nd. Maurie Munro
- 3rd. Norm Gratte

Intermediate:

- 1st. Phil Berrill
- 2nd. Joe Clark
- 3rd. Jim Hanney

Advanced

- 1st. Graham Lewis
- 2nd. Bob Nichols
- 3rd. Barry Robins

Open:

- 1st. Phil Berrill
- 2nd. Graham Lewis
- 3rd. Bob Nichols

Popular vote:

- 1st. Phil Berrill
- 2nd. Bob Nichols
- 3rd. Barry Robins

15 Turners attempted this competition with a varied display of items ranging from cheese

platters in the novice section up to a pair of very well turned jarrah saucepans in the intermediate, turned by Phil Berrill. Phil has achieved three first places in his division and will now move up to the advanced section. Both Bob Nichols and Graeme Lewis presented items with multiple pieces.

Appreciation for a job well done to the judges Dan Killgallon, Norm Griffiths and Malcolm Munroe.

Ivan Moro

Competition Items 2006-07

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

News from the Groups

Bunbury

Bulletin



Our meeting of July 5th was attended by only nine stalwarts. This was not due to the inclemency of the night as to several of our members having packed their caravans and turtled off to the

warmer north - and who could blame them.

However, Dave Roberts ably assisted by Stan Zeiba, gave a demonstration of hollow turning showing skills well-learned from Jack de Vos at the course with him at that excellent learning centre at Dwellingup. Afterwards we few stuffed ourselves on the diet-defying chocolate-cake which Stan had provided.

The second July meeting was cancelled at short notice due to the unfortunate demise of the teacher at Cathedral Grammar School, where we hold our meetings ; he was the keeper of the keys to open the classroom for us.

August the 2nd saw a better turnout. Tom Brixey drew our

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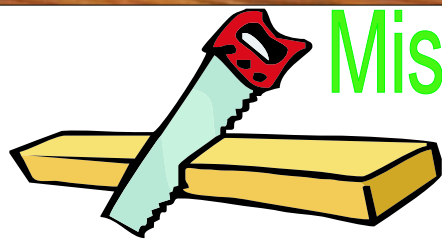
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attention to the passing of one of our old members ; Kevin Pritchard, who died four days after the death of his wife, Ivy. I think it is not being unduly sentimental to hope that they are now re-united.

We then moved on to the election of new committee officers. Dave Roberts raised an only slightly dislocated arm to take over from Stan Zeiba as treasurer but apart from that no progress was made.

There was a singularly warm letter of resignation from our secretary, George Parke with some reflective comments and I quote, "It is always good to go to Woodies nights to be among like-minded people with a common interest. While I believe the important purpose of trees is to be the lungs of the Earth, when this can't be wood should not be wasted - and the human race is good at this." George's letter expressing his pleasure in attending Woodies' nights strikes a chord in most of us who are frequent attenders. We are brought together by our pleasure - and pain end frustration often enough - in trying to enhance the intrinsic beauty of wood.

The second meeting of August was our A.G.M. We all brought our plates of goodies and there was a slightly festive air present. Eighteen of us attended plus Doug Chamberlain's daughter, Ada who, as she has done often before, drove her dad and your writer into the meeting.

Tom summed up the events of an undoubtedly successful third term of chairmanship and received a well-deserved accolade.. He again reminded us of the WAWA celebration of its 21st anniversary and urged us to make a point of visiting the exhibition at the Perth Town Hall. He also drew our attention to the first prize won by Hayden Matthews at the Claremont Wood Show for his beautiful segmented vase. A good round of applause was given for a prize well-merited.

Our new convener will be our only lady member, Toni Wilson, teacher of turning and producer of some of the most original and exquisitely crafted pieces that it has been my pleasure to see, and we look forward to having some of that originality brought to her term.

Geoff Paynter was "volunteered" into the secretaryship and was immediately pressed into service taking the minutes of the meeting.

The Show and Tell was conducted by Tom and was notable for an unusual clock on a balanced stand submitted by Dennis Perrott whilst under the tutelage of our new Convener. There was a richly-grained lidded

pot in mulberry from Ted Norrie; hollow-turned vase by Doug Chamberlain after the style of the demonstration by Dave and Stan mentioned above, with the join between the base and the main body defying detection. Tom presented a display of small bowls, each showing the grain to maximum advantage and a vase in marri featuring a charred side.

The meeting finished with a talk by our guest Dr. Wajid Hida, who has recently moved here from Canada. Dr. Hida, a chiropractor, is a fluent and interesting speaker on our bones and joints; how they are used and, sometimes, abused. He was heard with total attention and the number of questions which followed attested to the chords he had struck in his audience.

We then moved on to the tea, coffee and goodies to which we did full justice

David Daniel.

A Letter From Busselton



Our new leadership team is Tom Mazey as Convenor; Rob Mutch is the Group Secretary with the Group Committee is made up of Charlie Broadbent, George Herring, Paul Mundy and Michael

Whitehead.

A big thank you to Dennis Haddon and his team for two years excellent work in particular to Ray Batt who filled in for Cliff Hart for a part of 2006.

The planning for our Weekend Workshop on 18

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and 19 November 2006 is now complete and the full program is printed in this Newsletter. As you can see there is something for everyone and we particularly draw the attention of the ladies to the proposed bus trip to the lovely Annie Brook Farm. Those wishing to get accommodation should act NOW.

Group Activities - our 'Artist in Residence' program continues at the Old Courthouse Complex on Queen Street Busselton and it is great to see a number of visiting WAWA members while in the region. The 'summer' schedule of opening six days a week commenced in mid September and continue to attract both locals and tourists interested in our activities.

The Busselton Group took part in the Adult Learners Week 2006 from 1 to 8 September and we will advise you of the highlights next issue.

Workshop Meetings have proved to be exciting, informative and heaps of fun. The sort of things we got up to included;

There were problems in July resulting from lack of power due to a storm. As a result the meeting scheduled for 12 July was cancelled and on 26 July we viewed a DVD of Neil Scobie - celebrated Eastern States and International demonstrator - who turned and carved a platter. This presentation showed us a new aspect of turning and the sort of thing that can readily be seen by engaging any number of high profiled people residing in Western Australia. All it needs is for WAWA to make the first step to use the wealth of talent we have.

The first meeting in August featured 'Big Bruce' McCormick turning a square edged bowl. This item is the Association Competition item in September.

next meeting. This aspect of our activity has developed a terrific atmosphere of fellowship and FUN. Thanks to our team leaders on the night; ray Batt, Dennis Haddon and Tom Mazey. Show and tell attracted several items and Ray Batt ably presented the session.

Look forward - we have heaps taking place between October and Christmas including the Busselton Agricultural Show - both demonstrating and taking part in the Competition, the Cowaramup Wine Festival and our own weekend Workshop. There will be some minor changes to the program and these are shown on the Notice Board in the Studio.

'Scriba'



Collie Chatter

Sunday 25th June. A brisk cold morning plenty of frost around but everyone in good spirits around the fire at peter hills workshop this month.

18 members braved the cold and after a hot cuppa held our monthly meeting.

Fred Pavianini started the day rolling with a demo and

hands on with the newer members of the group.

This months competition item was a candle stick design at the discretion of the individual turner. Les Beauglehole was the winner of the day with his entry in the shape of a flower opening its petals to

Bruce is a consummate turner, knows his wood and has a natural affinity with design. Those that missed out seeing what Bruce is capable of producing are definitely the poorer for it. Thank you Bruce it was great to see you out of hibernation.

Following our AGM on 23 August the 'hands-on' was turning a Vase between centres - scroll chucks were not allowed. Three teams each worked on 100-mm cube to produce a "Bernson Showcase" vase. Although time was limited all teams performed creditably and the team leaders selected a member if their team to take the piece home and bring the completed piece at the

the sun. A pleasant day was had by all. Next months comp item is pomanders.

Roy Harris



Gosnells

Gossip

28th June. Carrying on from last weeks sphere it seemed only proper to fit it into something, so a stand was

nominated, which resulted in a number of works of arts, according to the people who made them.

5th July. Chris kept us busy with another hollow form. I personally think he is of the opinion we need the practise. He's probably right. 12th July. No power today. Western Power/Synergy guys were working on a power pole just outside, so all we could do was have a get together and discuss relevant topics. Dan gave us a rundown on his recent appearance with Tony on Channel 31 promoting our Association with the view to attracting more members, which is essential to the growth of WAWA. Tony and Dan deserve a pat on the back, for appearing live on television, a daunting experience for most of US.

19th July. With power supply returned our group finished the hollow forms. Our new venue is working out really well, with an average attendance of 18-20 members attending. All enthusiastic and willing to have a go on the lathes.

26th July. We were given the choice of any item for the teams to attempt. Today was judging/judgement day for entries in our Group's participation in WAWA's 21st anniversary exhibition at Perth Town Hall. We thank Gerald Young and Jack De Vos for taking the time to judge our efforts, not to mention their critique and advice on how to advance our skills.

The results were

Advanced.1. Ivan Moro. 2. Chris Sioulas. 3. Bill Wallbank.

Beginners/Novice. 1. Stuart Heinrich. 2. Derek Beer 3. John Noden. Congratulations to all our place getters and to everyone who put a piece in. Derek Beer deserves a special mention, as he is one of our newest members.

2nd August. Today was our A.G.M. Our new Convenor is Bill Grimditch who is a long time member of WAWA.

Alan Andrews has taken on Secretary, with Alan Smith staying on as Treasurer, and all other Committee positions were filled.

The evening was the exhibition of the Historical Tools Society at Midland Workshops. Bill Wallbank, John Currie and Derek Pollard were going to demonstrate, but unfortunately the man with the lathe got lost and went home. The other two eventually found the venue and were given a tour by the Society.

9th August. No power again. Members thanked Bill Wallbank for his stint as Convenor and Treasurer. Bill has contributed a lot of his time to the organisation. Thanks again Bill.

16th August. Our new Coordinator Derek Beer handed out plans for a small challenging box. These will be judged next week.

23rd August. The scheme today was for each team member to make his own small Chinese box in an allocated time. However morning tea, show and tell etc thwarted our efforts, and we ran out of time.

Jim McMillan

Melville Mutterings



I must apologise to all those members who don't get to our meetings for the error I made in sending last years copy of Melville News for May and June to the Editor and not the 2006 copy.

Hopefully I won't repeat the mistake!

Our program for July and August 2006 follows :-

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5th July- In the absence of a demonstrator we saw a video "Son of skew" with Alan Lucas. Alan an American turner showed his skill with this chisel. He was different but the principles were the same rub the bevel except if you are using skew as a

scraper something the purists among us never do.

12th July - Our demonstrator was Bill Power who showed just how much you could do with scrap pieces of wood. Some of Bill's ideas were most original and one could be forgiven if you assumed he might have some Scots blood in him.

19th July- No demonstration but instead we discussed the items that our members proposed submitting for the Display Excellence.

26th July- The monthly Business meeting discussed the possibility of getting a more secure meeting place at the old Melville School and the committee are actively pursuing this aim. It was also agreed that we purchase a new Jet lathe and stand for hands on and display work. Following the meeting a video "Colouring Wood" with Jan Saunders. This was a most interesting video and showed some colouring techniques which were new to me particularly in the use of liming wax and patinating wax.

2nd August - Alan Hoskins gave an interesting demo of offset turning and the different items that could be turned between centres on as many as 4 different points.

9th August- Bill Benbow showed how he turned and drilled the very large presentation peppermills he makes for visitors to organizations of which he is a member. Bill's demo was not without incident but he showed that there is no such thing as a problem only solutions. Well done Bill!

16th August - The monthly hands on day organized by Norm Gratte was turning eggcups and the participation rate of members was most gratifying and I am sure we all learned something from the day.

23rd August- John Parker showed how easy it is to turn a square edged bowl provided your tool skills are as good as those possessed by John.

Don Gunn



Swan Snippets

The concept briefly mentioned in the last Swan Snippets of a hands-on bowl turning competition has been advanced with a very enthusiastic response. Our main

meeting in July involved three teams of turners selected by ballot taking sequential 10 minutes turning sessions to complete a bowl. Thus teams involved experienced turners as well as very new turners. All team members enjoyed the competition, were actively involved and learned lots.

A similar approach was taken on two afternoons when bowls were made on one afternoon and spindles for stool legs were turned on the other. The dramatic improvement in results as compared with previous efforts to involve members in hands on sessions would indicate that we should devise further such exercises.

At our August evening meeting, Bob Nichols demonstrated turning a square edge bowl which was also the item for that night's competition.

In afternoon meetings we have been privileged to see a lemon juicer by Ted Stewart-Wynn and spatulas by Jim Hanney. Eric Walker demonstrated spindle turning which became the prelude to the stool leg competition. An afternoon session on embellishing was run with contributions by Eric Walker Don Clarke and Bob Nichols.

The Weekend workshop we organised in Kalamunda in July was highly successful. We were particularly gratified by our members responses to display the works they are proud of. We had three tables of beautiful items to at least match the displays by the Mandurah and Wandi groups which had so impressed us.

Our next evening meeting in September is our AGM to report on a successful year and elect officers and committee for the next year.

Happy Turning *Bob Nichols*

Wandi Waffles

July saw the incorrigible 'young' Rob Jones skilfully and with great ease demonstrate the art of creating and embellishing platters during the Thursday night meetings. This culminated with a wonderful workshop on the 30th, where with some more demonstrations



together with wonderful explanations, enormous patience and brilliant guidance from Rob, the participants created beautiful pieces in a safe, cheerful and enthusiastic environment. Thanks obviously go to Rob and to the diligent workers behind the scene, Alan and David, who meticulously kept up with the prolific supply of wood shavings and sawdust as the platters evolved.

Rod Cocks's Thursday night demonstration on the 3rd August, introduced us to the finesse of creating 'rings', which have versatile uses, such as for baby rattles, or as adornments for whistles or goblets. His informative 'demo' also included the 'how to' make your own tools. The yearly AGM followed. Alan Roberts, the convenor, secretary and sometimes scribe (he wears many hats/caps, sometimes back to front!!!) delivered a summary of the years successes, which included the acquisition of new lathes, installation of overhead power points, and a healthy swelling in membership numbers. As a recent recruit, I have no doubt it is due to the friendly atmosphere, and the keenness of skilled, mature, experienced and twisted (you should hear some of the jokes!) members, to impart their knowledge with the developing saplings (new rookies). The 'dreaded' election of necessary personnel followed. It was encouraging to see eager members put up their hands to continue in their roles. Yours truly stuck up her hand to offer her services as the author for the 'Wandi Waffles'. As I take on this role, may I offer my thanks to Elaine Boyd and Alan Roberts who shared the responsibilities for the past year.

The night was concluded with a show and tell, with delightful narrative by Gerald Young., who eloquently provided wonderful descriptions of the pieces of art, and encouraged the creators to come forward and receive apt praise.

WOW FACTOR!!! I'm sure those who ventured to the Wood Show at the Claremont Showgrounds during August, would have been captivated by the breathtaking creative displays of the many talented local artists. It was great to see several of the Wandi group actively participating in a variety of demonstrations, and to see some of their wonderful works exhibited. A lot of interest was generated regarding the 'women's group' as a result of Elaine Boyd's and Marie Gallin's display.

Following some limbering up exercises and some prayers to his God, Thursday the 17th August, saw the experience of Bob Mallacari demonstrate the skills and talent required to create a 'banana boat'. (Somehow, the advertisement for sun cream comes to mind, but I cannot think of an appropriate jingle. So, best left alone). Apart from converting the piece of wood into the appropriate shape, Bob also imparted many valuable lessons. Some of these included, impressing the importance of safety, good posture, not rushing, and not being disturbed

while working. An hour later, his prayers were answered, the project did not go 'pear shaped', and pieces of wood were distributed to those who wished to attempt the project at home.

Stop press!!! It's off and running.

September the 6th saw the fledgling 'women's group' spring into action. Alan Roberts's vision finally came to fruition, with nine ladies coming out of the 'woodwork', some as far as Joondalup, to participate in the inaugural launch of the event. The purpose of this group is to provide ladies who may feel daunted by a 'male orientated' pack, with the opportunity to 'get up and have a go'. It was clear the afternoon was a resounding success. All newcomers were impressed with the friendly atmosphere, the facilities and guidance provided by Alan Roberts and Marie Gallin.

Any other ladies interested? Put Wednesday afternoons down in your calendars, bring your lunch and take this opportunity to be inspired and create something wonderful. Please be advised, that for insurance purposes, you will need to become a member before you will be permitted to attack the lathes!!!!!!

When	Wednesdays
Time	2.00pm - 3.00pm
Where	Wandi Woodturners Wandi Community Centre DeHaer Road Wandi

Contact	Elaine Boyd	Marie Gallin
	9592 2232	9525 2114
	Alan Roberts	9528 2520

So all in all, a very busy and rewarding time was had by all at the Wandi Woodturners.

Daphne Kershaw

Bereavements

Vale

John Lilleywhite

John joined the Association April 1986 becoming member No. 113.

He was one of several Y's men who formed the nucleus of the Melville Group and continued to work for that group ensuring the growth and management of that group.

He served on the Association's Committee of Management between September 1991 and September 1993. Took on the role of Shopping Centre Coordinator and wood working shows, providing an opportunity for the public to see our

work and learn of the Association's activities.

John had a real love of woodturning, ever ready to give a hand to others and for some time was a teacher at Melville on behalf of the Council.

He is missed by all who came in contact with him.

Vale

Joan Norman

Joan, widow of the late Harry Norman, continued after her husband's death to be associated with the woodturners and indeed was of considerable help to the Shopping Centre Team in their efforts to promote the art of woodturning. She will be sadly missed by all of us who worked with her.

Vale

Ralph Smith

Ralph died on the 15th June 2006 after a pretty tough last 2 years which prevented him attending the Melville Group where he had been a member since joining the Association in 1986 and becoming Member No. 95.

Ralph was a very good turner and was always available to assist new members with problems. He was a great jig maker - a skill he no doubt developed from his work as a builder.

He is remembered with affection by all who came into contact with him.

Farewell

Ivy & Kevin Pritchard (759)

It was sad news to hear that Ivy Pritchard passed away on 27th July 2006, followed on 31st July by her husband Kevin.

Kevin was a long time member of the Brookton Group of the Association and has been a very regular attendee of the Weekend Workshops until illness made this more difficult. He was a quiet man but a very loyal and enthusiastic member

Ivy has made her presence felt within the Association by making soft toys for the annual toy appeal. She has been doing this for at least 12 years. Her highest count was 470 in one year. Ivy was diagnosed with cancer earlier this year but this did not stop her sewing her toys. She continued sewing until the day prior to going into hospital in mid July. She has made 140 this year. This is an incredible effort for which she was presented with an Award of Merit in 2005. Farewell Ivy and Kevin. We will miss you.

Trading Post

To list any items you would like to sell to other members simply email kelvin.r@bigpond.net.au with a description of the item, price, your name and membership number along with relevant contact details.

FOR SALE ShopSmith Lathe

Shopsmith lathe - early 1950s model working order. Needs some TLC

Price neg. Phone 9305 1646

Bandsaw For Sale

Bandsaw 20", Maximum depth of cut 13.5". Single phase motor 2HP.

Roller bearing guides, foot brake & includes spare blades.

Brian Fowlie No. 1164 Phone 9310 3161 \$1200

Hafco Lathe For Sale

Details are: - Hafco lathe model WL 165 on stand.

Approx 750mm between centres

Includes 2 faceplates, a drive & ball-bearing live centre. 8 Stormont chisels.

\$350.00 ono.

Contact Richard

63892236

Record Power Lathe For Sale

My father in Law, Mr. Keith Morgan was also a member (no. 1060). He has become very frail and can no longer do any woodworking. He wished me to advertise his special lathe a Record Power Model No 3/AS made in Sheffield in England. He tells me that it is in excellent condition.

His address is 15 Churm St, Hamilton Hill WA 6163 and his phone is 9314 1641.

We are not sure what the selling price may be and I hoped you would help us in this.

Chrissie Ray (9335 1035)

Woodfast Lathe For Sale

For Sale woodlathe Woodfast on stand with 16 English chisels, two tool rests 6" and 12"

Chuck, drill chuck, faceplates live centres spur drives and tools in VGC selling due ill health

\$1200 member 2157 phone 93906249

FOR SALE Assorted Woodworking Machinery and Materials

As we will be leaving Bindoon sometime in the future, I will be downsizing my workshop equipment. I have a quantity of wood and machinery for sale.

All are welcome to come and browse, but please phone first on 9576 1439. Machinery,

24 inch bandsaw - Metalmaster (1 HP single phase motor plus 4 extra blades)

Pedestal drill - Craftmaster\$200

lathe - Woodfast MC908 plus two Vicmarc chucks, accessories and jigs galore\$1500

Arbortec power chisel

Arbortec mini carver

Circular saw bench

disc sanders and other sanders (home made)

Hand and power tools

Welder (single phase) with electrodes etc offers

Woodturning Wood (all dry)

j arrah, slabs and burls

·sheoak

·sandalwood

·quandong

·cape lilac

·beefwood

·olive

·western myall

·assorted rainforest timber and exotics

·about 100 assorted bowl blanks

Miscellaneous

Also available assorted tools and building materials. Eg new bull nose colourbond etc

Viv Paust

15 Sandpiper Mews

Bindoon 9576 1439

Wanted - Australian Wood Review Magazines

below is a list of the editions of the Australian wood Review magazine I am chasing to complete my collection.

No's --- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 22, 41,

I am prepared to pay for them should anyone wish to part with them.

Many thanks

Stan Keen

Home : 94182467

Mob : 0419855368

Helpful Advice

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) and just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food - while she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00pm, Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify.

Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer severe brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

S * Ask the individual to SMILE.

T * Ask the person to TALK to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. It is sunny out today)

R * Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

{NOTE: Another 'sign' of a stroke is this: Ask the person to 'stick' out their tongue... if the tongue is 'crooked', if it goes to one side or the other that is also an indication of a stroke}

If he or she has trouble with **ANY ONE** of these tasks, call 000 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

Joondalup Wanneroo Group Weekend Workshop

Saturday 21st Oct

2006

Churchill Park, Adelaide Street, Busselton

Convenor: Tom Mazey

Master of Ceremonies: Dennis Haddon

Safety Officer Michael Whitehead

Wanneroo Senior High School - Pal tara

Way Wanneroo

Convenor: Tony Collins

Master of Ceremonies: Tony Collins

Safety officer: Graham Turner

Theme: Glass and Brass Add Class

Trade supplier: CARBA-TEC

Competition Item:

Presentation Dagger or Letter Opener in
Dagger Style up to 350mm long fully
turned ie. Handle, Guard & Blade.

8:00am. . . Set up

8:45am. . . Registration and Fellowship

9:00am. . . Welcome and Announcements

9:15am. . . Lach Christie - Spiral Clock

10:00am. . Morning Tea

. Competition voting commences

10:30am. . Bernie Warren - Pewter inlays, An
innovative approach.

11:00am. . John Mason - Double Recess Bowl

12:15pm. . Lunch - Home made soup, fresh rolls
and Salad, and there will be plenty for
seconds.

1:00pm. . . T u r n i n g t o u r n a m e n t
Groups are to nominate teams of 2 or
more. Please notify Andy Hill (9447
6946) or Lach Christie (9246 2829) by
7 October that your group will be
e n t e r i n g a t e a m .
Each team will be supplied with timber
(50x50x250mm), two pieces per team
(we know you don't make mistakes,
but a spare piece just in case), and a
brass candle ferrule. The exercise is to
turn a candlestick using these

materials. each team member is to
contribute a similar amount of time on
the tools. A lathe and Vicmarc scroll
chuck will be supplied. Please bring
your own tools

2:45pm Geoff Schupp, CARBA-TEC

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm Presidents Forum

3:45pm Critique on Turning Tournament items

4:00pm Show and Tell

4:15pm Lach Christie - Christmas Toys

4:20pm Competition Results

4:30pm Pack up, clean up, load the wagons.
Please assist.

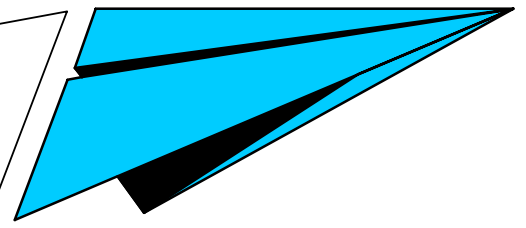
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their deposit their
Membership number with
the word 'Subs or make
their payment as per normal
to the Membership
Registrar, Kevin Treasure

WEEKEND WORKSHOPS



Busselton Group Weekend Workshop

**Saturday & Sunday
18th - 19th Nov 2006**

Churchill Park, Adelaide Street, Busselton

Convenor: Tom Mazey

Master of Ceremonies: Dennis Haddon

Safety Officer Michael Whitehead

Trade Suppliers

Cross Electrics

Competition Item:

Pedestal - Up to 900mm

8:00am. . . Registration and Fellowship

9:00am. . . Charles Broadbent - will feature in a full day presentation. The demonstration will include timber selection, bowl designs. preparation of the bowl blank. This will be followed by the turning methods required to make the bowl and setting out for the braiding and the techniques used for drilling the holes. Then discussion on leather selection, its size, colour and length, including braiding types and styles.

10:00am. . . Morning Tea,

10:30am. . . Charles Broadbent resumes

12:00pm. . . Lunch -Meat, Salad and piece Fruit available at \$4.00

1:00pm. . . Charles Broadbent resumes

3:00pm Afternoon Tea

3:30pm. . . Presidents Forum - Tony Boschman

. Show and Tell - Cliff Hart

. Competition Results George Herring

6:00pm. . . Dinner, Esplanade Hotel, Marine Terrace, Busselton

Two Course Meal - \$25.00 per head. Must book and pay before 9.30AM.

Guest Speaker: Jim Plamondon. Inventor of Thumtronics - The New Sound of Music.

Associates Activities

During Saturday Associates can watch the woodturning demonstration or go to Annie Brook Flower Emporium in Vasse. This major tourist attraction will have completed a major update in time for our visit. A bus will depart from Churchill Park at 1.00 PM and return in time for Afternoon tea. There will be a \$5.00 fee to meet the costs of the bus. All associates are welcome to the dinner at the Esplanade Hotel Saturday night. On Sunday morning some of the Busselton ladies will conduct a stroll through the Busselton townsite and beachfront area to show off some of our attraction.

Sunday Programme

9:00am. . . Problem Solving and Hands-On with Charles Broadbent and Toni Wilson among others. A number of lathes will be available at the Venue. On Saturday you will be given the opportunity to ask what you would like to see explained - forms will be provided.

12:00pm. . . Lunch - Meat, Salad Roll and piece of fruit \$4.00

1:00pm. . . Pack everything up

Notes:

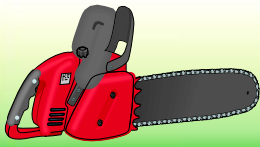
1. Wood Sales Jarrah and Sheoak available for purchase from Busselton Group during the weekend

2. Accommodation:

Kookaburra Caravan Park discounted price for Woodturners. Can stay as long as you wish. Telephone 9752 1516 to secure your bay

Motel or Hotel bookings contact Michael Whitehead on 9751 2023.

3. Directions: From North; as you enter Town go straight ahead at the traffic lights on Queen Street, turn right at Adelaide Street - the 6th Street past the lights - cross Brown Street and you are there. From the South; turn left at the Queen Street lights and follow the directions as above.



Calendar of Events

Saturday 7th October 2006

Intermediate Lidded Box
Course with Jack de Vos

Wandi Club Rooms
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520
alba57@westnet.com.au

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 28th October 2006

Introductory Pot Pourri Bowl
Course with Robert Jones

Wandi Club Rooms
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520
alba57@westnet.com.au

Saturday 28th October 2006

WAWA Conference
All Members, Committee Members & Club Officers are invited

Wandi Clubrooms

Saturday 4th November 2006

Introductory Small Bowls
Course with Gordon Ward

Wandi Club Rooms
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520
alba57@westnet.com.au

Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th November 2006

Busselton Group
Weekend Workshop

Churchill Park Show Grounds
Adelaide St, Busselton

George Haddon 9752 1235
maggiden@westnet.com.au

Monday Saturday 20th 25th Nov 2006

Shopping Centre Display

CentrePoint Shopping Centre
Midland

Len Nicholls - 9339 6490
Jim McDonnell - 9294 3511

Saturday 25th November 2006

Advanced Natural Edged Bowl
Course with Gordon Ward

Wandi Club Rooms
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520
alba57@westnet.com.au

Saturday 2nd December 2006

Intermediate Embellished Platter
Course with Robert Jones

Wandi Club Rooms
Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

Alan Roberts 9528 2520
alba57@westnet.com.au

Saturday 9th December 2006

WAWA Christmas
Weekend Workshop

Kalamunda Agricultural Hall
Canning Rd, Kalamunda