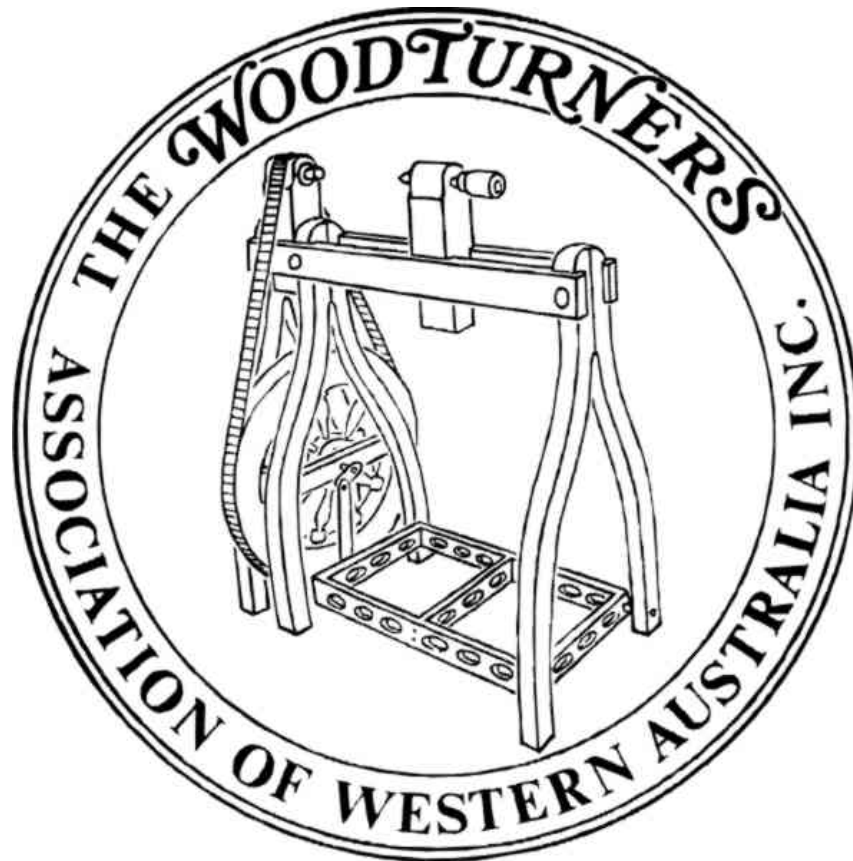


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Monday 8.00 to 12.00 noon
Tuesday 6:00pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday 8:00am - 12 noon
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Presidential Ponderings

Greeting fellow members.

Just in case you are unaware, I am Bruce Jackson your current President. Prior to my accepting the position, I must admit I was a little bit apprehensive that I could fulfil this task. However after our first CoM meeting, it became quite evident that the new format of having various sub-committees made the President's task much simpler.

Hope his gets you thinking that you could fulfil this roll. Nominations for vacant positions on the CoM will be called in the next newsletter along with a nomination form.

Bruce

Convenors Forum, Mandurah, Saturday 27th March

The WAWA Secretary has already been in touch to alert you to the meeting of convenors and other group representatives to be held on the last Saturday this month.

I'm writing this to you to repeat that notice and to update you on some details following the Committee of Management meeting held last Wednesday.

The first thing to note is that the meeting is now called, quite deliberately, the **Convenors' Forum**. We selected 'forum' rather than 'meeting' as a more accurate description of what we hoped the meeting will be – a sorting out of issues across the Association and an opportunity to exchange ideas and promote discussions on WAWA directions. We wanted to get away from the idea that the Committee of Management was driving the agenda. The agenda is the responsibility of all groups.

The Forum will be held at the Mandurah club rooms on 28 March beginning at 9.30 for a 10 AM start. I hope that there will be sufficient items for discussion for the forum to run into early in the afternoon, certainly beyond lunchtime.

WAWA will support participation of two people from each group, including the special interest groups. One of the participants will normally be the convener or a member of the group's executive. Attendance by other members of the group is welcome but they will need to bring your own lunch.

The final thing to note – the organisers need to know who will be attending. They also need to know what items you wish to be included in the agenda. Please contact David Milton secretary@woodturnerswa.org.au as soon as possible so that an agenda can be circulated prior to the Forum.

Agenda items that the COM wish to have considered are listed, separately, below.

Bruce

Convenors' Forum – – Agenda Items

Agenda items are urgently required for the Convenors' Forum to be held at Mandurah club rooms on Saturday 27th March. Send these directly to David Milton, secretary WAWA, so that they can be circulated prior to the Forum.

Agenda items to be brought forward by the Committee of Management include the following:

- ◇ the WAWA training program for 2021
- ◇ the WAWA website

- ◇ the WAWA newsletter – group notes & WEWS reports
- ◇ succession planning at Association and group level
- ◇ inclusion of show-and-tell at weekend workshops
- ◇ revision of the WAWA brochure
- ◇ disposal of demonstration stage and ramps
- ◇ nominations for Life Membership and Merit Award procedures

Registrar's Ramblings

We welcome the following new members ...

Ian McKay 3242	Swan
Geoff Leeden 3243	Collie
Stan Prawosud 3244	Swan
Mike Ellis 3245	Swan
Harry Charles 3246	Mandurah
Carmel Hodges 3247	Mandurah
Jeff Currie 3248	Busselton

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**.

Barbara Jennings, Registrar

News From the Groups

Avon

Hi from the Avon

Things have been quiet woodturning wise but weather interesting. We have nearly had 25% of our annual rainfall in four days. Not a lot of damage thank goodness.

A couple of our members aren't going so well at the moment. With Trevor Prangnell in intensive care in Perth. David Eyres in care in Perth plus a couple of others could be better. Our thoughts are with these members.

We have a couple of new people interested in joining. Good news for a small club.

Recently we purchased a small thicknesser from Hare and Forbes for the club. This will be a great asset to the club and we can make use of quite a bit of timber that otherwise would have to be disposed of.

The club has committed to attending Toodyay Markets in March and going to Northam markets in Northam in June. These days are good although we don't usually sell but just demonstrate. Both days produce quite some interest.

Currently we are crafting simple little Christmas decorations that a local business is going to purchase.

This along with a raffle later in the year will be our main fundraisers for the year and hopefully keep us solvent

The Tattler

Busselton Buzz

The big news is “We have Moved”

Before we get to that I would like to acknowledge the following people who received awards.

Awards:

During the last year a number of our members have been recognized for their contribution to the club and Woodturning.

Charles Broadbent - Life Membership

Tom Mazey – Merit Award

Dennis Hadden – Merit Award

New Shed:

Well two and a half years have passed since getting a “move on” order from our old workshop .The Busselton Wood turners Group have finally moved into their new club rooms situated within the Busselton Museum Old Butter Factory precinct, along with the Busselton Potters Group and Historical Society.



Our new shed is in the Museum complex and is “purpose built” for us by the Busselton City. The shed is 14 meters by 9 meters which incorporates a main workshop area with a kitchen on one side and on the other side is the Bandsaw room and store room. Our Wood Shed has been relocated at the rear of this building.

After the initial construction members then lined the building with Melamine (donated by Laminex), sealed and painted the floor, built benches and shelving. Work continues on a daily

basis as bits need to be completed.

On the 17th December we completed the move.

All members contributed as much as individually possible, however a few need special mention and these are:

Mal Alcock –Supervision and installation of Melamine Lining.

Dave Oldham – Construction of Benches and bits.

Chas Broadbent - Woodshed and paving at the rear of our building

Barbara Jennings – Tirelessly organizing all workers, trades and Liaising with The Busselton City.



Congratulations to all those members of the Busselton Woodturners Group who in some large or small way contributed to the project. Many thanks go to those members who donated equipment, money and time. Without such donations the project wouldn't have been as successful.

More security fences, patio roofing and equipment housing (Dust Extraction system and portable horizontal bandsaw) is to be completed as funds become available. Our initial building fund being somewhat depleted.

Art in the Park:

As a group we participated in the local "Art in the Park" again this year. Chas, Dennis and Barbara demonstrating turning with others manned the Display and sales area. It was a quiet day with sales however we all had a good time and laugh.

Meeting and Demonstration Nights:

We continue with our fortnightly evening meetings and demonstration night. We have good turn ups to these and recent demonstrations include:

1. The money box demonstrated by Chas Broadbent
2. Inlay methods demonstrated by Chas
3. The Method of Making a Violin by Peter Knight

Please come and enjoy a piece of history. You are welcome to visit and we would love to show you around.

Members of the Busselton Woodturners Group.

Gary & Phil

Collie

The Collie Woodturners group has approached the Committee of Management with the idea of all groups producing a number of bowls to sell and raise funds for those recently affected by bushfires, particularly those who have lost their homes in the hills fire. This has been considered by the CoM as a commendable exercise but would like feedback from interested groups or individuals on how to coordinate such as effort. Please think about how this could be managed effectively and contact President Bruce with your suggestions on how all groups could cooperate to raise funds.

Joondalup-Wanneroo Wanderings

January 2021 BBQ Meeting:

We started the year with a members and partners BBQ lunch at Andy Hill's home. We managed to pick a good day and with plenty of good food and cold drinks, all had an enjoyable day. Many thanks to Jeanette and Andy for their hospitality.

February 2021 Meeting:

The first business meeting of the year was hampered by a lock-down and we were restricted to 12 members in our room. Key items of business were covered and the meeting closed earlier than usual. We would normally have a demonstration during this meeting, but because of the restricted attendance it was decided to hold it over till the hands-on meeting later this month.

The planned meeting with the City of Joondalup to discuss future venues was cancelled because of the lock-down, so are waiting to be advised when this will happen. The Northern Suburbs' Men's Shed (NSMS) have been allocated a grant by the WA government to enable them to proceed with a building on the land allocated by the Wanneroo Council. Frank Visser is co-ordinating with NSMS for a possible venue for the Group within the proposed design.

The competition item was a 'Money box in the form of an animal with all components turned and at least one part incorporating a spherical form'

Novice: Stuart North's *Pig* was the only entry

Intermediate: No entries

Advanced: 1st Charlie Totten's *Teddy Bear*, 2nd Dario's Nardi's *Mouse*, 3rd Mike Wicking's *Elephant*

At the February hands-on meeting, the delayed demonstration of a Walking Stick was held with much discussion of how to turn a long thin item while minimising vibration. Many thanks to Jim Parker for an excellent demo. The attendance was unusually high for a hands-on meeting which was good to see.

March 2021 Meeting:

Frank Visser raised a number of discussion points and provided a map showing the future location for the NSMS, so that members are aware of and can raise any issues. Frank will write a formal letter to the NSMS secretary and request feedback and to arrange a meeting with their committee. Frank also asked Andy Hill to discuss this with the COM at his next meeting for any advice and experience other groups have had.

The Safety session raised a number of mis-haps while using a bandsaw and the meeting decided that bandsaw safety was an issue so Jim suggested that we arrange a bandsaw training session this year. It was also decided to hold a turning course after Easter for our five new members.

The demonstration item for this meeting was Quach from a single piece of timber. Jim brought in a couple of trial items that he had done at home and then roughed out another one during an excellent demonstration. Management of Safety issues were pointed out as the item was being turned out of an oblong block.

The Competition item was a 'Unusable walking stick with stem and handle both made from timber. Handle may be carved and/or turned' It was good to have Viv Paust attend the meeting and he was invited to do a critique, which was well received.

Novice: John Holsgrove. (only entry)

Intermediate no entries.

Advanced: 1st Andy Hill. 2nd Jim Parker. 3rd Charlie Totten. (5 entries)

Well done to the winners and to all who entered into the competitions.

Happy Turning from the Joondalup/Wanneroo Group

Frank Visser

Mandurah

Mandurah Woodturners started their latest Novices Course on March 9th. With coordinator John Kennett leading the way the eager novices were shown the basics. The course will run for 6 weeks with a different demonstrator for each item.



The enclosed photos shows the participants with their tool handles and first instructor Terry Holl. Many thanks to Frank Evans for organising timber, and club members for providing mentor support.



Terry Nicholls

Mandurah Woodturners Group Secretary

Manjimup Matters

March is here and we are all geared up for the Weekend Workshop. Thanks to Dianne and her crew the food will be as good as always and the ladies will be well catered for across the road in the Rose Centre. We have three great demonstrators for you and some fantastic raffle prizes.

For those who can stay for the weekend book yourselves into accommodation right now. After the workshop on Saturday you are invited to take a short stroll or 3 minute drive to the Manjimup Heritage Park where you will find Jazz in the Jarrah, a free concert organised and run by the Manjimup Lions Club. Concert starts at 5:30, with the Australian Navy band then followed by the Manhattan Hot Swing playing Jazz and music from the 60s, 70s, and 80s. Bring chairs or picnic blankets, food is available from the Park café and bar facilities are provided.

Sunday morning join us in the wood turners shed for morning tea and a friendly chat. We will also have wood available for sale from our supplies.

See you at the town hall in Manji on 20th.

Dot Jacobs

Melville Mutterings

3rd Feb - Our meeting was suspended due COVID-19 restrictions.

10th Feb – This week was a demonstration where the “big guns” were in operation. For this demo the 3Sided offset Bowl was trimmed into submission by the master of offset elegance Rob Snowdon.

Rob had proceeded to firstly explaining how he designed the three offset points and then drilled each offset point centres at an angle lining up with the lines he had drawn on his piece. Proceeding on he then set up each offset point and turned each side with caution. Rob then shaped a rim on top of the bowl, then shaped the bottom of the bowl allowing to shape a foot. Finally he turned out the inside of the bowl, then reshaped the foot.

A very intriguing and complex turning exercise carried out by a very experienced expert.

S & T was conducted by Russell Nash of a series of lolly bowls, a scrolled small doll cradle, desk clocks and toy cars.

17th Feb – Our members were informed by email from our convenor this week regarding our building submission to the City of Melville. In Denis’s email refers to a suggestion from Cathy Day that our group contribute \$30000 to this building project. (For further information on this issue refer David Milton’s email dated 15th Feb).

Syd Harvey was our demonstrator for the day, he proceeded with turning a variety of beads and coves, then continued turning a spoke for spinning. During his demonstration Syd used a spindle gouge and skew chisel, as well as a metal profiler that enabled him to turn a number of identical spokes. It was suggested that a detailed gouge can be used that will allow getting into a finer groove. A very informative demonstration.

S & T was presented by Brian Fowler of a variety of lolly bowls, a three sided bowl, a plater, a cheese board with cheese cutters, a wineglass, a rounded box and three decorative garden pieces turned from old fence posts.



24th Feb – This week was a demo/presentation on “The bowl gouge, development, steels, different grinds, use and sharpening” by David Finch. David began a digital presentation showing the bowl gouge terminology (i.e.bevel, the edge, etc). Then he described the method to turn a bowl pending on the grain of the piece to turn, continuing with the development of changing the shape of the bowl gouge and milling techniques (eg.high-speed steel).

David then proceeded explaining the development of different bowl gouge grinds, traditional, finger nail, Irish. Bevel angle determines reaching in to the depth of the bowl.

Flute size determines the “cutting capacity “ of a gouge.

David then proceeded to demonstrate turning with his bowl gouges of different types of cuts beginning with a push cut, then pull cut, a scrape cut followed by a shear cut.

A very informative, comprehensive and educated demonstration.

Our S & T presenter was Ray Robertson of items from last weekend workshop, boxes, and vases.



At last WAWA weekend workshop our members did very well with the competition items. Following members received recognition. Glen T (novice), Frank Dymond (popular and advance second, intermediate third), Denis Tapley, James Murray (both advance).

Robin H

SIG Notes— Embellishers

Jim Cameron—miner’s buckett



2021 has been like new beginnings for our group and it is pleasing to see the number of folk attending is slowly increasing, and the quality of the work and creativity is blooming...

At the end of last year we looked at the work of Mark Sanger, and replicated a few of his pieces that articles in magazines. We had

some creative ideas from participants and thus inspired to follow along a theme of selecting a turner who used embellishment on their work to create an artistic piece. So we have decided to concentrate on the designs and works of Neil and Liz Scobie for this year.

The process is to turn the piece, and embellish it using techniques as set out by the Scobie’s. This work is done at our workshop and we have developed a collaborative atmosphere, where everyone shares their skills with others. There is no time limit on work and you finish each piece before starting another. Newer turners are learning new turning skills, and we are discovering others have skills in embellishment techniques that can be passed on to others within the group.

John Quartermaine—Aged vessel Australian theme



Everyone is welcome to join at anytime. If you just want to come along for a few hours and see what we do you are welcome. If you want to participate, then contact me and I will send you a list of what is needed for the next workshop.

We meet at the Pavillion, Wandi group rooms, at De Haer Road, Wandi fortnightly on Fridays. We start around 8.30 and continue until everyone has had enough and decides to go home, usually about mid afternoon.

The dates for coming meetings are **12th March; 26th March; 9th April; 30th April; 14th May and 28th May.**

If you have an questions or require more information send an email to sievol1@bigpond.com or sms or call Robin on 0410 024 475.

SIG Notes—Segmenters

Syd welcomed everyone and updated everyone on the proposed Timbecon Open Day. Refer to the item below.

TIMBECON OPEN DAY

1. Saturday 17 April, from 0900. We need to be there at 6.30am to set up.
2. We have 6 hours to fill, and need to set up activities to fill that time.
3. The 'stall' we will have measures 3X6 metres, with power for a lathe and saw.
4. What activities will be organised? Members will make up items to demonstrate the various stages involved in segmenting.
5. Equipment needed includes table saw, small lathe (may be supplied by Timbecon but this needs to be confirmed) and trestle table(s), stuff for gluing segments and assembling rings. Bring your own turning tools. What saw? Colin will bring his Makita saw, and Syd will bring his Mitre Saw.
6. We need a sign or banner from WAWA. Aiton has sent an email to WAWA but had no reply to date.
7. Membership forms, Club information, and Web Address.
8. We need a few objects for giveaways. Members need to make small objects that can be giveaways.
9. Provide items for a table to display and sell our wares
10. Discussion then ensued regarding the selling price for Segmented items, and how we set a price. Should the item be perfect? Can it be sold with minor faults?
11. Agreed to donate the 'Club Urn #5' for the door prize.

Syd will prepare a list of the equipment we will need and a draft a roster for those who will participate. All members are encouraged to be involved.

The group broke up to pursue individual projects and tasks. Noel and Syd adjusted the Table saw to cut angles. Syd glued up a ring.



Ross spent some time carrying out repairs to the belt sander. Stan cut some pieces for one of his projects. Bruce spent some time talking to Tania about pen making, and showing her his methods and

tools. Colin glued up an open segment vessel. Jon experimented with his new planer. Noel and Don displayed their completed bowl projects.



2021 PROGRAM

SLEDS. Make sleds for own table saws. Day to be advised. You will need to bring boards, guides and

fittings that will suit your own tables as the slots may differ from the club saw. Syd will bring his router to enable slotting.

GOUP PROJECTS. Project design for all to participate in with cutting days to suit.

SHARPENING. Saw blade sharpening day (Ross is following up with Carbide tools).

EXHIBITION/OPEN DAY. Run an 'open day' to exhibit and sell the things we make. Syd proposed an 'art-style' exhibition. To be considered further.

AEG Compound Mitre Saw under investigation of suitability for purchase.

STUFF FOR SALE or WANTED TO BUY

Buy or sell stuff will be published in this section if you send Aiton the details, photos, your name, contact details and location.

Longworth Chucks and Open Segment discs – Jon Braine, Halls Head, 0408 092 072 (Jon will request that spirals on all future Longworth plates be recessed as in the photos below.)



MEETINGS

Our regular meetings will be from 1000 to 2.00pm, alternating between Thursdays and Sundays with 10 days in between each. Syd will open the Melville clubrooms at 0900 for those who are able to get there earlier. Bring your own lunch to munch. From time to time we will have a BBQ and will advise members to bring what they may wish to cook. Also bring any timber you want cut and any segments/rings you want to assemble, and YOUR OWN CUP.

2021 MEETING DATES

MARCH – **Thursday 18** and Sunday 28.

APRIL – Thursday 8, Sunday 18 and Thursday 29

MAY – Sunday 9, Thursday 20 and Sunday 30

Aiton

Swan Snippets

9th February 2021 - It was so good to see so many friendly faces at our meeting, albeit under masks and socially distancing, after what was a bumpy start to the year, due to Covid-19 restrictions, once again. Big congratulations to Joe Clark who turned the ripe old age of 90 this week.

After a few more announcements it was time for Bruce Shephard to kick off 2021 by demonstrating, for the 4th time, how to turn a walking stick. It was agreed the stick should come up to the walker's wrist. The problem with turning such a long piece between centres is vibration so a steady and extra long rest make life a lot easier. It's a real skill to make a perfect walking stick. Bruce turned the majority with a roughing gouge, tidying up the odd bit with a skew. He opted to make a round handle, from 4 different pieces of laminated wood, which fits nicely in the palm. A rubber stopper was fitted on the bottom to stop slipping. Great job Bruce. Hopefully we'll be seeing a few walking sticks for our next competition.

There was a great display of works produced over the break for Show and Tell, including Brian Kirkby's 8 piece inside-out beautifully turned Christmas decoration. Brian suggested this would be the next item for hands on! We're hoping he's joking! Mary showed us some interesting steppedhedrons she's been working on while Ian brought in a bunch of tulips he'd turned. There were also various boxes, platters and bowls,

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including Shelley's lovely bowl with a pyrographed feather. Michael Stronach had made a tiny bird house and toothpick holder. Malcolm brought in the various stages he goes through to produce his spinning tops, and had bags made up for those interested in making a few to give to children in need.

The animal "piggy" bank competition had 6 fun and varied entries, all from our Advanced turners. The results were as follows:

Advanced – 1st – Brian Kirkby, 2nd – Mary Byers, 3rd – Neil George

Congratulations to all our winners and everyone who had a go.

16th February 2021 – Brian welcomed three visitors and prospective members to the meeting. Next week is to be hands on for all members. Something a bit different!

Our demo today was by Richard Barkman, who almost exclusively uses oil to finish his work, and more recently Livos oil. It has many benefits, being durable, non-toxic, water resistant and food safe. You will not get a glossy finish with Livos but a natural look to emphasise natural wood. It will darken the wood slightly and with additional coats get progressively shiny. The first coat is applied liberally to work sanded to 320 grit. This gets left for up to ½ an hour, depending on weather conditions, with the excess then being wiped off with kitchen roll. You can give a light sand and ideally allow 24 hours between subsequent coats. The final, usually 3rd, coat is applied very sparingly and not wiped off. Richard gave us a few good tips: use gloves to avoid getting sticky hands, decant a small amount into another container to avoid contamination, spray a bit of argon into your bottle to avoid polymerisation. A kitchen timer and baking rack are handy additions to any shed! I know we all learned something new about Livos oil and its application today. Thanks, Richard for passing on some top tips for a perfect finish.

Show and Tell saw an array of fine works, including a tool steady, bowls from various woods such as camphor laurel, Tassie blackwood, jarrah and sheoak and a couple of quaichs. There were some interesting pieces brought along following the Neil Turner workshop where the members turned bowls, carved spoons and produced inside out turned fish and seed pods. Bruce showed us his finished walking stick he'd demoed last week, although he ended up turning it from sheoak as the original piece of jarrah was faulty. There was a fruit bowl and pieces of fruit from Shelley and some more steptohedrons from Mary. Noel's segmented urn was stunning!

23rd February 2021 - Swan held a mystery hands on this week. Malcolm Munro brought in a pile of wood which was cut ready for making spinning tops.

Malcom produces hundreds of tops each year. Recently he gave a heap to the children in motel lock down because of COVID. He also took a heap to some Community centres for the children displaced from home due to the bush fires in the hills.

We spread a huge tarp over the carpet in our meeting room, set up five lathes and got into turning spinning tops. Even our two new members on the day (Mark Ellis and Stan Prawosup) stepped up to a lathe and had a go. Some were taken home for finishing. Much as jarrah is dirty to turn, we all got into the community care spirit and did a bit to help Malcolm out.

Ted Stewart-Wynne and helpers then started a six-week novice course following the meeting.

Some interesting show-and-tell rounded out our meeting.

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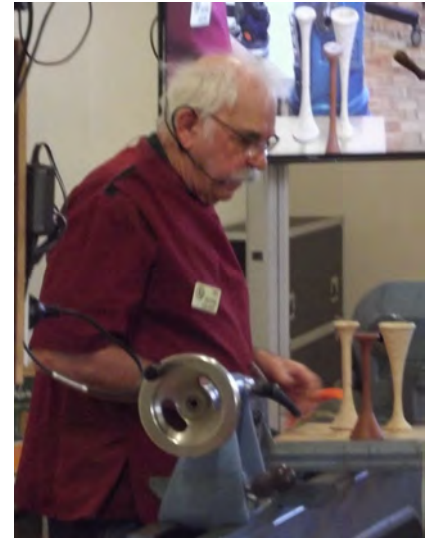


LEFT: President Bruce

RIGHT: George Kieliger

Below LEFT: Ian Ludford

Below centre & right:
Ian's Celtic knots and
resin casting



Some examples of the
fascinating array of
money box entries



Competition Results—Melville Workshop

Don't forget that each entry gains a point for your group

Competition Item: Money Box in the form of an animal, must incorporate spherical shape

Novice

1. Glenn Terrell (Melville)
2. Don Hicks (Melville)
3. Rose Newman (Mandurah)
4. Tania Emmerson (Mandurah)

Intermediate

1. Kerri Nicholls (Mandurah)
2. Frank Dymond (Melville)
3. Dario Nardi (Joondalup)
4. Mary Byers (Swan)

Advanced

1. Denis Tapley (Melville)
2. Lynsay Dunning (Mandurah)
3. Charlie Totten (Joondalup)
4. James Murray (Melville)

Open

1. Denis Tapley
2. Kerri Nicholls
3. Frank Dymond
4. Lynsay Dunning

Popular

1. Kerri Nicholls
2. Frank dymond
3. Tania Emmerson
4. James Murray

Congratulations to all winners and place-getters

Swan Weekend Workshop

Saturday 17th April 2021

Swan Districts Senior Citizens Centre, 21 Junction Parade, Midland
(same place, different street name)

Convenor – Brian Mather, MC – Neil George, Safety Officer – Bruce Shephard

Competition Item: A Quaich (Scottish Drinking Vessel) made from a single piece of timber, including handles. Inside diameter 90-100mm. May be embellished.

Trade Supplies: P-SQUARE AGENCIES; BRUCE JACKSON-TIMBER; RAY WOODCOCK TOOLS and ALLAN WILLIAMS TOOLS are all welcome. If it is a nice day you can set up under the veranda or inside with a maximum of two tables each.

Parking: *Parking will be tight. Please car pool where possible. Visitors to collect a pink parking slip from registration desk to park in The Senior Citizens Centre parking area or use other established parking options in the area.*

Entry: \$5

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| 8.00am | Registration and Fellowship |
| 9.00am | Welcome and Announcements |
| 9.05am | Demonstration by Ian Moss: Flying Saucer Lidded Box |
| 10.30am | Morning Tea –please bring a plate of goodies to share |
| 11.00am | Demonstration by Brian Kirkby: Outboard turning with an off-centre chuck |
| 12.20pm | President's Forum |
| 12.30pm | Lunch option is Ham or Chicken Roll with salad. Cheese & Salad Rolls also available. \$6.50 |
| 1.30pm | Demonstration by Denis Tapley: Will be further developing the themes that he started at the February WEWS. Demonstrating some advanced wood turning, while discussing design concepts and the three different levels of creativity |
| 2.55pm | Afternoon tea |
| 3.20pm | Raffle Draw |
| 3.30pm | Competition Results by Barb Jennings |
| 4.00pm | Closing comments – <i>Pack up (many hands make light work)</i> |

Manjimup Weekend Workshop

Saturday & Sunday 20th/21st March

MANJIMUP TOWN HALL Cnr Rose & Brockman St., Manjimup

Convenor – Adrian Bolton
Safety Officer – Joe Spaeth
Trade Supplier – PSquare Agencies
MC – Adrian Bolton

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

- 8.30 a.m. Registration
9.00 a.m. Welcome & Announcements

9.15 a.m. CHAS BROADBENT

10.30 a.m. Morning Tea

11.00 a.m. BARBARA JENNINGS

12.15 p.m. Lunch - Salad Roll \$6

1.15 p.m. RUDY GOH

2.30 p.m. President's Forum

3.00 p.m. Afternoon Tea

3.30 p.m. Competition Results
4.00 p.m. Clean up – many hands would be appreciated.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME

WOODTURNERS WORKSHOP, HERITAGE PARK

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

The lathes are available for anyone to demo.

Morning Tea will be available

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

Diary Dates

Competition Hosts 2021

FEB 20—Melville at Wandi
Money Box in form of animal, must incorporate a spherical component

MARCH 20 - Manjimup
A usable walking stick, handle & shaft made from timber

APRIL 17- Swan
A Quaich (Scottish drinking vessel), inside bowl 90 to 100mm D

MAY 15— Mandurah
Vase, 200mm min H, 400mm max H

JUNE 19—Collie
Platter 200to 400mm diameter, max H 10% of diameter

JULY 17- Gosnells
Precision drilled vase, see attached description

AUG 13 to 15— Wood Show
Open, artistic competition

AUG 21- Bunbury
Hollow vessel, max H 300mm, see attached details

SEPT 18- Wandi
Turned flask, H (including stopper) set 200mm, side inserts, see attached details

OCT 16- Joondalup-Wanneroo
Matched pair of candlesticks

NOV 20- Busselton
Oval picture frame, max 300mm for largest dimension

WAWA Shopping Centre Displays 2021

Dependent on current health restrictions

Phoenix Park Shopping Centre—
22-27th November 2021

Brian Fowlie 9310 3161

Geoff Saw 9354 1562

Neil Piper 9399 3723

REMINDER!

The points accumulation for competition commencing at the AGM in September 2020 and running till August 2021.