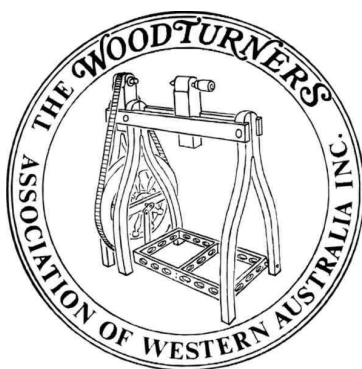


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Advanced, Open
and Most
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categories at
Collie**



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Presidential Ponderings

This is my last Presidential Ponderings ... can't believe how quickly three years have passed but, as the saying goes, time appears to go quickly when busy and/or having fun. I can't say that my woodturning skills have improved all that much in this time but I have learned a lot about woodturning through attending our weekend workshops and visiting turner demonstrations. Just have to put it all into practice now.

I've also learned a lot about the association. It is obvious that most members don't have a full appreciation of the many things done on their behalf that allow them to be woodturners. For the first three years of my membership, I didn't know anything of the work that underpins the services and learning opportunities the WAWA structure provides. I can only admire those who worked so hard in the early years to establish what we take for granted now. I hope that my efforts over the past three years have maintained the spirit and intentions of the pioneer members while attempting to modernise some of what we do to keep our craft relevant in a social environment of "instant gratification".

Within the next two years, the COM has to work towards producing a new constitution (or Rules of the Association as they will be henceforth known). Some of the re-writing will encompass the use of some of the modern technology we now use for communication and recordkeeping. There will also be amendments to reflect various legislative changes that affect the association's business and operation. The WAWA membership needs to realise this is very important work that the COM is undertaking because if we don't get it right and lodged by the deadline, the association could be in deep poo. Consequently, I thank all the COM members for their contribution to progressing this assignment over the past three years because it's serious stuff.

On a lighter note ... the Gosnells and Collie workshops were both well-organised and entertaining days. The attendance at Collie was a bit disappointing for such good demonstrations but the usual Collie hospitality was much appreciated by those who made the trip. Both workshops had a good showing of competition items and, once again, it would have been difficult to tell the different categories without the identifying card separating them. Unfortunately, we still haven't got a Roving Reporter so full details of both workshops are not available for the newsletter.

Details of the group competition entries for 2016/17 appear later in the newsletter.

I am pleased to be able to say that our Lotterywest application was successful and groups that put in a wish list have been contacted by treasurer Norm Hoskin about procedures for acquiring the items they wanted. As this application was delayed in the lodging process, it went over into the new financial year. Groups wishing to participate in the next application will be advised in early 2018 to research the items they want so that a new application can be lodged in July. Our thanks go to Lotterywest for providing the opportunity to acquire a significant amount of equipment that will undoubtedly benefit a lot of members.

In signing off, thank you to all groups for extending your welcome and hospitality over the past three years and to all those individuals who took a few moments with words of support and advice when you thought I needed it.

"The best way to pay for a lovely moment is to enjoy it." Richard Bach

Madam President

Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

We welcome the following members to the Association:

Troy DeBono 3037	Mandurah
Eckard Setzinger 3038	Swan
Bardy Gardiner 3039	Bunbury
John Holsgrove 3040	Joondalup -Wann
Chris Tuddenham 3041	Wandi
Brian Mather 3042	Swan
David Thomas 3043	Wandi
Bill Collett 3044	Busselton
Gordon Davies 3045	Gosnells
Ted Neesham 3046	Melville
David Wollage 3047	Melville
Jason Alexander 3048	Melville

Peter Jones 3049
Gail Lewis 3050
David Bishop 3051

Melville
Joondalup - Wann
Joondalup - Wann

Honorary Associates

Elaine Hegney 1245A	Bunbury
Sandy Bailey 1610A	Bunbury

A note to group secretaries and all members requiring a new name badge or cloth badge, please contact me for those items.

Also ... PLEASE remember to advise of **email changes** as many people are now connecting to the NBN.

Barbara Jennings, Registrar

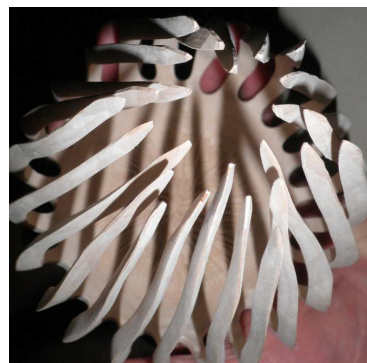
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Joe Hegney, Bunbury, Life Member

Sadly missed by many. A generous contributor to the ideals of the Association.

Our thoughts and condolences go to his family and friends

Roving Reporter



COLLIE - August

Left above - judging the lidded bowls

Left - Peter Briggs inside-out turning

Right above - top view of Neil Turner's
steamed vase form

Right - side view of the same piece

News From the Groups

Bunbury Bites

Hello again and greetings from our little piece of paradise. Spring has finally sprung, the birds and bees are doing birdie and bee things.

It is that time of the year when a young man's fancy turns to ---- ummm turns to ---- bugger I can't remember.

I won't say we have had a cold winter, but in the first week of July alone three brass monkeys where returned to the foundry for replacement parts.

With thanks to Les "kitchen Magician" Beauglehole, Graham "Rembrandt" Collins and Peter "Sparky" Fairall we now have a brand new kitchen, it is so flash it almost brings a tear to your eye.

To celebrate the occasion the club held an open day on Saturday 29th. July. His Honour the Mayor and various councillors along with the local Member of Parliament where invited.

Members put on a magnificent display of turned items with an astounding variety of shape style and turning, which all enjoyed greatly. Though the weather was not kind the day was a reasonable success with a number visitors, who where all very impressed with the display. Thanks Lyn.

Three club members had a spot of luck at the recent Wood Show; Lyn Poli took out first prize in the Intermediate Division with a very nice jewellery box in Huon Pine and She-oak, while Norm Hoskin came fourth in the Advanced Division with a rather attractive and novel clock in various materials. Well done you two. Yours truly came first in the Novice Division with a footed fruit bowl in She-oak. (I suspect that while Bruce and his judging colleagues were on their well-deserved lunch break, the three blind mice ticked my score card).

In a moment of weakness I agreed to Bruce's request to be one the judges at Collie's Weekend Workshop. With a touch of nerves I arrived at the appointed time and checked out the competition table and found that there where 11 items in each Division oh dear 33 in all. How ever once I settled down to the task and got "stuck in" I found the experience to be quite enjoyable and educational, with 33 totally diverse interpretations of a same singular item it certainly kept my brain on its toes. I would recommend that if you get a chance to judge at any level, jump at the chance.

The time has come for this writer to close the lid on his inkwell and lay down his quill.

"Do not confuse activity with achievement."

The Ghost Writer

Gosnells Workshop

These photos show the marvellous creativity in producing "a clock". The competition item description was simply "a clock with minimum outside diameter of 150mm" and these beautiful pieces of work are the result.





Joondalup-Wanneroo Wanderings

In the last couple of months we have welcomed several new members to our group as well as some visitors. With the added interest from the advertising campaign we are getting some results.

In arrangement with CarbaTec, the group welcomed Chris Pouncy from Robert Sorby Tools to conduct a demonstration of the Robert Sorby tools for wood turning. The demonstration was excellent with a lot of good humour and excellent skills displayed. The approx. 25 attendees were from our and other groups. CarbaTec had a good range of tools on display and available for discounted sale.

At our *July* meeting, Barry Cobb gave an excellent demonstration on how to make a pen with a Celtic knot. This was much appreciated by all concerned. Two strips of veneer laminated together are inserted into 45 degree bandsaw cuts in the blank. Bondcrete 75% and 25% water mix is a good adhesive. As baking paper does not stick to the glue it was used to sandwich the veneers while laminating. Barry is most particular about his finishes. He achieves excellent results after sanding down to 1500 grit and applying several coats of Medium CA (Super) glue, available from Fibreglass and Resin Sales in Kewdale. 'Zip Kicker' can be used to speed up drying between coats. The demonstration was widely appreciated and Barry's dry humour added to the atmosphere.

At the *August* meeting Graham Turner was back with a skilled example of turning a natural edged bowl out of a piece of Jacaranda. Graham used mainly bowl gouges but did show how to remove large amounts of wood with a sharp skew scraping method. Graham also demonstrated his classic method of mounting the wood using of an aluminium disc with three screws driven into predrilled holes.

The August meeting was also our AGM with all positions declared vacant. There were no nominations for the positions of Convenor or Secretary *Andy Hill* has offered to continue as Convenor until our Weekend Workshop in October, but he then has to vacate the position as he has completed his two years. Andy reminded everyone that without a Convenor, the group will have to disband. *Aiton Shepard* did indicate that he may continue on as Secretary, but as he was not at the meeting, this could not be confirmed. *Bill Birch* volunteered for the position of Treasurer which was accepted and confirmed. All other committee members offered to continue in their present roles and were confirmed.

Competition results:

The *July* competition item was the *Wall Clock minimum diameter of 150mm.*

July Comp Item Winners

Novice : No Entries

Intermediate: 1st Bob Hammet.

Experienced: 1st Barry Cobb, 2nd Tony Collins, 3rd Geoff Quesnel.

**Wandi Weekend Workshop
&
WAWA Annual General Meeting 2017**

**Wandi Pavilion
DeHaer Road, Wandi
SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**

Convenor: Jim Cameron
MC: Jim Cameron

Competition Item – Natural Edge Bowl max height 200mm max diameter 250mm
Trade Suppliers – P Square Agencies; Allan Williams & Wood Sales

PROGRAM

7.45 – Set up

8.30 - Registration and Fellowship

9.00 - Welcome and Announcements

9.05 - **The WAWA Hour**

- AGM and Presentations
- Presidents Forum
- Presentation of Wood show Prizes
- WAWA competition trophies presentation
- any other WAWA business except for strategic plan

10.00 - *Morning Tea*

10.30 - **Morning Demonstration** with Robin Campbell and Graham Lewis

‘Designing with a Difference’

Developing and applying Stephen Hogbin’s ideas in a Western Australian workshop

12.30 – *Lunch*

1.30 WAWA’s strategic – Jim Cameron

1.45 **Afternoon Demonstration** Chris Smith ‘Turned Platter with a difference’

3.00 – *Afternoon Tea*

3.30 – Competition & Show and Tell

Pack up – – lots of help please

The *August* competition item was the *Lidded Bowl with no restrictions*.

August Comp Item Winners

Novice : No Entries.

Intermediate: 1st Bob Hammet, 2nd Mike Wickings

Experienced: 1st Graham Turner, 2nd Geoff Quesnel, 3rd Charlie Totten.

Well done to the winners and all who entered into the competitions. As the recruitment level has been low for a number of years we are in the situation where members have been elevated to the higher levels with few eligible to enter into the Novice section. We look forward to the new recruits entering into the competitions.

Happy Turning from the Joondalup/Wanneroo Group

Frank Visser

Mandurah Memo

Quite an eventful period over the last two months.

Our good news is that Royalties for regions have provided us a grant so that we can commence an extension to our shed at Falcon, as the club is growing, and have just heard that we have been successful in our grant application to the Mandurah Town Council. That grant will go towards the extension upgrade of our existing dust extraction ductwork.

We have just completed our first novice course for the year and celebrated with a sausage sizzle after the Special AGM to elect our new Convenor, Assistant Convenor and Secretary, they are: Bruce Jackson, Colin Rutherford and Jon Braine in that order. There was a letter of thanks to Lynsay Dunning and Brian Preston for their outstanding contribution of time and energy to the group over the last year, Thank you lads.



At Bunnings Halls Head, the Saturday before Father's Day, we held a sausage sizzle and inside and opposite the tool shop, a turning demo, thanks to Frank Evans and Mick Bishop.

Our Demonstrations were: Lidded Bowl by Bruce Jackson, Turned Cutting Board by Robbie Norton, A Natural Edged Bowl by Steve Horley and a Potpourri Container by Garry Watson, all were most informative especially to our new novices.

Jon Braine

Manjimup Matters

Winter has well and truly arrived in Manjimup, and this is reflected in a very quiet time for us in the Timber Park.

As reported in the last newsletter, the Wellness Centre construction over the road from us has been under way for some months, but even this has had a break for a couple of weeks. It has reached the stage where the pad and essential services have been laid. We will watch with interest as the structure proceeds.

At least the dams are looking great around the district.

Rob Jones came down for a visit at the end of June. He gave a great demonstration for our members. His thin walled, decorated bowl was well received, as was his pot pourri offering. Both were up to Rob's usual high standard. Following on from Rob's visit, Kevin Luff is coming

down at the end of September. He will also demonstrate for members in our workshop. It is hoped that these visits will inspire our members to attempt some things they have not tried before.

Our AGM was held in August. No new nominations were received for the committee positions. As a consequence, the committee remains the same. All members present were in agreement.

Several of our members travelled to Collie for their weekend workshop in August. They were treated to three excellent demonstrations. It was great to catch up with members from other groups again whilst enjoying the hospitality of the host group.

Stay well.

Yvonne Pegrum

Melville Mutterings

21 June – Monthly “hands on” day again with Norm G & Brian F in charge with the selected item for today being a pot pourri – makers choice in respect to choice of timber & shape with a number of inserts available. With the colder & shorter days numbers have dropped in recent weeks but 33 members manning the 11 lathes & enthusiastically tackling the challenge with very creditable results overall, Being “Hands On” no S & T today.

28 June – Frank Dymond had the lathe today & his chosen topic was demonstrating/explaining the procedure for replicating attractive Russian wooden dolls theme on entertainment/weddings etc involving a large amount of offset turning together with small items for feet, hands, head decoration & musical instruments (balalaika) painted in appropriate colours & resulting in a very attractive item. S & T was capably handled by Bernard Boycott.

5 July – Quarterly General Meeting day with quite a lot of housekeeping business to be discussed/resolved including a report on progress regarding the proposed relocation of our club meeting room – preliminary at this stage. S & T was presented by Ian Barclay.

12 July – Today's presentation was given by Ian Barclay on his approach & method to making pens together with a detailed explanation of a number of the most popular mechanisms available. Ian then proceeded to create a pen incorporating a detailed commentary of the stages involved & details of his popular styles/designs. Only a small tabling of S & T items critiqued by one of our newer members Rob Shannon.

19 July – Today was Ian Barclay's “Hands On” day as a follow up to his presentation from last week with members present charged with creating a pen of their individual finished design with Ian providing a range of mechanisms & wood blanks. The usual enthusiastic participation from those present & overall good results. As normal, no S & T today.

26 July – Housekeeping early session to bring members up to date with the sudden death of Joe Hegney, which shocked all, together with co-ordinating transport for those intending to attend the funeral in Bunbury. Also a briefing to members unable to attend last Saturday's meeting at Bateman regarding formation of a Men's Shed in that area & which has been SUGGESTED may be our new meeting place sometime in the future. Brian Fowlie then took the lathe & proceeded to demonstrate his technique for creating four “FOUR SIDED” (?) bananas utilizing inside/out & off set turning techniques & later a turned apples, S & T was undertaken by Tom Patterson.

2 Aug – Today the lathe was taken by Les Small who demonstrated his approach to creating a small wooden letter opener/paper knife – a simple easily achieved project with an item suitable for gift presentation. S & T was a small tabling with the critique undertaken by James Murray.

9 Aug – Group Annual General Meeting day with a change in the majority of Office Bearers & Group Committee with all key positions filled. Bernard Boycott was unanimously elected as Group Convenor for the coming twelve months. David Rechter presented a comprehensive report on the situation in respect to proposed Group Meeting room planned to commence early

in the new year with a great number of discussions with the Melville Council to be undertaken during the intervening period. At the conclusion of the meeting one of our newer members , John Quartermaine, gave an address on his life from birth to retirement & getting vaccinated with the woodturning virus which he admits he is enjoying immensely. S& T was presented by Milton Rundle.

16Aug – Monthly “Hands on” day with the selected item being for members to replicate the Letter Opener demonstrated by Les Small on 2/08. The challenge was enthusiastically taken up by the members in attendance with all finishing the project within time & some even applying a lacquer finish to their item. WELL DONE !. No S & T today.

Tom 108

Swan Snippets

Show and tell continues to grow with new members bringing in some of their work. Many other items of interest including tools are also displayed for discussion.

For the benefit of those who didn't attend the weekend workshop, Ian Moss demonstrated an offset bowl with embellishments of dremel work and colour. This was achieved by use of a wooden block, screw chuck, hot melt glue, skill and humour.

Bruce Shephard showed us how to make a small square-edged bowl. He stressed the need to have the blank square & to carefully mark the centres to ensure that the final bowl will have symmetrical edges & spaces between the bowl & the sides. Initially the blank was mounted on a screw chuck & the bottom and spigot turned. Reversing the blank the top was carefully trued-up using a scraper to cut from centre outwards to avoid damaging the corners. The bowl was hollowed & the piece reverse chucked using Cole jaws to remove the spigot& tidy up the base.

Joe Clark demonstrated a lidded bowl. How to hold the wood blank with the use of spigots each end and how to part off the top from the bowl allowing for a nice snug fit between the finished top and bowl was demonstrated. The finish was interesting with lines covering both sections. Ideas for embellishment are often obtained through woodturning magazines.

The construction of a drinks trolley was explained by Allen Murten. A lovely trolley was presented and pulled apart for Allen to explain how to assemble the item. With a set of turned legs it was then explained how to drill the holes for the dowel joints ready for fitting together and gluing. Finally how to clamp the item together with correct angles was shown.

The dirty old banksia nut was the wood of choice by Bruce Shephard for his bud vase demonstration. With the use of a spade bit the inner tube fitted snug. A jarrah neck and stand finished off this most attractive item.

Don Clarke entertained us with the making of coasters and storage box. A wooden block covered with nonslip material was used to hold the timber steady on the lathe. To reverse the work Don used a ring in his large chuck. The ease with which Don produced a coaster and the ability to reproduce replicas was shown. Don's homemade Rose Engine Lathe enabled a router to cut very interesting patterns resulting in repetitive and consistent patterns. The sides of the storage box were embellished using a Robert Sorby Spiralling tool.

A natural edged bowl was demonstrated by Richard Barkman. How to hold your selection of wood to enable you to get both walls of the bowl level and how to hold your item on the lathe was explained. Fast speed and sharp tools made light work of the corners of the log. Making an indent in a jam chuck in which to place the foot of the bowl for gluing and reversing made the hollowing a simple experience.

Chris Allen gave a lively demonstration on how to mark out a hexagon on a 100mm diameter blank ~ 40mm thick & turn a tea light holder. The drawing for this was made by Richard Barkman (see DL 040). He stressed the need for accuracy to ensure that the 6 points were evenly spaced. He used a chuck with pin jaws to hold the top of the item allowing the bottom to be turned.

Following Richard Barkman's recent demonstration, Joe Clark showed his way of making a natural edged bowl. Differences included the use of a chuck screw to hold the blank while forming the bottom spigot, cutting off the corners of the blank and using a live cone centre in the tail stock, with the centre point removed. This creates a circular indent in the base which allows re-chucking when the foot is turned, without a pointed mark which needs to be removed. (There is always more than one way to make an item)

Swan Group Competition Winners:

Wall Clock: Advanced 1st Bruce Shephard, 2nd Don Clarke. Intermediate 1st Mary Byers, 2nd Ted Garden

Lidded Bowl: Advanced 1st Don Clarke, 2nd Bruce Shephard, 3rd Joe Clarke. Intermediate 1st Mary Byers. Novice 1st Elison Corstorphan, 2nd Lindsay Ford.

Mary Byers

Toodyay Tattles

Hi from the Avon Valley

We are going along well in the valley at the moment. We have at last sorted all our problems with the Toodyay shire and have in our hot little hands our certificate of occupancy. Now we can go forward and start doing things. We have been active setting up the shed and now we can start to organise an official opening time.

We took the Laguna lathe down to the wood show which should have been easy but due to circumstances beyond our control ended up in a circus, even to the stage of searching for Bunning's in Kewdale only to find it burned.

We recently attended the Taste of Chittering day and demonstrated all day there. The weather was great and we had quite a bit of interest. All in all it was a good day. We crafted quite a few little give a ways and put some smiles on some faces. We plan to attend the Toodyay Farmers Market in September as part of our Roadwise contract.

There has been quite a bit of turning done for the Toodyay show that is coming up in October and some members have been active towards this.

One of our members recently had some sad news when he lost his mother and father in-law very close together. He has started crafting two urns for their ashes.

We have recently had interest from a couple of potential new members and so an increase in our numbers would be good.

And so in closing remember to do as Roadwise says: Don't Drive Tired.

The Tattler

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Wandi Waffles

The Waffler has been a little remiss in getting contributions online this year so below is an abbreviated snapshot of our year to date, now that family weddings are done, and out of state visitors have gone home.

2017 has been a busy and productive year at Wandi. To date we have attended or participated in The Rotary Beachside Festival, Club upgrade Busy Bee, Beginner Spindle workshop, Rockingham Long Table Lunch Fundraiser, provided sausage sizzle and conversation for the elections in March, the Wood Show and been the receiving point for the timber from road works for the WAWA Community to access. If interested in the timber please contact Jim Cameron or Jeff Trinidad prior to attending the site as procedures are in place for safety, dispersal and processing. Jim Cameron at wandi.convenor@gmail.com or Jeff Trinidad at wandi.treasurer@gmail.com

Our Thursday evening presentations have been very varied this year with Bob Malacari and Decorative Spiral inlays in Trinket Boxes, Jim Parker and Hollowing and Burning Pots also Emergent bowl in a log, Vanessa Lennane with airbrushing, Video night featuring Cindy Drodzys Finial Star, Garry White with acrylic bullet Pens, and foodsafe finishes, Jim Cameron and the Rose Engine, and then we came to the AGM.

The evening consisted of nibbles and chat then the meeting and demonstration, followed by dessert and cuppa. The evening was open to members and a guest. It was great to have so many partners and some children attending. Committee for the year are Jim Cameron as Convenor, Maxine Braviner-Tucker as Secretary, Jeff and Yvette Trinidad as Treasurer.

The first highlight of the evening was the presentation of WAWA Merit Awards to Graham Lewis OAM, Dave Mundy and Jack Pallas for their untiring and ongoing commitment to providing workshop sessions at the club. Then Wandi Club Appreciation Certificates for Bob Malacari and Maxine Braviner-Tucker. We were then entertained by Jim Cameron with a slide show and musical presentation. Jim gave us a succinct pocket history of bagpipes in their various forms, then brought out some of his collection and treated us to a performance with the thoughtful advice to those with hearing aids to turn them off or down!! Which was appreciated. Then on to dessert, which was, as always, delicious and varied from the efforts of members.

Our turning display table was just amazing, members have been very busy and creative and it was great to see all the work in its completed form.

Photos of the event can be viewed via the Wandi Progress Association site, wandiprogess.com.au/wandi-wood-turners

The Waffler

Situation Vacant *Roving Reporter*

Would suit someone who attends most of the weekend workshops or, alternatively, two or three people who could liaise to cover all the workshops.

This position fills an important role in keeping members informed about what goes on at workshops they are unable to attend.

Please contact the Editor for more information.

Obituaries

MEMORIAL – JOSEPH HEGNEY

Following relocation to Canning Vale in the early 2,000's Joe became a regular attender at the Melville Group meetings. With his quiet, humble personality in displaying his knowledge of woodworking techniques & procedures acquired in his earlier occupation in the Education Field, Joe quickly assimilated in to the Group becoming a regular demonstrator at our weekly meetings and periodically at week-end workshops. Members could approach Joe seeking assistance for solutions to problems with projects which was always given freely & explained in easily understood language.

For a number of years he also contributed to the Association Newsletter as the Technical Editor.

For his contributions to WAWA, Joe was conferred with Life Membership 2013.

It was Melville's loss, Bunbury's gain when Joe and Elaine relocated four years ago to be closer to family living in the South West area.

The gods most certainly smiled on Bunbury when Joe and Elaine chose to retire to our little patch of paradise.

Joe was preceded by a formidable and enviable reputation in both his chosen profession in education and his dedication to and knowledge of turning.

Joe came to Bunbury about four years ago, his effect on the club and its members was immediate, he conducted training classes for new members, and some not so new ones.

His vast knowledge of, and his precision in turning was extra-ordinary, and he shared it generously with all. When Joe spoke he had the undivided attention of every person in the room.

He was most assuredly one of nature's gentlemen and will be sadly missed by all.

**VALE
JOSEPH PATRICK HEGNEY.
12/8/1935 – 23/7/2017
LIFE MEMBER.
No. 1245**

contributed by Les Small (Melville) & Tony Mellar (Bunbury)

Binh Pho

It was with great sadness, that I received a phone call from Greg Lawrence this morning, informing me that Binh Pho had passed away just a few days ago, after a long battle with cancer.

Without doubt, Binh was one of the most outstanding wood artists of a generation, his work was both unique, of outstanding artistic integrity, and just plain beautiful.

In 2014 we were lucky enough, to have Binh attend our Bunbury workshop. I don't think that anyone who attended our 2014 collaboration, would argue that Binh was one of the most inspiring people that we have ever met, both on a personal, and artistic level. His talents were boundless, and his work ethic was second to none. He worked tirelessly, up to fourteen hours a day, and seemed to survive on very little sleep, very few of us could match his pace, or his talent.

Without doubt 2014 was our most successful workshop to date, and much of the credit for that, was due to the presence of Binh Pho.

Rest in peace dear friend, you will be sadly missed by all of us.

Robert Jones. (President of Collaboration WA Inc)

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Annual General Meeting 2017

*To be held at Wandi Hall, DeHaer Road, Wandi, at 9.10am on the
16th September 2017*

AGENDA:

- 1 Welcome
- 2 Present:
- 3 Apologies:
- 4 Confirmation of 2016 AGM minutes
- 5 President's Report
- 6 Treasurer's Report
 - 6.1 Presentation of Financial Statement for 2016/2017
- 7 Auditor's Report
 - 7.1 Reading of Auditor's Report
 - 7.2 Confirmation of appointment of Auditor for year 2017/18
- 8 Election of Office Bearers
 - 8.1 Declaration of election results by returning Officer
 - 8.2 Call to fill Committee of Management vacancies from the floor
- 9 General Business
- 10 Presentation of Certificates and Awards
- 11 Hand over of office and close of meeting

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT ELECTIONS 2017 – 2018 RETURNING OFFICER'S REPORT

As of the 31st. July 2017, the following nominations were received.

PRESIDENT: James Cameron.

COMMITTEE: Nominations were received from the following:
Bruce Jackson, Joe Clark, Syd Harvey, Norm Hoskins.

DEREK MARTIN, Returning Officer

4 August 2017

DECLARATION OF POLL for COMMITTEE of MANAGEMENT 2017 - 2018

The Committee of Management 2017 – 2018 consists of:-

President - James Cameron

Immediate Past President - Andrea McCandlish

Committee -

Norman Hoskin for 2 years till AGM 2019

Bruce Jackson for 2 years till AGM 2019

Joe Clark for 2 years till AGM 2019

Syd Harvey for 2 years till AGM 2019

Barbara Jennings for 1 year till AGM 2018

Laurie Sutton for 1 year till AGM 2018

Peter Cunnington for 1 year till AGM 2018

Alex McLachlan for 1 year till AGM 2018

This is a viable committee but two vacancies remain to be filled.

Derek Martin OAM

Returning Officer

JOONDALUP/WANNEROO WEEKEND WORKSHOP

**CARDINAL HALL, ERN HALLIDAY RESERVE,
WEST COAST HIGHWAY, HILLARYS**

SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER 2017

Competition Item: Hollow form, to be turned in one piece with no joins or plugs, internal diameter to be substantially larger than the opening

08:30 Registration & Fellowship.

09:15 Welcome & house-keeping announcements.

09:30 Demonstration - 1 Graham Turner – Demonstrating crush grind

10:30 Morning Tea.

11:00 Demonstration 2 Demonstrator TBA - Some thoughts on design.

12:00 Show & tell

12:15 Lunch BBQ Sizzle \$6.00.

13:00 Competition voting closes

13:15 Demonstration - Tony Collins - Embellishing.

13:45 Show & Tell

14:00 Mini-demos - Graham Turner – Chainsaw maintenance, Dean Norris – Polishing, Andy Hill – Home made spiralling & texturing tool

15:00 Afternoon Tea

15:20 President's Forum.

15:30 Competition Results & Raffle.

16:00 Pack up. All help appreciated.

The Ern Halliday Resort is the Department of Sport and Recreation on West Coast Highway, Hillarys, north of Hillarys Boat Harbour and Pinnaroo Point. The entrance is signposted. Enter and turn right after the office, and proceed through the cable gate to Cardinal Hall on the right. A member will be at the gate to operate it.

Parking is available along the road verges and further along in car parks.

Please leave verge parking near the hall for use by trade supplier vehicles.

A Few Photos



Neil Turner showing the Bunbury troops how it's done at a workshop held earlier this year.

Swan flying the flag for the woodturners at the York Show this month. Bruce Shephard is making his 22th thumb top of the day for a delighted a little girl. Surprising how many adults wanted one too!



This looks to be an expensive way to turn a bowl. An unusual lathe set-up Wonder what they used for a tool rest And I'd like to see the scraper!!!

FOUND



This ring was found recently outside the Swan Woodturners premises. A member recalled that someone was asking about a lost item at the Swan workshop earlier this year. If it's yours, contact Noel Moyes (0402 149 755) with some identifying details to claim it.

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Competition Results

Gosnells July 2017

Competition item: Clock, min. diameter 150mm

NOVICE

1. Peter Manchee
2. Trevor Flynn
3. John Fraser
4. Douglas Gulvin

INTERMEDIATE

1. Tom Jarrett
2. Robert Woodward
3. Garry Watson
4. Mike Phillips

ADVANCED

1. Barbara Jennings
2. Charlie Broadbent
3. Don Clarke
4. Norm Hoskin

OPEN

1. Barbara Jennings
2. Charlie Broadbent
3. Don Clarke
4. Tom Jarrett

MOST POPULAR

1. Peter Manchee
2. Tom Jarrett
3. Robert Woodward
4. Barry Cobb

Collie August 2017

Competition item: lidded bowl

NOVICE

1. Trevor Flynn
2. Colin Truscett
3. John Bennett
4. Colin Valli

INTERMEDIATE

1. Jim Ronald
2. Jock Macfayden
3. Peter Briggs
4. Charlie Totten

ADVANCED

1. George Parke
2. Doug Gulvin
3. Don Clarke
4. Charlie Broadbent

OPEN

1. George Parke
2. Doug Gulvin
3. Don Clarke
4. Trevor Flynn

MOST POPULAR

1. George Parke
2. Trevor Flynn
3. Jukka Lehtuwan
4. Doug Gulvin

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters

2016/17 WAWA Club Competition Results

Shown below is a table with the results of total entries for each group for the competition year just ended. The overall number of entries for the year has once again increased, which is a very pleasing result for the efforts put in to encouraging participation.

As you can see, a number of groups have earned a generous slice of the \$2000 WAWA set aside for this purpose. Hopefully it will prompt more groups to encourage their members to participate in the new competition year starting at Wandi this month.

Group	Unit Payment	Number of Entries	Total Payment
Avon	\$5.60	2	\$11.20
Bunbury	\$5.60	25	\$140.00
Busselton	\$5.60	48	\$268.80
Collie	\$5.60	28	\$156.80
Gosnells	\$5.60	30	\$168.00
Joondalup - Wanneroo	\$5.60	41	\$229.60
Mandurah	\$5.60	97	\$543.20
Manjimup	\$5.60	2	\$11.20
Melville	\$5.60	54	\$302.40
Mundaring	\$5.60	1	\$5.60
Swan	\$5.60	29	\$162.40
Wandi	\$5.60	1	\$5.60

Total: 358

The cheques will be presented to a representative of each group at Wandi Workshop

Diary Dates

Competition Items for 2017

February 18th - Melville

A pepper grinder - max height 420mm, to be modern streamline design

March 18th - Manjimup

Three-legged stool, 300 to 350mm high

April 22nd- Swan NOTE: this is the 4th Saturday (due to Easter) cup and sphere

May 20th - Mandurah

Natural-edge bowl with inside lid with finial, max 200mm diameter

June 17th - WAWA at Wandi

Trivet max. 200mm diam, 30mm high

July 15th - Gosnells

Wall clock, minimum outside diameter 150mm

August 19th - Collie

Lidded bowl, no restrictions

September 16th - Wandi & AGM

Natural-edge bowl, max height 200mm. Max diameter 250mm

October 21st - Joondalup-Wanneroo

Hollow form, to be turned in one piece with no joins or plugs, internal diameter to be substantially larger than the opening

November 18th - Bunbury

Platter, 200 - 400mm diameter, height to be 10% of diameter

WAWA Shopping Centre Displays 2017

23rd - 28th October Victoria Park

6th - 11th November Waterford Plaza

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

Events Scheduled for 2017

Royal Show - last week of September

Pyrography Workshops - Doug Bell

Bunbury 8th Oct;

Melville 14/15th Oct

REMINDER!

The points accumulation for competition recommencing at the AGM in September and running till August 2018.