

# The Woodturners Association of Western Australia (Inc.)



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How it used to  
be done ... Greg  
Miller's  
presentation on  
the evolution  
of  
woodturning



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**AVON VALLEY**

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Sunday & Wednesday 8.00am—11.00am (Summer)  
9.00am—12 noon (Winter)  
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**BUNBURY**

Cnr Thomas & Hislop Street, Bunbury  
9.00am to 12.00 noon Tuesdays  
7:00pm 1st Wednesday of month  
9.00am to 2.00pm Thursdays  
Barry Laidler ..... 9797 0914

**BUSSELTON**

Agricultural WA Building cnr Queen St & Marine Tce,  
(Most) Tuesdays 9.00am to 3.00pm  
Thursday 9.00am to 12 noon  
7:00pm 2nd & 4th Wed., 10:00am - 4:00pm Sat.  
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**COLLIE**

Clubrooms -cnr Witnoom & Steere  
Wed 9:30am - 3:30pm  
Month Meeting on the last Sunday  
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**GOSNELLS**

Southern River College, T&E Building,  
Southern River Road, Gosnells  
12:15 to 4.15pm Wed., 6:30pm - 9:30pm Wed.  
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kerville 2:00 to 4.00pm Wednesday  
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2nd Tues. 7:30pm 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tues. 1:30pm  
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**WANDI**

Wandi Community Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi  
7:00pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays (Gen. Meeting & Demo)  
Tuesday 8:00am - 12 noon & 6:00pm - 9.00pm  
Wednesday 8:00am - 12 noon & 12 noon - 4:00pm  
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## *Presidential Pronouncements*

Here we are .... March already. At least we've had some cooler weather over the past few days. Don't know about you but an air-conditioned workshop is on my Lotto List.

A successful, interesting and well-attended Melville Weekend Workshop on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February. Unfortunately, surprisingly low entries for the monthly competition. I'm hoping that it's just been a little hard for members to get back into the swing of things after the break and the hot weather. Bruce Jackson has been working on a system to ensure each workshop will have at least two experienced judges available thereby reducing the stress on the organising group in finding judges.

One of the agenda items discussed at the February COM meeting was to organise a convenors and secretaries forum mid-year. It's a while since we had one and there are a number of topics that will need discussion soon. A notice will be sent out asking groups for topics to include for discussion but feel free to send in, to myself and the secretary, notes on topics you would like aired at such a forum. While it is acknowledged that it is probably time to tweak the constitution to reflect some creeping changes to the way we do things, it is also clear to me that few members have actually read it or the hand-book. I'll confess to having read both only on becoming a member of the COM, so this doesn't surprise me. However, I would like to think that a forum is a good opportunity to acknowledge what is working well as much as gripe about what isn't ... and, to my mind, there's a lot that flies under the radar that IS working well that we take for granted.

We have gone from not having any visiting turners booked for 2015 to having two, Nick Agar in April and Guilio Marcalonga in October. WAWA is responsible for organising the Nick Agar day (18<sup>th</sup> April at Wandi) and Manjimup and Melville are responsible organising Guilio Marcalonga at Manjimup (Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October) and Melville at the Melville Recreation Centre (17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October). More information on the Nick Agar demo somewhere in this newsletter.

One of the uses to which the COM decided to put some of the money saved from no longer printing the newsletter was that of subsidising a visiting turner's demonstration workshop. The Nick Agar workshop being organised by WAWA will be subsidised to the extent that attendance will only cost \$10—which will be registration and lunch. I trust members will enthusiastically support this initiative.

There is a possibility that the book and magazine library will have to go into recess during March, April and May while librarian Peter Cunnington is away on holiday. Peter has been canvassing for someone to look after things for those months without success. If you can help, please contact Peter for more details before 17<sup>th</sup> March (ph. 9314 2261).

Rosalie Sutton will take over from Elaine Boyd as video librarian. I'd like to say a big THANK YOU to Elaine for her dedication to this role over many years and to thank Rosalie for taking on this important service for members.

Hope to see lots of you at the Nick Agar demonstration at Wandi in April.

*Andrea McCandlish, President*

*Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.  
Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.  
-- Groucho Marx*

## *Registrar's Ramblings*

### **New Members**

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Association:

David Thwaites 2824	Melville	Eric Asjes 2827	Bunbury
Mary Byers 2825	Swan	Claude English 2828	Bunbury
Steve Pell 2826	Gosnells	Hayley Digney 2829	Collie

I would appreciate mention of group and membership number in any correspondence as it makes it much quicker to respond to queries.

Group secretaries and members, please let me know of any changes to address or contact details so I can keep the membership database up-to-date. Thank you.

*Noel Moyes*, Registrar

### *Editor's Epistle*

Thank you to all those members who have thoughtfully provided me with their current email address to facilitate the transition to a digital edition. I am relying on the membership database for others, so if an email address has not been updated or provided there's a chance that some members will not receive their newsletter.

I was completely without photographs for this edition until Noel sent me those he'd taken at Melville on 28th February. Contributors—please try and obtain photos of your demonstration days and group activities to accompany your reports. It will make for more interesting reading of your group report to be able to associate an image to the words. Any interesting photos relating to woodturning from any member would be welcome, but please send a few words of explanation with them.

*Andrea McCandlish* Editor

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## *News From the Groups*

### *Bunbury Bites*

The Bunbury Wood Turners started back at the club after the Christmas break in the middle of January and since returning there has been a growth in members attending on the days when the club is open. In particular the numbers attending the session on a Thursday have increased considerably, however this is very likely due to Kevan Hunt's wife Meryll making a large plate of very tasty curried egg sandwiches for morning tea each Thursday. At the time of writing Kevan and Meryll are in New Zealand and so no sandwiches were made for morning tea. This forced several member's to develop withdrawal symptoms. Our thanks go out to Les Beauglehole for having made a nice plate of curried egg sandwiches on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 which relieved those symptoms. I say tongue in cheek that they were made by him. He said they were made by him though I suspect his wife Irene played a significant part in the venture.

On the evening of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 members were given an excellent demonstration by Joe Hegney on judging techniques. Joe brought in a total of seven wood turned item's and after explaining a number of things relating to judging, members were able to view each item, score each item in categories of , turning, finishing, originality/creativity & design, difficulty and choice of timber. It is hoped that sessions like his will lead to more of our members making themselves available as judges in future WAWA workshop.

On Thursday 26th February, 2015 a total of 18 members were given an excellent demonstration by Mick Johnson on finishing techniques using a lacquer, air compressor and spray gun. Mick explained and demonstrated the techniques he has developed over the years. He explained how he had taught himself using a considerable amount of trial and error to where he now knows exactly what is required to achieve a fine finish on a piece of wood. As is Mick's way he was extremely methodical in his approach to this method of finishing giving all present a complete method for them to be able to feel confident in using this finishing on items of wood they have turned.

*Keith Davies, Club Secretary*

### *Busselton Mumbblings*

Wednesday evenings have restarted with an interesting plan for the year ahead. Chas commenced proceedings with a demonstration / discussion on embellishing strategies as an alternative to the more usual paint, staining, or wooden inlays. He described the use of a number of materials such as shell, jewellery mounts, beads, mirrors, rings, metal fabrications, brass, pewter, tree leaf frames, and gemstones. Some of these he had inlaid into turned work including gold leaf, Letraset self adhesive strip, and brass shim stock. He then demonstrated the application of gold leaf using a soft brush and japan gold size into the base of a wooden box. The use of leather and fish skins as an inlay was discussed.

Barbara previously had finished the Wednesday evenings in 2014 with a demonstration of off centre turning. She distributed plans for a pepper grinder with three sides, and demonstrated this using three offset centre points.

The group have been utilising visits by cruise ships, and the Busselton Beach Festival to both demonstrate woodturning to visitors, and to sell products over the Xmas / New Year season. During 2015 there are to be regular visits by cruise ships to Busselton so plans are in place to cater to this. Three new flags have been purchased to fly outside the workshop to bring attention to whatever is happening.

Dave Porter provided a very comprehensive look at the use of Danish (the original) crush grind mechanisms. These items are guaranteed for 25 years and are likely to give good service. He demonstrated the use of jam chucks, the fixed steady, and rotating the cylinder end for end to truly centre the drill holes for salt and pepper mills. Also used was a wooden dolly between

centres to accurately press the mechanism home. We were all impressed by an adjustable drilling arbor capable of drilling two sizes of holes at the same time being sold by Woodcut tools in NZ. Dave has a metalworking background and was able to apply some of these principles to a production run.

*Michael Weir*

### *Collie Calling*

#### January comp results:

Advanced - Ken Hands came first with a square Jarrah bowl, second was Domenic Italiano with a Olive offset long stemmed bowl, beautifully crafted, great work.

Novice - first was Colin Valli with a banksia 3 winged bowl, superbly crafted. Ken Morgan came second with a Mulberry lidded bowl, very detailed work. A special well done to all the others in the novice division, the workmanship, attention to detail, and finish was first rate, but we can all improve.

Our February project is a 50mm ball, and at our Wednesday meeting Domenic Italiano demonstrated how to make one, for those that had no idea how to go about it. Domenic turned a very near perfect ball in 15 minutes, then showed how to sand the ball while still in the lathe with the aid of a timber jam cup chuck. Everyone should be very clear now on how to proceed for the next comp in February, good luck everyone!!

Collie Coalfields highway is proceeding on schedule and will be finished when Collie hosts the WAWA workshop on the 11th April, the project is a square edged bowl. Collie Woodturners look forward to your company on the 11th April.

We had a meeting to discuss where to store our timber blanks, it was suggested approaching Collie Shire Council re putting a shed on the block, or a donga. We discarded those two options as we have a store room crammed packed with items we'll never ever use, like six fold up gang seating in great condition. We have got about six of these 6x6. If any other club, WAWA, or anybody else could use them, just contact our fearless leader Domenic Italiano and arrange a time to come and get them. You can contact Dom on 97341853 or 0414715180. We would like them to go to a good home, we'll even help you load them! They are far too good to go into landfill. They also have a historic value as when our woodturning clubrooms was a band hall these seats were around the hall and at dances in the same building. The seats were around the edge of the hall giving maximum space for dancing. We hope somebody out there has a use for them. We also had 5 trestles with Pinus Radiata tops which we cut in half longitude and used for heavy duty shelving. Work is not complete at this point in time, but we can see the light at the end of the tunnel. They say many hands make light work, well it was certainly the case in this instance.

We have also got another project on the go - the Budgerigar Club wants us to make about 50 flat bottom bowls. They have provided the timber and we have band-sawed them into blanks and it will be a good exercise, especially for our new novice members to do some good work that helps another community group. We can do it at home or on our Wednesday workshops.

*Ken Hands—Collie Scribe*

### *Gosnells Gossip*

The Group reconvened on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan and were informed that due to an increased pupil intake the room normally used by the Group would not be available when the College recommenced. This is a minor inconvenience which we have overcome by setting up the lathes in the covered area

adjacent to the new workshop site. This area also benefits from a through breeze which nicely tempers the current hot weather.

On 11<sup>th</sup> Feb Chris Paplinsky gave a very interesting demonstration of the use of alternative materials in conjunction with woodturning. The techniques covered included Aluminium inlay, casting pewter, casting resin, and metal powder inlaying with superglue.

Construction commenced on 21Feb. of our dedicated workshop and provided a focus for all of the amateur supervisors and critics in the group. Work is proceeding rapidly and the estimated completion date of mid March looks likely.

*Jim*

## *Joondalup—Wanneroo Journal*

**January:** In January our group held a BBQ lunch meeting with partners and families at Bob & Susan Hammett's residence. Thanks to Bob and Susan for hosting this event.

The competition was for the best item turned during 2014. Unfortunately I don't currently have the results. The same goes for the annual awards for turner of the year.

**February:** Geoff Quesnel gave the short member's talk. He gave an amusing talk on his early life in Trinidad, and subsequent life in Australia after migrating to Australia with his family at the age of 17. Geoff was a keen soccer player to age 30, played competitive cricket to age 40 and competed in triathlons until he was 50. He has had only two jobs since graduating in microbiology separated by a spell in the Pilbara with Hamersley Iron. His father, Gerry, built his own furniture which spawned Geoff's interest in woodwork and subsequently woodturning.

Doug McDiarmid discussed and demonstrated EasyWood hollowing tools. This generated an ongoing discussion on hollowing tools.

Note that a reference in the last newsletter to Graeme Skewes using "old files" to make turning tools should have read "old chisels".

The **competition** was for a multimedia item.

**Novice:** 1<sup>st</sup> Aiton Sheppard - recipe book stand in jarrah and steel: 2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Hammett - platter with disks cut from a coloured pen blank inlayed on the rim.

**Intermediate:** 1<sup>st</sup> Mike Wickings - wooden clock mounted on a metal fish backing.

**Advanced:** 1<sup>st</sup> Frank Visser - mallet with brass and plastic striking plates: 2<sup>nd</sup> Randall Harding - two bladed herb chopper with base.

### **Show & Tell:**

- Geoff Quesnel – a baked Ash platter which he turned using an aluminium spigot attached to the face with hot melt glue.
- Graham Turner – a Jacaranda bowl, which he thought was too bland, so he embellished the face edge with a pyrographic design carried around to the outside. He turned a spigot to hold the bowl, which was subsequently removed. He recommended not cutting through more than 90% of the spigot to prevent the work flying off.
- Bob Brown mentioned a demonstration he had seen by a Dremel agent, which was most worthwhile. Aiton Sheppard suggested we should arrange for trade demos to be done as part of some of our Hands-On meetings. Graham Turner warned members that Dremels are very high revving and can be dangerous.
- Frank Visser recommended using a foot switch, and offered to circulate some information that he had on them.

### **Events:**

Tony Collins will be demonstrating at the Boddington Rural Expo on 21 March. It is well worth having a look at this event's website.

The group will be holding a stall at the Poynter Primary Farmers Market on 28 March.

*Andy Hill*

## *Manjimup Matters*

Well another year has come and gone and we are nearing the end of summer thank goodness and hope we have no more fires this year.

As you would be aware we are now preparing for our weekend workshop which takes place on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. Last week our team gave the workshop a real birthday in preparation for the weekend, this included dusting, yes dusting, vacuuming and painting the floors. It was an outstanding effort by all members who gave the time and elbow grease to make it happen. The Catering Crew have planned the menu for the weekend typical country hospitality catering for all tastes as always. We will have a good selection of timber for sale and look forward to assisting you to restock your sheds. In addition a very good representation by the commercial companies will take place.

In April we will be off to visit Collie and our annual demonstration at the Balingup Small Farm Field days later in the month. We have four wood raffles this year, two for the club and two for the Asbestos Diseases Society the latter in memory of former member Irene Worth.

In October we go off to the little village of Quinninup for another great day of demonstrations. Finally here is one for your diaries on October 25 we will be hosting Guilio Marcolongo to give the South West turners the opportunity to see this excellent Craftsman or should I be saying craftsperson. This will be with the usual Manjimup Country Catering. By the way we welcome woodturners from the areas other than the South West.

“Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.”

— Dr Suess

## *Bridgee Boy*

## *Melville Mutterings*

7 Jan – First meeting for the year with good attendance but little business/activity was undertaken with the meeting closed early to enable members to attend the funeral of our recently deceased & long standing member Bill Crow (no 216). Bill was held in very high esteem in the group, & WAWA, being a very reliable & quiet achiever carrying on his voluntarily undertaken duties in the background. A large number of members attended the service.

14 Jan – Our regular quarterly General Meeting under the control of our “Deputy Assistant Convenor” Syd Harvey since David Rechter was away exploring/enlightening the Eastern States & Roy Lundy was experiencing knee replacement surgery. The usual housekeeping matter were attended together with a number of issues. At the of the meeting Keith Alexander gave a comprehensive address on his life's experiences & various jobs fulfilled post schooling.

21 Jan/28 Jan/4 Feb – Our regular “Hands On” activity under Norm G's guidance has carried on for the past three successive meets following Frank Dymond's late 2014 address on his dolls collection which included a “Pinnochio Money Box” which impressed members to the extent it was decided to undertake this project on a Group basis but subsequently proved more difficult/time consuming than anticipated. However perseverance dictated & it was unanimously decided to continue with the project over following weeks. Good participation/much fellowship/friendly banter & overall extremely successful. On 4 Feb attendance was 44 members highlighting the strength of the Group. The death of our former Convenor Denis Kestell on 15 Feb was greatly felt by Group members many of whom attended the funeral service.

11 Feb – Today's demonstration was by Ray Woodcock on his approach to creating a laminated item of different timbers, in this case Jarrah with fine pine inserts to achieve contrasting colours in the base of the item – in this case a large bud vase. It commenced as a six sided blank made from short lengths of a previously prepared shape & then docked off into short lengths which were assembled with the pine inserts to form the base & with a jarrah stem incorporated to finally become the stem of the vase. The turned base presented an attractive pattern of contrasting timbers. Part way through the demo Ray called a halt to give a summary



of his varied life experience from pre-school until retirement when he decided to take up woodturning. A very well prepared, presented, interesting & informative demo. Well done Ray & I am sure we will be looking forward to another demo sometime in the near future. Show & Tell was also very well supported with an excellent tabling of items, notably the 12 Pinocchio money boxes which have been the recent popular "Hands on" project. All had been decorated/painted by our "artisticly" inclined members in a variety of innovative styles. This session was capably presented by our reliable James Murray.

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### *Swan Snippets*

20 Jan: Ted Stewart-Wynne had a hand beaten Japanese 'kahrai' a type of wok. So he made a spatula to suit.

27 Jan: Richard Barker made a coffee scoop out of jacaranda with a she-oak handle

3 Feb: Our member Doug McDiarmid brought in Mike Steel to demonstrate American made hollowing tools that he has for sale.

10 Feb: Ian Moss decorated a platter with four different tools, namely a chatter tool, Dremmel, router and an Arbortech for different results.

17 Feb: there was no demo today, just a discussion and vote on the proposed multi-use

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# **MANJIMUP GROUP WEEKEND WORK- SHOP**

***Saturday & Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup> & March 22nd 2015  
MANJIMUP TOWN HALL  
Cnr Rose & Brockman St., Manjimup***

## **SATURDAY PROGRAMME**

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 Welcome & Announcements
- 9.15 DON CLARKE
  
- 10.00 Morning Tea
  
- 10.30 DON CLARKE (cont)
- 11.00 PRESIDENTS FORUM
- 11.30 Maroo Wild Life Refuge
  
- 12 noon Manjimup Country Style Lunch
  
- 1.00 RUDY GOH
- 2.15 NOEL MOYES
  
- 3.30 Afternoon Tea
  
- 4.00 Competition Results, clean up, many hands would be appreciated

## **SUNDAY PROGRAMME**

**WOODTURNERS WORKSHOP, TIMBER PARK**

This will be an informal session starting around 9.a.m..finishing whenever!!

The lathes are available for anyone else to demo.

11.30 a.m LUNCH

***THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MEAL ON SATURDAY NIGHT.  
MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO MAKE THEIR OWN ARRANGEMENTS.***

centre to be built sometime in the future. It was to be a no vote as members felt the end cost would be far too high!

### *Bob Jones*

### *Toodyay Tattles*

Well, Things have been going along their merry way in Toodyay. We had a couple of weeks break after Christmas. It's been damned hot and a couple of Sunday mornings there has been an early knock off. We have been starting at 8am and finishing at 11am but some mornings in the pavilion it has just been too hot.

Our new base it seems is all ago with funding from LotteryWest to the Shire being approved. Earth works have begun and the plans are nearly approved and so will soon be ready to go. We hope to be in by June or July.

We have been already looking at equipment that we will need and were fortunate enough to be able to purchase some gear from a cabinet making business in Toodyay which was closing down. We acquired a dust extractor that should do between four to six lathes. Also a quantity of shelving that will more than suit our needs. All at a reasonable price.

On Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, we had our Sunday Turning at El Caballo where there is a life Style Village on the go. They had a Craft Fair there and some of us went down there to demonstrate and fly the flag. We had a few people take flyers off the table and considerable interest was shown. We postponed our monthly meeting to a later date so as to fit this day in.

We already have had our thinking caps on for our weekend workshop in October and look forward to seeing one and all there.

Well that is about all from the Tattler for this time and so remember that as Roadwise says:  
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### *The Tattler*

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# *Collie Weekend Workshop*

**11th April 2015**

**MARGARETTA WILSON CENTRE  
105 FORREST STREET COLLIE  
(OPPOSITE COLES SUPERMARKET)**

**Convenor** - Domenic Italiano

**MC**— Dave Saunders

**Safety**—Officer Doug Gulvin

**Competition Item:** Square edged bowl any size.

**Raffle**

**Trade Supplier:** P-Square Agencies

## **PROGRAM**

8.00 AM Set up – All hands please

8.30 AM Registration & Fellowship

8.50 AM Welcome & Convenor's Announcements

9.00 AM Demonstration Don Clarke – Split turning

10.00 AM **Morning Tea** – All members please bring a plate

10.30 AM Demonstration Rob Jones – Natural Edged Bowl

12.00 NOON Lunch Hot meat rolls with gravy - \$6.00

1.00 PM WAWA President's Forum

1.30 PM Demonstration –Rudi Goh – Turned Animal

2.45 PM **Afternoon Tea**

3.15 PM Raffle draw

3.30 PM Competition Results

4.00 PM Pack up

**PACK UP—MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK**

**Sunday commencing at 9AM the club will hold an open house at our clubhouse complete with morning tea and sausage sizzle lunch**



Milton Rundle on making a gavel & plate



Busselton Woodturners Saturday session

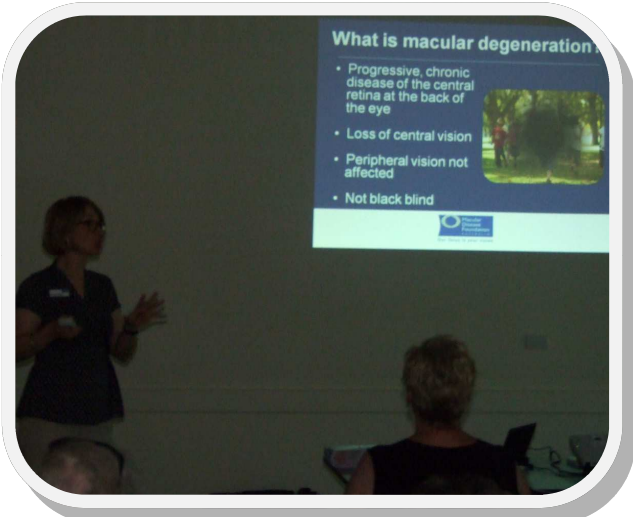


Kevin Luff talking about his new hollowing tool



Norm Gratte starting an eagle ray

An interesting & informative alternative presentation



**What is macular degeneration**

- Progressive, chronic disease of the central retina at the back of the eye
- Loss of central vision
- Peripheral vision not affected
- Not black blind



By Syd Harvey  
2nd in Most Popular Class  
1st in Open Class  
1st intermediate Class

**INTERNATIONAL TURNER  
NICK AGAR  
DEMONSTRATION**

**18th April 2015**

**Wandi Hall, De Haer Road, Wandi**

WAWA is pleased to present a day-long demonstration by International Woodturner, Nick Agar from UK.

Cost: **\$10.00** (includes registration & a Subway lunch)

Time: set-up & registration 8.00am for a 9.00am start

Trade stand: P-Square Agencies

Contributions for morning & afternoon teas would be appreciated.

Volunteers requested to assist with set-up in the morning and clear-up afterwards.

Please phone or email David Rechter to indicate your intention to attend—this will assist with determining catering requirements. Phone 9310 1726 or email:

[wawavp@gmail.com](mailto:wawavp@gmail.com)

## FOR SALE

1. Wood lathe, 4 speed, 36 inch bed (heavy cast iron body, thick metal 4 legged base, detachable for easier transport if required), normal 240v/10 amp. It is a General MFG, model 760. Comes with some assorted chisels, I think all lathe accessories required, spray gun & some turned samples including some done on router lathe.

2. Router Lathe, Vermont American Router, model 852, mounted on sturdy wood table, manual included.

3. Dust Extractor/Collector, San Ford Machinery Co (SANFU), very large capacity (80+ litre ?) with wire reinforced 12/15cm suction hose. (Lathe has been fitted out so dust collector can be attached when required, or disconnected & used as industrial size vacuum cleaner for working area floor, or patios etc).

All in VGC, unused for 20+ years; lathe age is unknown but probably around 30yrs, dust collector a bit younger (? nearly as new).

I would prefer to sell all together for \$650 ono, but will look at separating depending on offers.

Anyone wishing to view the equipment is welcome. My address is 15 Innamincka Road, Greenmount (about 150 metres north off Great Eastern Highway; 'phone 92552535)



For groups looking for a quote on new shirts ....

Sue Birnie  
Manjimup Monograms  
126 Giblett St  
Manjimup 6258  
97712371

Contrast Polo Shirts Style 2CP go to [www.jbswear.com.au](http://www.jbswear.com.au)

Varsity Jackets Style FL11 [www.winningspirit.info](http://www.winningspirit.info)

Caps come in colours to match shirts & jackets  
No Limit on above garments.

# Competition Results

*Melville—February 2015*

Competition Item: A multi-material turned item

## NOVICE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Ray Robertson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Ronald
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Aiton Sheppard
- 4<sup>th</sup> Lyndsay Dunning

## INTERMEDIATE

- 1<sup>st</sup> Syd Harvey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Norm Hoskin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Frank Visser
- 4<sup>th</sup> Colin Moth

## ADVANCED

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maurie Munro
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bruce Jackson
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Robbie Norton

## MOST POPULAR

- 1<sup>st</sup> Maurie Munro
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Syd Harvey
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Norm Hoskin
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jim Ronald

## OPEN

- 1<sup>st</sup> Syd Harvey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Maurie Munro
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ray Robertson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Norm Hoskin

***Congratulations to all winners and place-getters***



# TECHNICAL DESK

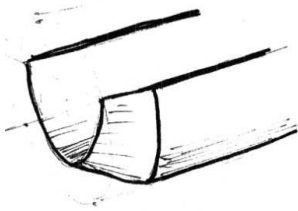
Joseph P Hegney

## YOUR FIRST BOWL GOUGE

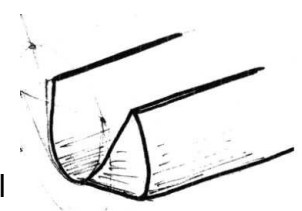
I am often asked, what is the difference between a Bowl and a Detail Gouge, particularly today when a number of turners are grinding bowl gouges with a 'finger nail grind'.

Let's have a look at some points.

- The one big difference is, the detail gouge has a shallow flute, and the bowl gouge has a deep flute.
- Do you choose high-carbon steel, high-speed steel (HSS), powdered metallurgy or cryogenically treated tools? **Start with HSS tools.**
- Remember, English gouges are designated by width of flute, while American gouges measure the diameter of the shaft.
- Most experienced turners recommend to start with a 3/8 (10mm) or 1/2 in (13mm) bowl gouge.
- Different manufacturers produce different flute profiles- some have a V shape with a rounded bottom, others a more U shape while others prefer the 'superflute', a shape somewhere between a V and a U. The V shape gives

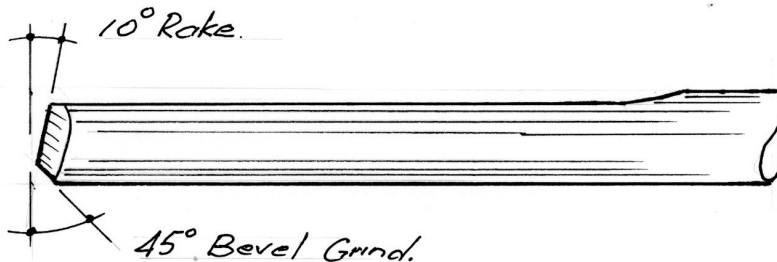


straight sides which are used to plane across the bottom of the bowl, and the smaller curve at the bottom, which gives a narrow shaving and therefore greater tool control.



- The big question is how to sharpen or grind a bowl gouge?

Traditionally the grind was straight across as above left but as the tool was rolled over on its side the 'horns' could catch, to overcome this the pointed corners were ground back a little, above right!



As you gain confidence you may wish to experiment with different 'grinds' that you see other turners using, **but first, please master this one?**

There are a number of commercial 'aid systems' that help achieve sound even grind, if you go to the WAWA web site and look up Drawings 062 & 064, the Swan Drawing Library and DanKillgallon have an excellent 'Shop made' solution.

My own personal system is simple, may be crude, cheap but very effective.



# Diary Dates

## *Competition Items for 2015*

### **February 28th—Melville**

Turned item with multiple embellishments, may include metal, acrylic, bone, etc.

### **March 21st—Manjimup**

Platter, may be embellished. Height to be 10% of diameter

### **April 11th—Collie**

Square-edged bowl

### **May 23rd—Mandurah:**

Jewellery stand with min. Two items of jewellery

### **June 20th—Gosnells**

Vase with 3 or 4 stemmed flowers

### **July 18th—Swan**

Tall hollow vessel with lid. Min. height 200mm, not including lid

### **August— Joondalup-Wanneroo TBA**

### **September 19th—Wandi**

Lidded box, no restrictions

### **October 24th—Avon**

Item featuring 50% or more of offset turning

### **November 21st—Bunbury**

Set of goblets on a tray, min. 2 goblets

## *WAWA Shopping Centre Displays 2015*

Bullcreek Shopping Centre

4th to 9th May

Kardinya Shopping Centre

22nd to 27th June

WA Wood Show

7th to 9th August

Waterford Plaza

9th to 14th November

The following may be contacted for information or if you would like to join the display/sales team.

Brian Fowlie 9310 3161

Neil Piper 9399 3723

Geoff Saw 9354 1562

### **Note to members**

If you wish to join the Shopping Centre Display team to sell your work contact Brian Fowlie. Sales are on a commission basis which goes to WAWA to cover the costs and maintenance of the equipment required to mount the displays.

Anyone can be part of this team. Apart from the sales of turned items, the function of the displays is to promote WAWA and woodturning.