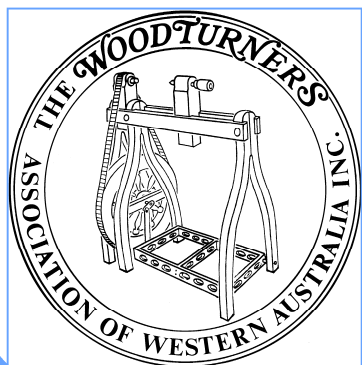
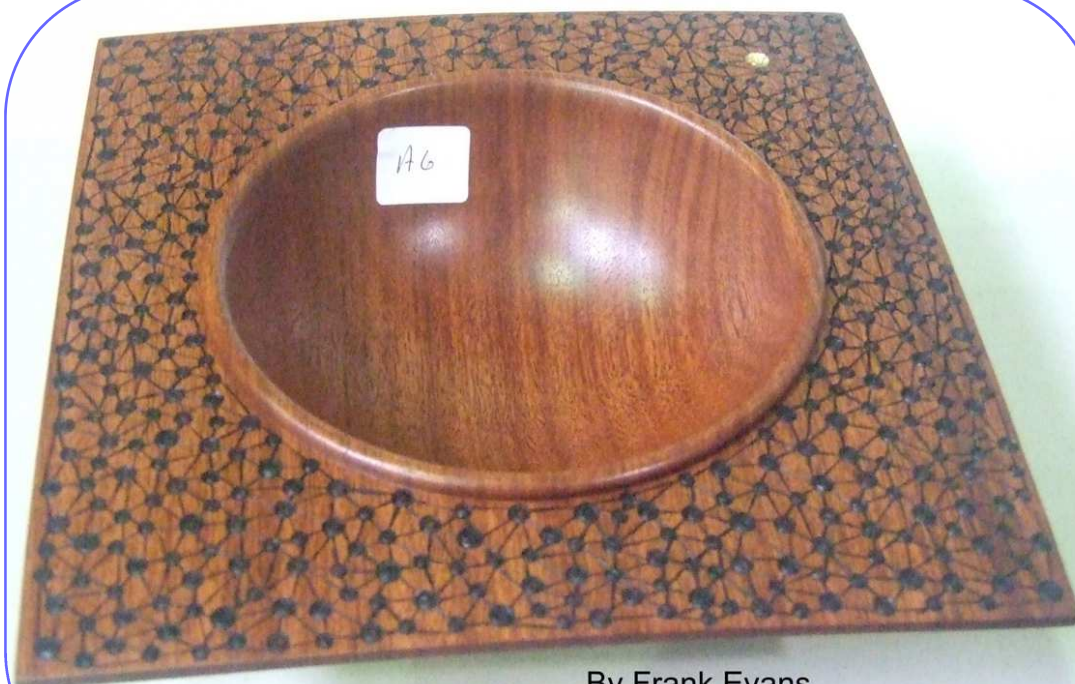


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Frank Evans—
A clean sweep
at Collie in
April for the
square-edged
bowl



By Frank Evans
1st in Advanced Class 1st in Most Popular Class
1st in Open Class

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9.00am to 12.00 noon Tuesdays
7:00pm 1st Wednesday of month
9.00am to 2.00pm Thursdays
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Thursday 9.00am to 12 noon
7:00pm 2nd & 4th Wed., 10:00am - 4:00pm Sat.
Tom Mazey 9754 1818

COLLIE

Clubrooms -cnr Witnoom & Steere
Wed 9:30am - 3:30pm
Month Meeting on the last Sunday
Domenic Italiano 9734 1853

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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JOONDALUP/WANNEROO

Heathridge Leisure Centre, Sail Tce, Heathridge
2nd & Last Monday 7:00pm
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Baden Powell Hall, Cnr. Elizabeth & Anstruther Sts
Thursdays: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
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MANJIMUP

The Shed, Timber Park.
Wed. & Thurs. 10.00 - 2.00 & Sunday 11.00 - 3.00
Adrian Bolton 9761 4849

MELVILLE

Melville Rec Centre, Cnr Stock Rd & Canning Hwy
9:00am Wednesday
David Rechter 9310 1726

MUNDARING

Old Parkerville Primary School, Dura & Riley Rds, Par-
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
Bill Younger 9419 1862

Presidential Pronouncements

I'll open by saying Thank You to all members and groups that have provided feedback when requested and also commenting on some of the innovations being trialled to make changes to some perceived issues. It is nice to know that the COM has support in the things we try to do differently but it is equally important to know when (or where) things don't work or interfere with something that has been working well.

Groups have been advised that a Convenors Meeting will be held at Melville on Sunday 21st June which is the day after the Gosnells Weekend Workshop. If you have topics you would like raised and discussed at this meeting, please discuss them at your group so your convenor can forward to me to develop an agenda for the day. As I would like to distribute an agenda a few days before the meeting, I would appreciate having the groups' items by 15th June.

It is time for groups to start thinking about preparing items for both the Wood Show display and the competition. Advice that Bruce Jackson and Rudi Goh will do a pick up round has been emailed, so please keep it mind to have items ready at least two weeks before the Wood Show in early August. Last year's display received wide commendation, so it would be fantastic if we can do better this year. As with last year, a roster will be prepared for those able to help out at the Wood Show. Groups will be advised when to nominate for the roster closer to the event.

Bruce Jackson has introduced a score slip for every entry in competitions. This slip is filled out at the completion of judging and shows the how the judges marked each entry. Feedback on this initiative shows it has been well received and gives members an idea of the things they did well or could perhaps improve on. It was first used at Collie on the square-edged bowls (and what a great display of work that was!).

Don't forget the WAWA Group Challenge. The more workshop competition entries, the more points for your group and a higher chance of winning \$1000 or collecting second prize of \$500. Manjimup had a good number of entries for the platters (seems everyone likes making platters?!) though Collie was down a bit in numbers but not in quality.

It was disappointing that Nick Agar had to cancel his planned demonstration in April due to a contractual misunderstanding with his sponsors at the Queensland turnfest. However, I have been assured that he will make himself available to us when he visits Australia next year. We do have the Guilio Marcalonga demonstration and workshops to look forward to at Melville and Manjimup in October.

I would also like to thank Barry from Joondalup-Wanneroo, Frank from Melville and David from Avon for offering to work with Georgiou Consultants in selecting trees for harvesting from roadside clearing in the northern suburbs. Another contractor has contacted me in relation to harvesting tress from the freeway extension from Burns Beach Road to Hester Avenue.. This is a much larger project and I'm waiting for more details of the process.

Something else I urge members to start thinking about is nominations for the positions on the COM that will become vacant this year. At least two people will not be re-nominating for their position and Kevin Cheetham has advised he will stand down as secretary after the AGM. Please consider contributing some of your time to the association by nominating for a position. A full complement of COM members means the workload can be spread a little more lightly.

Look forward to seeing you at Mandurah and Gosnells.

Andrea McCandlish, President

“The trouble with having an open mind, of course, is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it.” Terry Pratchett

Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

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

Stuart North 2831	Busselton	Jim Morcombe 2836	Melville
Victor Velios 2832	Manjimup	Alvan Morcombe 2837	Melville
Trevor Freight 2833	Melville	Allen Mellows 2838	Joondalup Wanneroo
Garry White 2834	Wandi	Brent Skinner 2839	Wandi
David Milton 2835	Melville	Godfrey Blundy 2840	Collie

Kevin Cheetham, Registrar

Vale

NOEL NESS 2356 BUNBURY

A stalwart and long-serving member of the Bunbury Woodturners Group.

His quiriness and inventiveness will be sorely missed.

Keep those chisels sharp, Noel

The Bunbury Woodturners

BARRY LEIVERS 430 SWAN—LIFE MEMBER

Valued and enthusiastic contributor to WAWA and the Swan Woodturners Group. Life Member since 2009.

Sincere condolences to their families and friends

Editor's Epistle

SITUATION VACANT: Roving Reporter required. Or, alternatively, would each group please designate a member as scribe for their weekend workshop so we can have a description of the happenings at weekend workshops for the newsletter. The workshops so far this year have been interesting and well-attended but it would be nice to share the details with those who can't attend. I know there are some keen photographers who capture some of the really interesting bits of demonstrations and would be pleased to have a choice of photos to accompany text contributions.

Andrea McCandlish Editor

News From the Groups

Bunbury Bites

Keith is away on a golfing trip but sends his regards to all ☺

Keith Davies, Club Secretary

Busselton Mumbblings

Since our last article Dennis Haddon as Convenor has been busy. His most recent demonstration was to create a square edged bowl. Some of the pointers Dennis gave us were to start with the central wood actually square, to glue some waste pine around the edges to create a temporary circle (partly for safety), and watch not to cut too close to the corners when turning the outside. If you do then you have to square the bowl up again later! He used a faceplate for safety together with the tail stock. This was good advice as recently I have seen a few pieces becoming airborne due to the lack of a face plate, and I have decided to amend my own behaviours in this regard. The outside was finished, the bowl rotated and the inside finished from the outside in. As the bowl was now quite thin in the wall it must be progressively finished from the outside in.

The committee through their personal relationships with Neil Turner brought him to an extended club night in April. Neil lives locally in Stratham but is a player on the international turning scene with both wood turning demonstrations and exhibitions of his work. Neil turned two bowls from two different directions using beefwood and jarrah. He encouraged us to focus continually on form and design, and to rework the curve until you are really happy. Having completed a Fine Arts Degree in 1990 Neil is very aware of the place of form in a work of art. He likes to mainly use just the one tool, a large bowl gouge which was demonstrated to cut and scrape in a number of ways. Not having to search for tools would save him time, but also means he always knows where it is, and that is not amongst the shavings! I have attached a photo of Neil. Another photo reveals some of the Saturday crowd hard at chip creation with Geoff supervising their respective output chip quotas. (*see photos at end of notes*)

The newer members are indeed fortunate to be able to receive encouragement and demonstration from more advanced members, and this is definitely a plus for being a member of WAWA. All the committee members of the various groups can definitely take a deserved compliment in this regard.

Michael Weir

Collie Calling

I regret to inform you that one of our newest and very talented members, Jim Stanley past away in March. He will be sadly missed by our group. He hadn't long joined the club but was an enthusiastic member.

Our weekend workshop went off without a hitch it was good to catch up with country & Perth metro members. We had a dozen or more come to see our club rooms and join us for morning tea and coffee on the Sunday after the workshop, it was great to see you all and thank you for coming, we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

March comp novice class was won by Colin Valli with a Sheoak & Jarrah flask, which was well crafted and thinking outside the square, 2nd was Ken Morgan with an offset bowl made from Banksia & beautifully crafted. First in Advance class was Domenic Italiano with his clock barometer in Paperbark, 2nd was Ken Hands with a square coracle Sheoak bowl.

April comp results for lidded bowl was Doug Gulvin & Ken Hands with equal votes, both placed first. Doug's Sheoak bowl and lid was sheer perfection, Ken Hands made a Red fruited Mallee bowl with lid. Peter Briggs was second with a Sheoak bowl & lid with leather strands plaited, a beautiful piece of workmanship, and a well deserved 2nd place. In the Novice class Doug Coffey was the undisputed winner with the majority of points. Doug's Jarrah burl bowl and finish was superb the lid was another master piece with Jarrah & Marri inlay, stunning work, well done Doug. No second place was awarded. The standard of entries was astounding, every piece was a credit to the turner.

We have the Collie Agricultural Show coming up which we will exhibit a couple of pieces each, and later on in the year we have Griffin Festival of Arts to compete in. Our Collie Art Gallery is now complete and has held a couple of workshops already.

There is talk of South west Clubs all getting together sometime this year, our fearless leader will be talking to other clubs and WAWA regarding the format and timing of such an event.

Ken Hands—Collie Scribe

Gosnells Gossip

Our big news of this edition is the completion of our new workshop. The workshop was essentially complete, painted and fitted out by Wed 8 April. A little later than anticipated as the finishing stages of the construction went a little slowly.

The construction of the storeroom shelving and the workshop benches was a group effort particularly by Peter Povey and Rob Woodward to designs by Derek Beer who unfortunately was unwell during this period. A group effort also painted the complete interior of the workshop resulting in a bright, airy, well set up workspace that will be a pleasure to work in.

A short official opening ceremony was held on Wed 15th April during which Kevin Cheetham, substituting for Owen O'Neill, presented to the college principal a handsome plaque made by Rob Woodward

Wed 22 saw a good turn-out of members with most of the lathes occupied. A variety of projects was underway including the skipping rope team of John Gardiner and Ivan Moro busily producing skipping rope handles for the shoe box project.

Allan Andrews presented a walking stick for show and tell comprising a turned stick with a leather covered gear shift knob as a handle. An attractive piece. Mark Enright showed a tealight holder with his experiment of dyeing the timber with interesting results.

Jim

Joondalup—Wanneroo Journal

March: In the absence of Frank, Viv stepped in to chair the March meeting.

In his “Member Short Talk” Rod Cummings spoke of his early life in Sydney and his career as a butcher. He spent time in Germany learning wurst making, and working in a GI bar. Back in Australia he worked at the Derby meat works, then ran his own businesses in industrial safety, insurance, mobile fat filtering and a “U Can Bake it” franchise until retirement in 2008.

The demo was yours truly turning square edged bowls with and without sacrificial edges, and with variations in the shape of the corners

The **competition** was for a platter.

Novice: 1st Aiton Sheppard - Sheoak: 2nd John den Bogert - stained pine.

Intermediate: 1st Mike Phillips - Segmented platter: 2nd Mike Wickings - platter with surround.

Advanced: 1st Andy Hill -

Natural edge plum platter: 2nd Graham Draper - laminated pine & Jarrah.

Events: Tony Collins, Charlie Totten and I demonstrated at the Boddington Rural Expo on 21 March, then backed up to run a stall at the Poynter Primary Farmers market along with Graeme Skewes on 28 March. There was a lot of interest at both venues, but sales were rather slow. Tony noted that events in Gingin and Bindoon would be held later in the year.

April: As I didn't attend this meeting this is a plagiarised version of Aiton's minutes, which is not a lot different to what I usually do.

It was noted that a defibrillator is available in the main foyer at the Heathridge Leisure Centre. All members should ascertain the availability and location of defibrillators in their meeting venues.

The venue for the Joondalup-Wanneroo Weekend Workshop on 22 August has been confirmed as the Margaret Cockman Pavilion in the Wanneroo Showgrounds. The workshop sub-committee is hard at work on the organisation.

Alan Mellows, a new member, gave the “Member Short Talk”. He joined the 16th battalion AIF at the age of 16, became a dispatch rider and was in Darwin when it was bombed. He joined the RAAF as a pilot for two and a half years, then, after the war, worked as a motor cycle salesman and in a motor car dealership. Alan did some turning in the original Wanneroo club.

Geoff Quesnel demonstrated a jewellery stand and items of jewellery in preparation for our May comp.

The **competition** item was a Square Edged bowl.

Novice: 1st John den Bogert

Intermediate: 1st Bob Hammett: 2nd Mike Wickings.

Advanced: 1st Charlie Totten: 2nd Geoff Quesnel.

Show & Tell:

Andy McFaden showed a segmented Cape Lilac and Jarrah bowl and summarised his technique.

Graham Turner advised that he now has a licence to harvest burls in the Goldfields. Graham also showed a sanding handle.

Andy Hill

Mandurah Memo

This has been another good period for the Mandurah Group.

We have seen some outstanding turnings crafted by our latest group of novices, they are ready to be in the Intermediate Group of craftsmen.

A demonstration was held at Bunnings on Saturday 7th.

We will be doing demos at the Mandurah Stretch Festival 2nd – 3rd of May.

Our club meeting Demos have been: A demonstration of turning a Square Edged Bowl by Colin Rutherford and a demonstration of turning Jewellery with a stand for the next competition by Maurie Munroe.

During a couple of hands on meetings we fitted wire stems to poppies for ANZAC memorial.

We are eagerly awaiting the construction of our new club premises as we must leave our current venue by July.

Jon Braine

Manjimup Matters

On Saturday 18th April, five members and one associate helped set up a stall at the annual Balingup Small Farm Fields Day. The weather was perfect - not too hot or too cold- and with around two hundred displays, from alpacas to wine, rock walls to sandpits, blacksmiths to lavender soap, there was plenty for people to see and sample during the day.

We attracted a lot of interest especially when the lathe was turning. It's amazing how many lathes are sitting in sheds collecting dust as 'I haven't turned for over twenty years' being a common statement heard. We received many comments on the quality of the products we had displayed and hopefully snared a couple of new members in the process.

“ Always leave people better than you found them.”

Jennifer

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Melville Mutterings

18 Feb – Roy Lundy back from his medical break reporting that the knee replacement went smoothly. Syd Harvey commenced today presentation on his interpretation of creating a platter complying with the competition definition existing. Unfortunately Syd's timber choice was not good & he experienced difficulties resulting in a collaborative effort with himself, Norm Gratte & the 53 members in attendance. The lessons learned were beneficial to all resulting a significant input overall. A good tabling for Show & Tell, ably undertaken by Frank Dymond, & which included another 3 Pinnocchio money boxes.

25 Feb – Bill Power held the floor today with his method of creating a sugar scoop. Well presented with detailed explanations, well received by all present & good discussion at the conclusion.

4 Mar – Monthly "Hands on Day" under the guidance of Norm Gratte in achieving a tailored off set turned plastic shopping bag carrier. The usual good participation by most attendees & overall commendable results with very few problems encountered.

11 Mar – Bernie Dixon's day, aka Frank Sinatra's "My Way", style of development of a platter & in line with the current guidelines in respect to dimensions as specified by the WAWA competition gurus. Bernie's quiet manner & presentation well received & encouraging questions/enquiries/suggestions from the floor & showing the extent to which members pay close attention to the demonstrations.

18 Mar - Frank Dymond's day who, with Easter rapidly looming, chose an Easter themed topic in creating a hollow egg with a small turned appropriate creature inside – in this case a small rabbit but he also had a small bird to demonstrate other options available. Frank mentioned that it was optional as to whether the item OR egg were turned first. Once again good general discussion ensued & the following week one member turned up with two hollowed eggs, one fitting inside the other & then a small item inside the smallest egg. NOW that is creativity & one-upmanship!

25 Mar – Convenor David held the floor today with his demonstration of a trivet with off-set turned circles on each side. Well done & demonstrating that, with care & a close eye to depth of cut, it is possible to create an attractive functional item.

1 Apr. – "April Fools Day" but also "Norm's Hands on Day" with the item being creation of his recently developed "Eagle Ray" item. The usual enthusiastic friendly participation with all lathes in operation but the project is slightly more complex involving more time & to be carried over until next week.

At night another of our recently introduced combined periodic evening meetings for members wishing to attend & also students from the current course. A gratifying & excellent attendance with 13 persons present on a variety of projects under way. The student courses are proving very popular, with a waiting list, of persons mainly still in the workforce & unable to attend our routine Wednesday morning meeting & designed to retain as many of these as members.

SUBSCRIBERS INDEMNITY – Lack of detail re: Show & Tell aspects for 25/2 – 25/3 is the computers fault as it has stashed this info in an inaccessible spot & refuses to divulge this important information to the operator who has reconstructed, to the best of his ability, from notes/programmes/memory NONE OF WHICH CAN BE REGARDED AS RELIABLE. I REST MY CASE !!!!

8 Apr – Continuation of last weeks activity creating Norm's "Eagle Ray" project for those who did not complete it last week or members who wished to undertake a companion for one completed last week. Good participation but no S & T session in line with policy.

15 Apr – Quarterly General Group Meeting sorting out general admin matters relative to the group & programme. This was followed by a presentation by Bernie "Do It my Way" Dixon on his lifetime experiences from birth to the present day & from the number of different jobs he had, from choice, led to a life of working all over WA in a variety of roles. S & T had the usual good tabling of a variety of items capably presented by Ray Robertson & evidencing a steadily improving level of skills by members.

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Toodyay Tattles

Hi there from the Avon Valley and Avon Woodturners.

As per usual we have been busy at Toodyay. We were approached by our local Visitor Centre to see if we could make quite a few hand turned Wooden Spoons on which hang a display of the range of Tea Towels they have for sale. This project has all but been completed with several of our turners undertaking the job. The funds raised will go towards our new headquarters.

Speaking of our new headquarters tenders have just been advertised and so we hope to be in our new building by the end of August. Some of the site works have already been done. It appears that we have been allocated a shed about 20 metres long and 9 metres wide. The site will be about 2 km out of Toodyay near our new Shire Works Depot.

There was recently a woodcutting expedition organized and a trailer load of firewood readied but unfortunately, we have not been able to have our raffle yet for a variety of reasons.

The club has been busy with doing demos at different events - on Friday 1st and 2nd of May we attended a craft fair in Northam at the Catholic church. We decided that we were not going to sell there as we didn't have enough members available to sell and demonstrate. There were three members demonstrating for the days. We had a lot of interest. Some of the turners made egg cups and shopping bag carriers which were given away on the day. The people receiving these were quite thrilled. We have been invited back for their next craft fair in November. As we were regularly plied with tea and scones throughout the day, we are looking forward to a return visit!

By the time this goes to print we will also have had the local Moondyne Festival which is always a busy day for us. There is always quite a crowd to watch what is being crafted. It is a pity we don't have a few more members to share the load but as usual with a small town like ours some of our turners are wearing two or more hats.

Our plans are going well for our October WAWA day and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our day. With a little bit of luck we may be able to show off our new Headquarters by then.

Well that's about all from Toodyay for the time and so, as Roadwise says, *DON'T DRIVE TIRED.*

The Tattler



Top left: part of Avon's future wood supply made up of mulberry and casuarina. (about 1.5 tonnes!!)

Left: visitors to Avon's workshop on a hot day.

Top right: Busselton turners at a Saturday morning workshop.

Neil Turner inspiring the Busselton crew earlier this year



The Gosnells team busy painting their new workshop



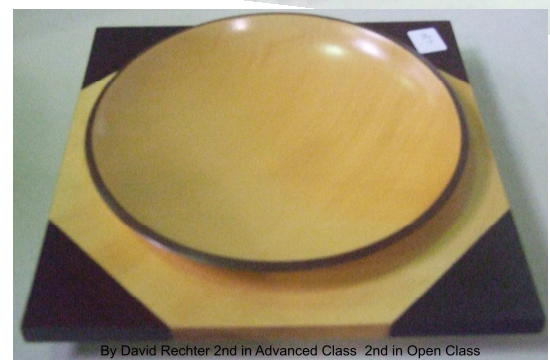
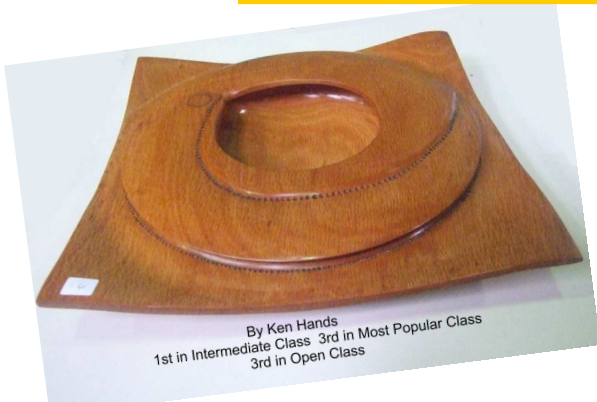
Members' Achievements

Showcasing what some of our members get up to in their "spare" time.

This photo shows Ian Moss (Swan Group, member 1837) at the recent annual Lesmurdie Arts and Crafts Exhibition held at the Kalamunda Agricultural Hall. This is the third year that Ian has been showing and selling his work at the exhibition. He was one of the guest artists in the 2013 exhibition. Ian also exhibits and sells his work at the Zig Zag Cultural Centre, in Kalamunda.



Square Bowls at Collie April 2015



MANDURAH WEEKEND WORKSHOP

23rd May 2015

**The Masonic Lodge, Furnissdale Road
Furnissdale**

Convenor: Harry Butler

Competition item: Jewellery stand with minimum of 2 items of jewellery (a pair of earrings is ONE item of jewellery)

Raffle: #1—A Woodfast mini lathe

#2—A variety of prizes supplied by local sponsors and businesses

Trade Supplier: Mayama Gems

Bruce Jackson—wood sales

Cost: registration \$5.00

Lunch: \$6.50

PROGRAM

08.00 Registration

08.55 Welcome and Opening Speeches

09.10 Harry Butler, High End Pen

10.10 Morning Tea, Members please bring a Plate

10.40 Joe Clarke,

11.50 Presidents Forum

12.00 Lunch

1.00 Barbra Jennings

2.00 Afternoon Tea

2.15 Len Starkie, Insight into Laser Engraver Usage

3.15 Competition Results and Raffle, followed by closing speeches,

4.00 Takedown and Tidy up, many hands make light work.

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS
2015 – 2016

Office bearers for the Committee of Management are elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Association to be held on the 19th. September 2015.

Current Committee of Management.

President, Andrea McCandlish, has completed one year, and therefore is eligible for re-election.

Immediate Past President, John Gardiner

Committee members:-

Continuing members are:- Andrew Phillips, Barbara Jennings, Chris Paplinski, David Doye, Peter Cunnington, and Laurie Sutton who will complete their two year term in 2016.

The following complete their two year term of office at the 2015 AGM. but are eligible for re-election. David Rechter, Bruce Jackson, Noel Moyes, and Kevin Cheetam. .

OPENING OF NOMINATIONS

I hereby call for nominations for the following vacancies.

President: For a one year term.

Committee Members: Minimum two, maximum four vacancies each for a two year term.

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

A nomination form is provided in this newsletter for your convenience, but Email nominations will be accepted provided they contain all relevant information.

Completed forms to be lodged with Returning Officer by 31st. July 2015.

DEREK MARTIN

Returning Officer, Woodturners Association of W.A.

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(copy of Nomination Form on page 15)

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2015 - 2016

NOMINATION FORM

1 Membership No.....
(Nominating Members Name)

Wish to nominate

..... Membership No.....
(Name of proposed office bearer)

To be elected to the office of **PRESIDENT* COMMITTEE MEMBER***
*Cross out whichever does not apply

at the election to be held on 19 September 2015

I second the Nomination

Name of seconder.....Membership No.....
..... (Signature of Seconder)

I accept the nomination and agree to serve if elected.

.....
(Signature of proposed Office-Bearer)

Date.....

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WITH THE RETURNING OFFICER at 5.00 pm on 31 July 2015

NOTE: I will accept Nominations Forms by Email provided that they have been validly executed.

Returning Officer:- Derek Martin, 4/451 Riverton Drive E. Riverton 6148. W.A.

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Convenors Meeting Sunday 21st June

Melville Recreation Centre
Cnr Stock Road & Canning Highway, Melville
10.00AM

A Convenors Meeting has been organised for the Sunday following the Gosnells Weekend Workshop. Starting at 10.00am, it will include lunch, etc, and will conclude at 2.00pm.

Anyone wishing to have a topic included on the agenda, please have the topic discussed within your group so the group convenor can forward for listing. The agenda will be finalised a week before the meeting so that it can be distributed to those attending. Items will not be considered at the meeting unless they are on the agenda, exceptions being topics arising from agenda items.

Andrea McCandlish, President

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GOSNELLS WEEKEND WORKSHOP

20th June 2015

Southern River Community College

Entrance off Anaconda Drive

M.C.: Peter Pickering

Competition Item: Vase with 3 or 4 flowers

Trade Suppliers:

P Square Agencies

Bruce Jackson: Timber Sales

Colin Southern: Boonadoo Laser Engraving

Programme

- 0730 Setup**
- 0815 Registration & Fellowship**
- 0900 Welcome announcements**
- 0910 Introducing Colin Southern from Boonadoo Laser Engraving:**
- 0925 Demonstrations commence:**

[There will be 2 demonstrations during the course of the day](#)

Chris Smith - A Bowl with a difference

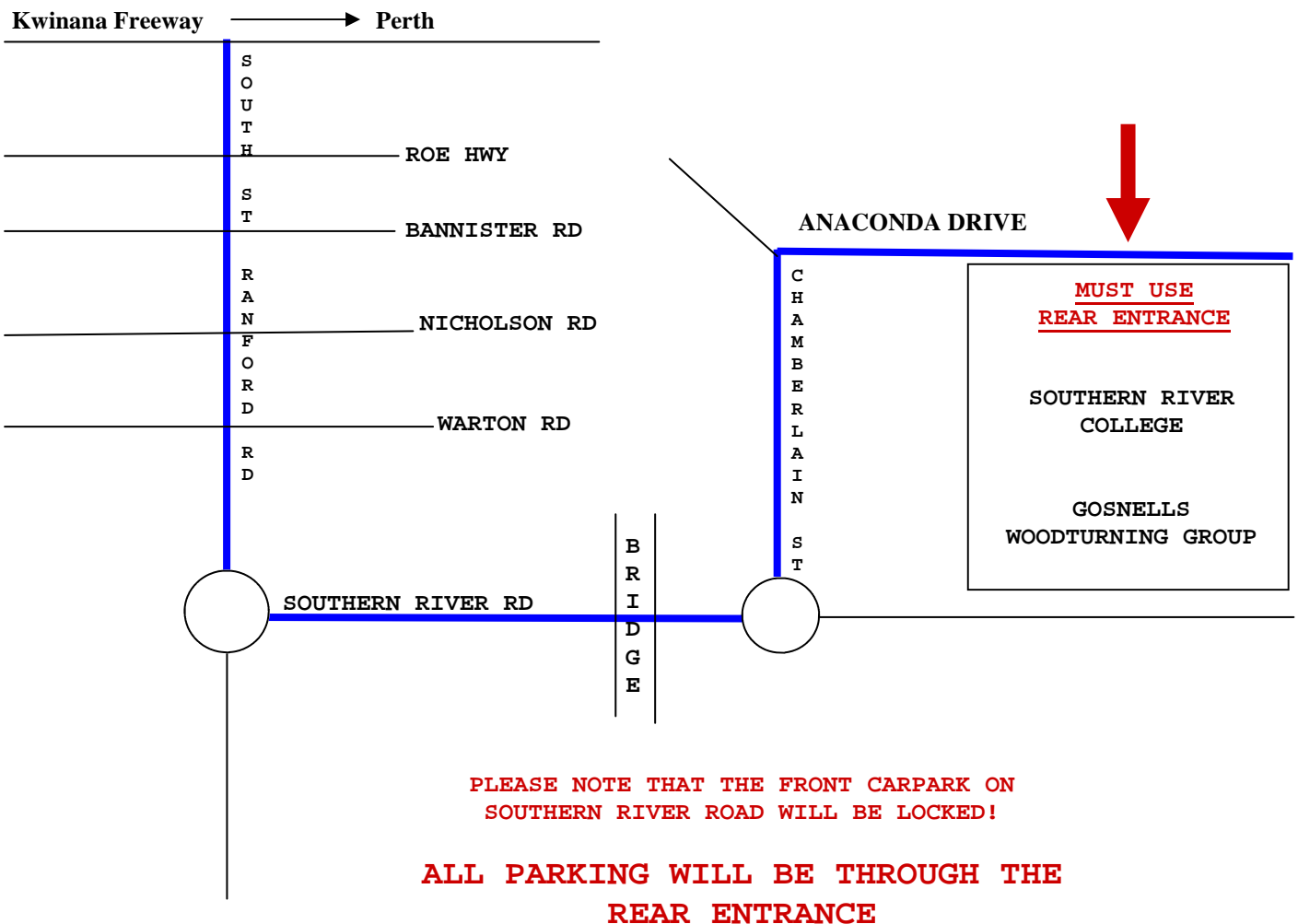
Rudy Goh - Trying to become a "Top" turner.

- 1000 Break for morning tea**
- 1030 Demonstrations continue**
- 1200 Lunch: 2 x 4" filled Subway Rolls \$6.00**
- 1300 Demonstrations continue - Competition voting closes**
- 1500 Afternoon tea**
- 1530 Presidents forum - Show & tell - Competition results - Raffle**

Pack up - Lots of help please

Directions to Southern River College
Gosnells Group Weekend Workshop
Saturday 20th July 2013

1. Exit Freeway at South Street and head for Canning Vale.
2. Stay on South Street which becomes Ranford Road when you cross Bannister Road.
3. Stay on Ranford Road until you reach the Southern River Road roundabout.
4. Turn left into Southern River Road and stay on it until you reach the roundabout at Chamberlain Street and turn left.
5. Follow the road bearing right at the bend. You are now on Anaconda Drive.
6. Rear entrance to Southern River College is a double meshed gate 200 meters on the right. If you get stuck call Kevin Cheetham on 0411 782 969 for assistance.



More Photos

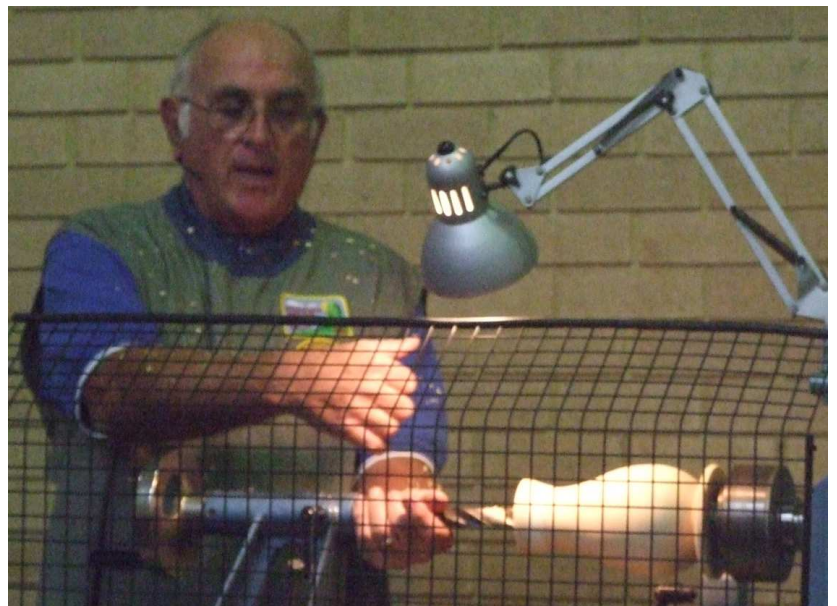


A selection of lidded bowls from Collie's club competition

Max Heath, Avon, creating sawdust at the craft fair



Don Clarke, Swan, demonstrating deep hollowing at Collie workshop



Competition Results

Manjimup March 2015

Competition Item: Platter, height to be no more than 10% of diameter

NOVICE

- 1st Jim Ronald
- 2nd Ray Robinson
- 3rd Garry Watson
- 4th Jock McFayden

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Michael Head
- 2nd Syd Harvey
- 3rd Mick Bishop
- 4th Col Rutherford

ADVANCED

- 1st Norm Gratte
- 2nd David Rechter
- 3rd Bruce Sheppard
- 4th Don Clark

MOST POPULAR

- 1st David Rechter
- 2nd Jim Ronald
- 3rd Don Clark
- 4th Ray Robinson

OPEN

- 1st Jim Ronald
- 2nd Ray Robison
- 3rd Michael Head
- 4th Norm Gratte

Collie April 2015

Competition Item: Square-edged Bowl

NOVICE

- 1st Col Rutherford
- 2nd Doug Gulvin
- 3rd Colin Bally
- 4th Jim Ronald

INTERMEDIATE

- 1st Ken Hands
- 2nd Rob Snowden
- 3rd Syd Harvey
- 4th Norm Hoskin

ADVANCED

- 1st Frank Evans
- 2nd David Rechter
- 3rd Maurie Munro
- 4th Bruce Jackson

MOST POPULAR

- 1st Frank Evans
- 2nd Syd Harvey
- 3rd Ken Hands
- 4th Doug Gulvin

OPEN

- 1st Frank Evans
- 2nd David Rechter
- 3rd Ken Hands
- =4th James Murray & Rob Snowden

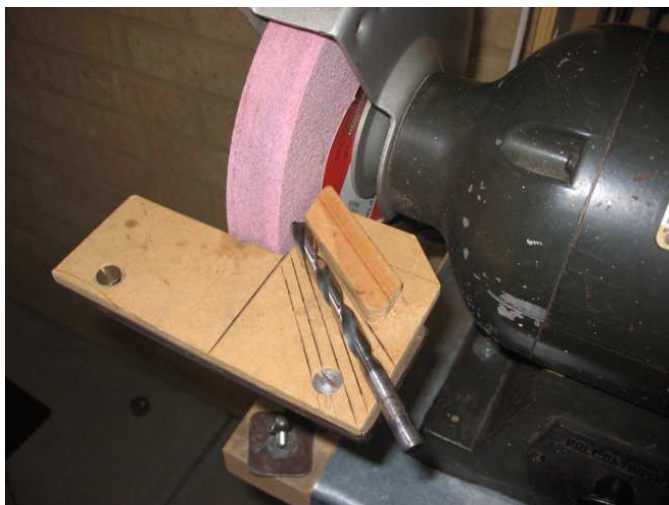
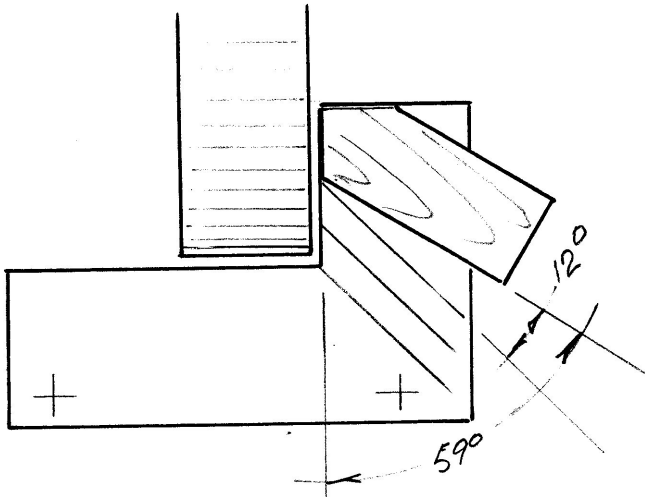
Congratulations to all winners and place-getters

TECHNICAL DESK

Joseph P Hegney

Drill Sharpening aid

This simple aid came to my attention quite some time ago, browsing through some old magazines. Not sure of the magazine nor the author, however the following is my version, be interested to see if some one can come up with a better solution.



“A small platform of MDF board is clamped or screwed to the tool rest on which a small fence is set at 59 degrees to the side of the grinding wheel. Now mark a number of lines at 12 degrees to the fence.

The drill is placed against the fence with its cutting edge against the side of the grinding wheel and rotated about one-sixth of a full turn at the same time moving the drill to a position parallel with the marked lines.

Each side of the drill is treated in a similar manner. The operation should be carried out with care as over rotation may remove the cutting lip from the other side. Usually only a light touch on each side will produce a new cutting edge.”

Now before any one jumps up and down and points out you **should not** use the side of the grinding wheel - which in normal working conditions is correct - in this case you are only applying a light touch (pressure) in most instances just to refresh the cutting lip or edge and in other instances to avoid the grooved and uneven face of the wheel!

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 22— Joondalup-Wanneroo

2-tiered cake stand

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.