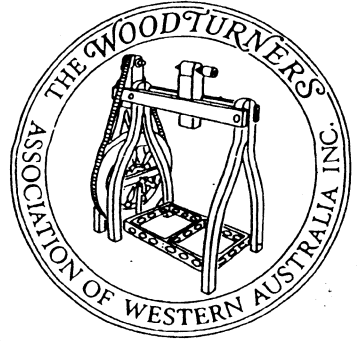


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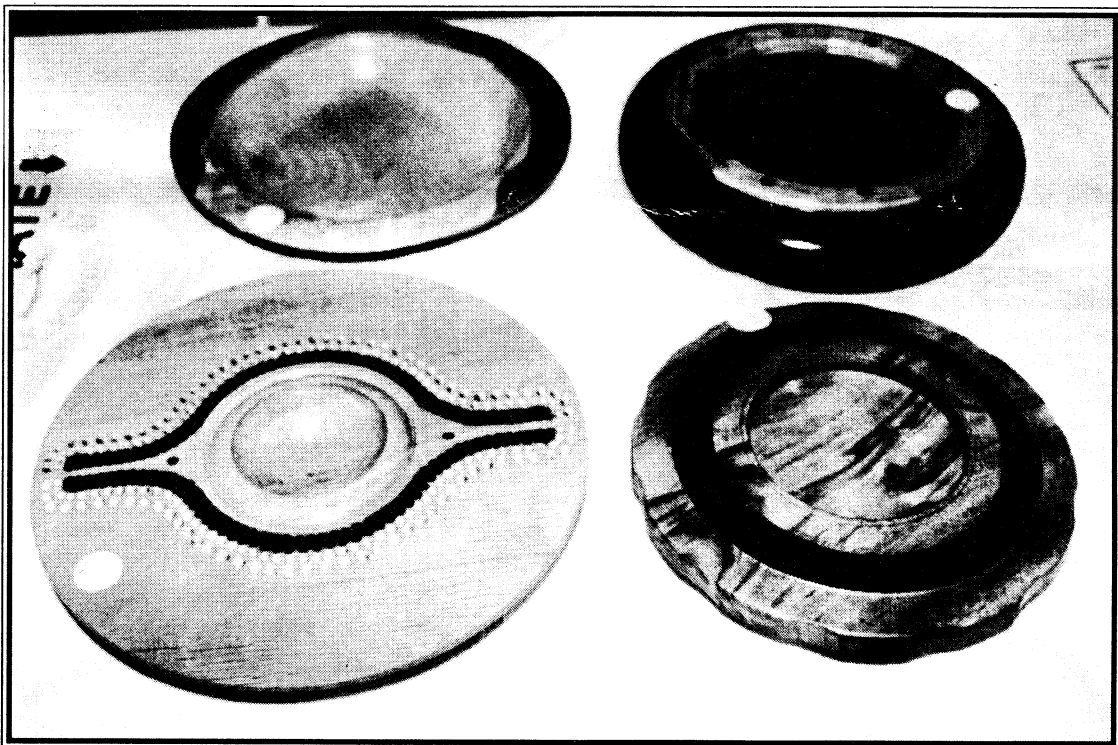
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP

2004 PERTH ROYAL SHOW. Saturday 2nd October to Saturday 9th October.

The Schedule for the 100th Royal Show is now available, and again the Schedule for woodturning is wide enough to cover the majority of articles made by members. The Association has been providing prize money of \$500 for a number of years, because it was hopeful of promoting the exhibition, and this happened last year with the number of exhibits increasing by 150% over the previous year. Let's do it again! Entries close on 30th July and there is an additional class this year for the 100th Anniversary "any small item representing something crafted from an earlier time" [See newsletter 111 p5]

WORKING WITH WOOD SHOW. August 15, 16 and 17, 2004

The promoters of this Exhibition have again offered us the opportunity of participating in a like manner to the past 2 years. Tony Boschman [9434 2962] Convenor of Wandi, is arranging the staff rosters for those volunteering to demonstrate their lathe skills, and Ray Bowra [9349 9310] will be arranging the display of competition items which have been successful in our workshop competitions.

Please contact them and offer your support.

SHOPPING CENTRE PROMOTIONS

Len Nichols has taken over the role of Convenor for this promotional activity, and our thanks go to him. They also go to John Lillywhite for the excellent job over a number of years in this activity which has been very beneficial to our Association.

RETURNING OFFICER

George Herring has volunteered to take on this position which has been filled by Max Hayles for a number of years. Our thanks to you both. A notice appears in this Newsletter concerning the vacancies which will be arising at the AGM and also a nomination form. What can you do for the Association?

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be held at Wandi on the 18th September. And the agenda for that meeting appears elsewhere in this Newsletter.

STORAGE FACILITY... WANDI

The matter is still proceeding. The Town of Kwinana has been 'offered' conditionally, the Hope Valley School building which has to be removed but has some heritage significance. There is a desire to see the building relocated and not just demolished, which would be a shame in any case. However, the usual problem, money, is delaying the decision making of the Council, which we understand is desirous of having the building relocated to Wandi, and be put to good use by a number of community organisations. Hopefully, more news at the AGM.

MASON MART

The sale of articles, donated by members and sold at Mason's Mart has yielded over \$10,600 to the Association. The costs of Pat and John operating at the Mart have been increasing and the Committee has agreed to 10% of the sale price being paid to Pat to assist in the expense of running the business. This is still a great venture and fund raising activity for the Association, due to the generosity of members and Pat and John Mason.

Yours in turning Milton Rundle

AND A VERY WARM WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS.....

2064	Russell SMALES	Manjimup
2065	Ray DIPELL	Albany
2066	Alan PICKERSGILL	Armadale
2067	Fred FAIRCLOUGH	Willetton
2068	Jim DOYLE	Broadwater
2069	Bill ARBERY	Cloverdale
2070	Gary HOOPER	Albany

NOTE : The Convenor for the Joondalup/Wanneroo group is now Rick FOSTER. Phone 9448 3572

My apologies for deleting the information page in this issue, making room for the AGM information

MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS

MAY 2004 LIDDED BOX

The results of this month's competition saw a colourful display of lidded boxes presented which were a delight to hold.

There were 18 entries on the table with 25 different timbers used collectively. The designs, attention to detail and finish indicates that the turning standards in the West are as good as to be found elsewhere !!!

Geoff Barkla, George erring and Gordon Ratcliffe are thanked for judging this competition and selecting the placegetters

RESULTS	1st	2nd	3rd
Novice	Gerry Quesnel	Max Rutherford	Chris Davis
Intermediate	Allen Hoskins	Steve Mutsaers	Barry Robins
Advanced	Gwilym Fisher	Roy Harris	Bob Nichols
Popular Vote	Gwilym Fisher	Chas Broadbent	Barry Robins

JUNE 2004 SPHERICAL CHALICE

A terrific response from 29 turners in the competition held for the first time in Katanning. In all, there were 18 timber types, with Plumwood, Olive, Jam, Silky Oak, Curly Jarrah and Mulberry catching the eye. Good to see the photographers busy !

The judges, Dan Killgallon, Tom Mazey and Kevin Pritchard had a rather difficult task to decide the placegetters, as so many entries were quite accurate and faithful to the profile provided. Their deliberations, however, were greatly assisted by the gauges, templates and devices kindly provided by Bill Crow who was not able to attend.

Many thanks to all competitors for finding the many hours needed to complete and perfect each chalice, many of which were masterpieces indeed !

Tom Callaghan, Jim Hanney, George Parke and Max Pitt each submitted their first competition piece Well Done !!!

RESULTS	1st	2nd	3rd
Novice	Chris Davis	Frank Seymour	Graham Stacey
Intermediate	Joe Clark	Bill Benbow	Allen Hoskins
Advanced	Chris Paplinski	Gwilym Fisher	Ivan Moro
Popular Vote	Chris Paplinski	Joe Clark	Chris Davis

Alan France, Competition Co-ordinator

LETTER TO ALL MEMBERS

At the time of the AGM this year, I will be resigning as Editor of this Newsletter. I will have done over three years as Editor and produced about 20 issues.

The future holds a number of unplanned and unscheduled trips away from home for me, which could create a situation of no newsletter being produced.

My time as Editor has been a very rewarding time for me as I am sure it will be for the incoming Editor. Whoever that may be. But whoever it is, I will be only too happy to assist that person, in any way that I can, to make the transition as easy as possible.

I also feel that the Newsletter could do with a "new look" perhaps with photos included. It is not a hard job, a couple of evenings or days every two months, a good computer and printer will get things rolling.

If there is a drawback to being the Editor, it is when the new Newsletter arrives in the post and there are no surprises !!!

If there is anyone prepared to take this on, please contact me on 9537 6626. If you cannot do it yourself, coax, cajole or persuade someone else to take it on.

It would be a shame to be without your Newsletter !

John Mason 1625

*** WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA ***
AVON GROUP WEEKEND WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 28th AND SUNDAY 29th AUGUST, 2004

THEME for the WEEKEND.... TURNING TOYS AT TOODYAY

M. C. Margaret Young

Competition Item..... Pomander. Could be standing or suspended. **Note** a Pomander is a perforated container designed to hold an aromatic substance

SATURDAY PROGRAMME at TOODYAY TOWN HALL

- 7.30 am Unload wagons and set up hall
8.00 Continue to set up and Registration
9.00 Welcome and announcements
9.10 **Phil Berrill**, Natural Edge Vase
10.00 Morning Tea, A plate of goodies, please
Competition voting commences
10.30 **Roy Lundy**, Square Edge Bowl
11.30 Show and Tell (Please make an effort to bring at least one item to share with others and to make a good display for the visiting public. Don't forget to put your name on each item)
12.00 Lunch, Sausage Sizzle \$2.50
1.00 **Milton Rundle**, Making a Pop Gun
Alternative Programme : Millie Heath ... TBA
1.40 **Derek Pollard**, Making a Merry-Go-Round
2.20 **Lach Christie**, Tops
3.00 Afternoon Tea
3.30 **Ken Rex**, Bon Bons
4.10 President's Forum and Competition results
CLEAN HALL and REPACK CHUCK WAGONS.
6.30 Dinner at the Freemason's Hotel, Black Board Menu.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME at CLUB ROOMS at TOODYAY SHOWGROUND

- 9.00 **Toy Making**
Demonstrations and Hands On
Six Lathes available
Timber provided
Plans available
Alternative Programme of Craft displays at The Parker Cottage at the Show Ground
12.00 Lunch, Sausage Sizzle
After lunch, the meeting concludes.

MARBLING on WOOD, by MARGARET YOUNG. Materials List

- ALUM, Jacksons, Chemist, good garden centres or Ramprie Laboratories in Welshpool.
OX GALL, Jacksons or artist's supplies
METHYL CELLULOSE, Jacksons for 100g pack or Ramprie Lab. For bulk supplies.
ALUM MIXTURE, Mix 1 dessert spoon of Alum in 1 cup of hot water.
METHYL CELLULOSE MIXTURE, Use wire whisk, mix 1 rounded dessert spoon Methyl Cellulose with 1 litre of warm water. Leave stand overnight. I mix in an Ice Cream container.
TRAY or DISH for MARBLING. In size, just a bit bigger than the article to be marbled
SRTIPS of HEAVY PAPER or CARDBOARD, to fit dish, to be drawn across surface to clear solution for new colours.
PAINTS, I use small bottles of acrylic from craft section of WA Salvage.
ARTIST'S PALETTE, From WA Salvage, Spotlight. (They are the cheapest, \$1.00)
Course combs, Forks, Knitting Needles, Satay Sticks and the like to swirl into patterns.

*** WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ***
SATURDAY 18th and SUNDAY 19th SEPTEMBER, 2004
WANDI COMMUNITY HALL, DeHAER Rd, WANDI

THEME : SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Convenor..... Tony Boschman
M.C. Tony Boschman
Hosts Wandi Group
Safety Advisor Mick Hanlon
First Aid Officer Henry Walker
Trade Supplier Linc Proops
Competition Item Pair of Salt and Pepper Mills. Both mills to be profile matched.
but could be different timber species.

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

8 00 Unload trailers and machinery and set up lots of willing hands please
8 30 Registration and Fellowship
9.00 M.C. Welcome and announcements
9 10 **Gwilym Fisher.** Hollow Spiralling
10.00 Competition Voting commences
10.00 Morning Tea
10.30 **Jack DeVos.** To be announced
10.30 Alternative programme for the ladies, Jackie Toop, " A peppermint foot pamper "
[Ladies, please bring a towel and something suitable to soak feet in]
12.00 Lunch Freshly cooked BBQ hamburgers with Salad, \$3.50 each. Cool drinks \$1.00
1.00 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
2.00 Membership Fees can be paid during this break.
2.00 Competition Voting closes
2.30 Show and Tell. Members, please attach your name to items
3.00 Afternoon Tea
3.30 **John Scarfe.** To be announced
4.30 Competition results
5.00 Close of the Saturday programme.
There will be no Saturday Evening programme.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME

9 00 Welcome and announcements
HANDS ON (CLUBROOMS) DEMONSTRATION (MAIN HALL)
9.05 Mini Tools Alternative Tools
Arbortec
Glass Etching
10.00 Morning Tea
10.30 Hands on continues Carving with a Chain Saw
12.00 Lunch. Sausage Sizzle \$2.50 each. Cool drinks \$1.00
1.00 Clean up and load trailers, all hands to help please.

MASON'S MART

August of this year will see the second anniversary of the Mason Mart.
As of the time of this newsletter going to print, 7th July, we have raised the grand total of **\$10,654.00**
A very tidy sum to come from Pat's idea of selling your items. We wish it could have been more, but
the past 6 months and in particular the last 3 months have been the worst trading time of the whole 12
years that Pat has been at the Fremantle Markets. This is the primary cause for the 10% of the sales
going to assist in covering the ever rising expenses. Pat was most reluctant to make this request.
However, it is not the end of the world, nor the end of Mason's Mart. Please keep on supporting it !!

**** SHOPPING CENTRES 2004 ** SALES, DEMONSTRATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS**

...W.A. Craft Quilt and Stitch Show, Claremont Showground. Fri. 6th to Sun 8th August
...W.A. Wood Show, Claremont Showground. Fri 13th to Sun 15th August
...Melville Plaza Shopping Centre, Canning Hwy Melville. Mon 20th to Sat 25th September
...Centrepont Shopping Centre, Midland Junction. Mon 18th to Sat 23rd October
...Southlands Boulevard, Willetton. Mon 1st to Sat 6th November

For further information please ring

Len Nicholls 9339 6490, Neil Piper 9496 3722, Kevin McCrackan 9310 1957

SHOPPING CENTRE GROUP

In the mid to late 1980's two of our turners, Keith Johnson and Ern Margetts felt it was time to promote the art of woodturning in the public view and to bring to public attention the existence of WAWA and the local clubs where they learn the craft or hone their skills.

Thus was born the "SHOPPING CENTRE GROUP" with the help of other willing turners.

Over the intervening years the personnel of the Group has changed but always the aim has been to promote the art of woodturning and assist WAWA. To that end many thousands of dollars have been given to WAWA and many new members brought into the Association.

Of late, there have been three very active members leading the Group and our thanks go to John Lillywhite, Kevin McCrackan and Neil Piper.

During the financial year just closed [1st July, 2003 to 30th June, 2004] we have contributed in excess of \$4,400 to the coffers of WAWA.

Thanks to the team of turners and ladies who work together for the good of others and may we have another good year.

Len Nicholls

****** A REMINDER OF UPCOMING WAWA COMPETITION ITEMS ******

OCT 16/17... (Wanneroo) TWO BUD VASES, To match in all respects.

NOV 20/21... (Busselton) BOWL, To feature a square rim and stand on 3 or 4 feet. Rim to measure no more than 220mm x 220mm, thickness of rim is optional. Height is optional. Some rim embellishment is OK if desired.

DEC 11... (Kalamunda) BEST TURNED ITEM IN 2004. Not to have been previously judged
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL SPECIFICATIONS BE ADHERED TO

FOR SALE

WOODCUT Bowl Saver ... in good condition. \$150.00 o.n.o.

WOOD LATHE H1000, variable speed, cast iron bed, integrated stand \$750.00

Contact Frank Cordingley 9582 2172

FOR SALE

WOOD LATHE ELU Model DB 180 on stand, length 1 metre, 20 chisels, scroll chuck, drill chuck, Plus many accessories. AS NEW CONDITION \$ 1,600.00

[This lathe is part of the Estate of a former member of the Association]

Contact Brian Lovell 9453 9938

FOR SALE

WOODFAST 910 LATHE on stand, Sorby 2000 Bowl System, Vicmarc Chuck and 3 jaw sets, Multistar Chuck and 3 jaw sets. Cup, Pin and Screw Chucks, Teknatool live centre set, G.M.F. Grinder with Multitool sanding System, Elektra Bekum 450 Band Saw, 30 HSS chisels, Scanslib S/Sharpener, 2 bag dust collector, and accessories to turn just about anything.

Well over \$9,000 replacement value.

PACKAGE PRICE... \$4,650.00

Contact "Ric" Eric Woodard 9754 7046 (Busselton)

KATANNING WORKSHOP

Last weekend the community of Katanning and the district were treated to a outstanding weekend of wood turning presented by the Woodturners Association of Western Australia, a metro based state organization. The members were encouraged to come to Katanning for the weekend of demonstrations and workshops including local wood turner Tom Garstone. An event like this had never been held in Katanning before and the planning started in November last year when the executive of WAWA came to inspect the facilities. Support from the Shire of Katanning in reduction of hall hire charges was a contributing factor which lead to WAWA staging the event. Continuing help from CAO Bruce Gilbert was also appreciated by the organisers.

As there is no active group of Wood Turners in Katanning the organization was taken on by Tom Garstone with help from his wife Joan and Ainslie Evans who saw it as a good town promotion opportunity. The success of the event was evident with the many visitors that came to the town. The help of local business owners, shifting the lathe and the use of a fork lift was just one example of local support. Special thanks to Dick Bythe, Fred Monk, Alan Campbell, Richard Wells and the ladies support team for the morning and afternoon teas.

A smaller lathe was also in the hall for use by budding wood artists, in a 'hands on' session with some of the states best teachers. To say that the 'chips were flying' from Friday afternoon to Sunday pack-up is an understatement.

The dedicated team of WAWA members arrived in Katanning with trailers of equipment including the video monitors that were well placed around the hall to allow every spectator the chance to see the detail that was involved in the demonstration. Spokes and spindles, lids and bottoms, vases and bowls all seemed to be effortless in the hands of these craftsmen or artists.

The expertise of the camera crew was not to be out done by wood workers and the special thanks to Ron Wake for his help. The 'Show and Tell' display, included the unusual and the functional. Although locals were invited to all demonstrations it was the members themselves that gave strong support to the event. Most travelled long distances to see what Katanning had to offer and they were not disappointed.

The smooth running of the two day program was in the hands of Les Small who had stepped in for Brian Fowlie. Brian had to make a rush trip to Sydney, he kept in regular contact with Katanning by phone. Lions Club members provided a 'sausage sizzle' for the lunch break each day.

Regular town tours were offered and in demand, they gave the visitor a good insight to the town. Without exception they were surprised at what Katanning has to offer to residents and visitors.

A dinner at the Kimberley Lodge on Saturday night was a highlight and the guests were able to follow the history of wood in the district and the town in a presentation by Ainslie Evans.

Many of the visitors took the opportunity to visit the shops, Museum, Wake's Garage, Herald Print Shop and other points of interest while in Katanning.

Many partners of the WAWA members made the trip to Katanning and were able to enjoy the current exhibition in the Gallery of work by the Katanning Arts and Crafts members. Arts and Crafts members joined the visitors in two days of ideas and work exchange in a social atmosphere in the community room.

The weekend was well received by locals and visitors alike and Tom now invites any one who is interested in the art of wood turning to contact him on 9821 2193 or call at his shed in Bay street to discuss the formation of a local wood turning group to enable Katanning to host more events such as the past weekend.

Wood Turning is an inexpensive craft that all ages and men and women both enjoy the work and the finished product.

By any standards, this weekend workshop was a great success. Brian Fowlie, our Workshop Coordinator, arranged a varied and interesting programme, and the demonstrations, by members from more than 8 groups, were excellent. Congratulations and thanks to all the demonstrators, especially those who were giving their first appearance at a weekend workshop.

Those attending, had brought with them, a wide variety of turned articles, and one could not fail to be impressed by the display mounted in the Town Hall foyer. The competition item, a lidded chalice with finial, designed to test the skill of turners, really tested the judges, as all entries were worthy contenders.

The local Great Southern Herald, had a series of photographs in the paper on 23rd June, as well as an article exhorting the locals who may be interested in wood turning to contact Tom Garstone. It would be his hope, and that of the Association as part of its objective to promote woodturning, to have a group form in Katanning and for members to enjoy the art of woodturning.

SOME RESULTS from the AUSTRALIAN WOODTURNING EXHIBITION,

At NUNAWADING, VICTORIA. JUNE 18, 19, 20, 2004

Open, Item with Natural edge	Neil Turner	2nd.
Open, Vase	Jack DeVos	1st
Open, Hollow Form	Jack DeVos	1st
Open, Artistic, Sculptural	Jack DeVos	1st
Open, Artistic, Sculptural.....	Neil Turner	3rd
Best of Show	Jack DeVos	2nd and 3rd.
Best Eucalypt	Jack DeVos	1st

Try this, Woodezine (an online magazine) http://www.woodezine.com/06_2004/0604_nav.html

EDITORIAL

At the Mandurah workshop recently, we were faced with a problem. Our erstwhile audio/video operators, Barrie, Jim and Jim were not going to be attending the workshop ! The cables were run out on Friday and thankfully, Alan did the final connections on Saturday morning...just in time.

This situation also occurred at Katanning, and although our members did an admirable job, one or two gremlins persisted. Our thanks go to the local "sparks" who came to our assistance.

The point of this observation is to emphasise the value of these three members. They attend most workshops, set up with little or no assistance, man the console all day again with no assistance until they are tired and fuzzy brained from intently watching the monitor.

We have a membership of 623 persons of which about 100 to 120 attend the weekend workshops. The a/v operators set up and run the equipment for your pleasure, enjoyment and entertainment. But why, out of all the available members do we have to rely on these three only ? Barrie did run a school to teach members how to connect and operate the equipment, and he often called upon members to participate. What happened to them ? Where are they when they are most needed ?

It is admirable that these gentlemen offer their time and efforts to the Association and it is equally pathetic that they are left out on their own without any backup or support. Their absence shows a glaring hole in the usual volunteer situation that our members so often support. And it needs to be corrected !

I am of the opinion that there should be at least 20 members (regular workshop attendees) who can connect and operate the a/v equipment in a competent manner. Each group, when hosting a workshop, should provide at least four members to operate the monitor console. A quick operating lesson could be done early on the Saturday. Members of the host group, and any other members, should assist in the setting up of all the equipment, instruction and direction will be freely and gladly given. And re-packing same at days end. These suggestions should be taken seriously as the day will come when there is no audio/visual system running at all..... and that will really set off a hue and cry !!

GOSNELLS GOSSIP

I have taken over from George while he is on holiday.

Our group competition on the 5th of May was a vase 200mm high. Results were, 1st - Chris Smith, 2nd - Graham Lewis, and 3rd - Chris Davis. Bill Wallbank demonstrated the June WAWA competition item, the chalice. Thanks Bill.

On the 12th of May we had a fun event, "The Great Egg Cup Race." Teams of two competed in a knockout competition and ended with individuals in the final. The end result was Chris Sioulas 1st, beating George Kieliger in the final.

On the 19th of May, everyone in attendance had their three minutes of fame on the lathe. Making, and supposedly finishing, a lidded pot. Not finished of course! (Too many cooks?)

The 26th of May saw a good turnout for toy making.

Bill Grimditch kindly agreed to show us his method of making walking sticks on the 2nd of June. This was interesting and sometimes hilarious. But that's Bill. Thanks to him.

The 9th of June programme was wood colouring with Margaret Young. Her technique with marbling was something to see. Thanks Margaret.

On the 16th of June, Chris Paplinski showed us how to maintain your bandsaw, and Brian Parker, blade repairs. Thanks to you both.

On the 23rd of June Alan France gave a unique insight into making and designing walking sticks, and especially handles for the comfort of the user. Thankyou Alan.

On Saturday the 12th of June, ten of our Gosnells members visited Bunbury Group at Cathedral Grammar. Dan Kilgallon gave a demo on cup and saucer and Brian Parker bandsaw blade repairs. Bunbury Group held a show and tell.

Gosnells wish to thank Bunbury members for the hospitality extended to them.

Jim McMillan.

FOR SALE

ELWOOD Lathe plus 11 chisels and extras. All in good condition \$650.00 o.n.o.

Contact Sonny Robins 9398 5014

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2004-2005

- ** The election of Office Bearers of the Association will be held at the Annual General Meeting to be held in conjunction with the Association's Workshop to be held on September 18th 2004.
 - ** There is no postal, absentee or other form of voting
 - ** The term of office of the following members will expire at the Annual General Meeting.
PRESIDENT Milton Rundle
COMMITTEE MEMBERS Neil Nottley
Neil Basden
Derek Pollard
Bill Benbow
Richard Leggo
 - ** Lach Christie and Les Small were appointed by the Committee in 2003 to fill the vacant positions. Their positions on the Committee, until September 2005, require ratification by the AGM in accordance with clause 16 of the Constitution
 - ** The term of office of PRESIDENT is one year
 - ** The term of office for committee members is two years but can stand for re-election
 - ** The PRESIDENT is not eligible to stand as PRESIDENT for a further year as he has served the maximum two year term.
 - ** A valid nomination must be signed by a proposer and a seconder and include the consent of the member to serve if elected.
 - ** Please use the nomination form provided and post or deliver it to the Returning Officer.....
 - ** Mr GEORGE HERRING, 5 CHUDITCH CLOSE, BROOKDALE, W.A. 6112

 - ** **No later than 5 pm on August 27th 2004.**

 - ** More nomination forms will be available from either
George Herring on 9497 4719 or the Secretary, Shirley Munro on 9271 9503.
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THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

**ELECTION of OFFICE BEARERS
2004 — 2005**

NOMINATION FORM

I Membership Number
(Nominating member's name)

Wish to nominate

..... Membership Number
(Name of proposed office bearer)

To be elected to the office of **PRESIDENT **** **COMMITTEE MEMBER ****

..... at the election to be held 18th September, 2004

..... (Signature of Nominating Member) Date/...../2004

I second the Nomination

..... (Signature of Seconder) Date/...../2004

Name of Seconder Membership Number

I accept the Nomination and agree to serve if elected.

..... (Signature of proposed office bearer)

** Cross out whichever does not apply, or write the name of the office being sought.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE WITH THE RETURNING OFFICER, ON OR BEFORE

5.00 PM AUGUST 27th, 2004

Returning Officer.... Mr. George Herring
5 Chuditch Close
Brookdale W.A. 6112

**THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION of WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 18th SEPTEMBER, 2004 at 1.00 PM**

AGENDA

- 1 APOLOGIES
- 2 MINUTES OF 2003 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
- 3 PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- 4 TREASURER'S REPORT and FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2004
- 5 BUDGET FOR YEAR 2004-2005 AND FEES for 2004-2005
- 6 AUDITOR'S REPORT
- 7 APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR 2004-2005
- 8 RETURNING OFFICER:
 - 1 Declaration of Election of President
 - 2 Election Declaration of Committee of Management
- 9 APPOINTMENT OF RETURNING OFFICER
- 10 NOTICES OF MOTION :
 - 1 That WAWA permits groups to organise demonstrations or teaching sessions using professional turners who have insurance cover. These turners to be paid by those members taking part in these sessions.
Proposed by G. Fisher, No. 1967. Seconded by H. Waldby, No. 1758
 - 2 That WAWA actively organises demonstrations and/or teaching seminars by local national and international turners, liaising with Eastern States organisations to establish when international turners are visiting Australia.
Proposed by G. Fisher, No. 1967. Seconded by J. Pallas, No. 387
- 11 CONSTITUTION - Proposed Changes
The Management Committee recommends that the following changes be made to the Constitution.
 - 1 That the word "classes" in line 3 of Objects 3 (c) be deleted and the following passage substituted therefore, "financially self supporting teaching classes"
The current clause reads :
3 (c) To arrange and provide for or join in arranging and providing for the holding of exhibitions, lectures, workshops and classes in furtherance of the objects of the Association or any of them.

The new clause to read :
3 (c) To arrange and provide for or join in arranging and providing for the holding of exhibitions, lectures, workshops and financially self supporting teaching classes in furtherance of the objects of the Association or any of them.

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2. That the current Clause 38 be deleted and a new Clause 38 inserted

The current clause reads :

- 38 *At all general meetings only junior members, ordinary members and life members shall be entitled to vote. Voting shall be by a show of hands, save in the case of the election of officers, where voting shall be by secret ballot. In the event of equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.*

The new clause to read :

- 38
(a) *At all general meetings only junior members, ordinary members and life members shall be entitled to vote and in the event of an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote. Voting shall be by a show of hands, save in the case of an election of officers where voting shall be by secret ballot.*
(b) *Ballots for the annual election of officers shall, if required, be open at 10.00 am on the day and at the venue of the Annual General Meeting and close 1 (one) hour before the commencement of the Annual General Meeting.*

3. George Herring gave notice of motion to amend clauses 5 and 45 of the Constitution.

The Management Committee recommends that the following changes be made :

The current clause 5 reads as under :

- (5) *The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association. No portion of the income or property shall be paid, transferred or distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Association, provided that nothing shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer or employee of the Association or to any person other than a member, in return for services rendered to the Association.*

The new clause to read :

- (5) *The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association. No portion of the income or property shall be paid, transferred or distributed directly or indirectly to the members of the Association, providing that nothing shall prevent the payment in good faith of remuneration to any officer, employee or member of the Association or to any other person, in return for services rendered to the Association.*

4. The current clause 45 reads as under :

- (45) *The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise howsoever to its members providing that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith or remuneration to any officer or servant of the Association for services actively rendered to the Association.*

The new clause to read :

- (45) *The income and property of the Association shall be applied solely towards the objects of the Association and no portion thereof shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise howsoever to its members providing that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith or remuneration to any officer, servant or member of the Association for services actively rendered to the Association.*

12. GENERAL BUSINESS (Other than that required in accordance with Clause 32 of the Constitution : ie 11 above.

MELVILLE NEWS

The Wednesday morning group continues to grow in popularity with attendances getting into the 50's on a regular basis. Ralph Smith has been missed for a few weeks now and is in Fremantle hospital with two broken legs. We all wish him well.

It has been agreed that our Xmas function this year is to be held at the Air Force Association Restaurant in Bullcreek and is to be a luncheon. Those members who wish to attend and who do not participate in our regular meetings should contact the Group Convener early in October re their attendance and payment for the lunch.

The program for the Wednesday mornings was -

5th May - Neil Piper demonstrated how he made a matched pair of pepper mills.

12th May - Bill Botman showed how easy it was to use the skew chisel and turned a couple of lace bobbins.

19th May - Charlie Urvin from Fibreglass & Resin Sales gave us a presentation for "Ron Goodson and friends". Charlie's talk covered -resin inlays and how to use them in woodturning. "Technigluie CA" two pot resin/hardeners and cyanoacrylate glues. Charlie's talk was professional and was greatly appreciated as was the handout summarizing his presentation which was given to all attendees.

26th May - Becker Acroma sent two of their representatives along who gave us a review of the paints lacquers and other finishes supplied by their company. The lacquer supplied by this company has become the lacquer of choice of those members who use lacquer and the visit of the company's reps was very much appreciated.

2nd June - Ken Rex repeated the demo he had given previously to the Thursday evening meeting.

9th June - Norm Gratte turned a selection of toadstools and mushrooms and showed us some of his turning aids. Norm is an organized turner.

16th June - Derek Martin presented a talk and slide show on microbiology with particular reference to fungi and the dangers in working with spalted wood. Derek stressed the importance of good ventilation and dust control when working with wood something which we all probably take too lightly.

23rd June - Joe Saat- gave what he declared was final demo when he showed how he copies chair legs etc. for local chair repairer. Apart from the fact that he is selling his skills too cheaply Joe's last demo was interesting and entertaining and we all hope that like Nellie Melba he will return.

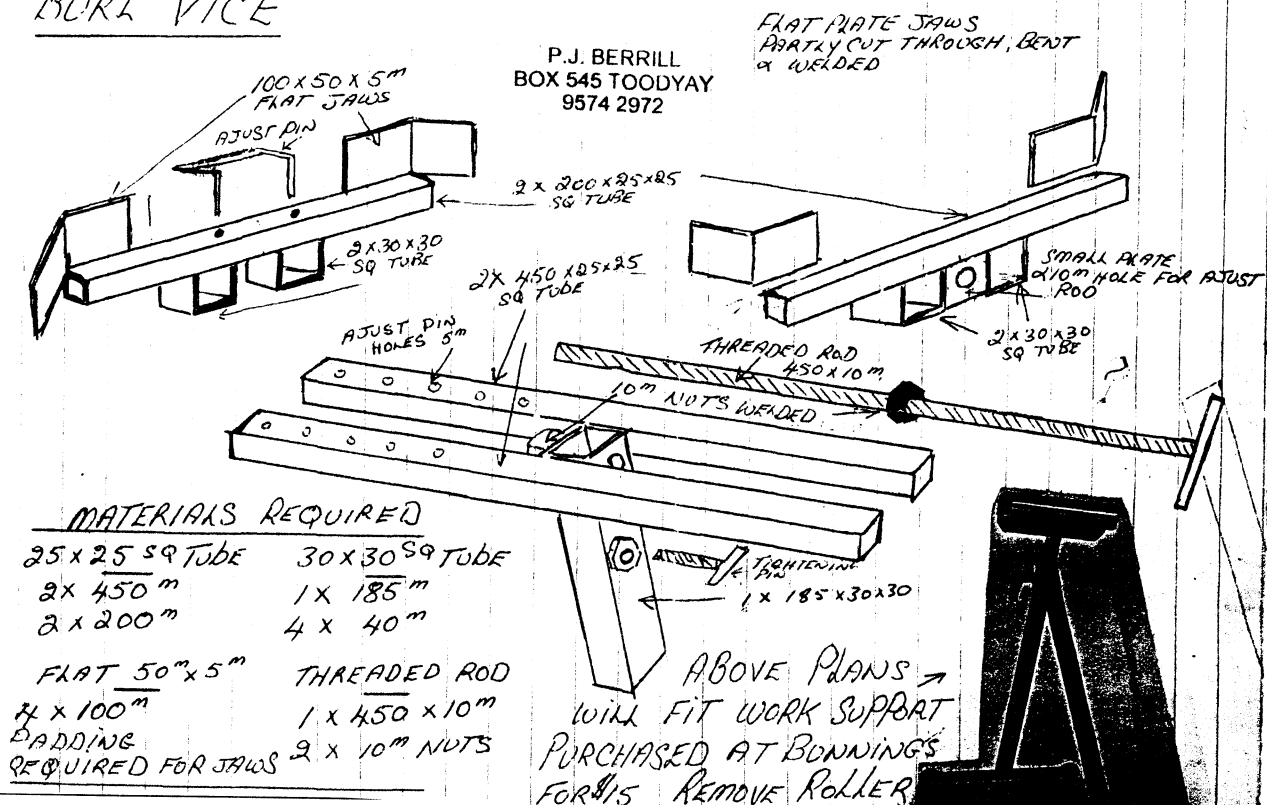
30th June - Bill Botman stepped up and turned a darnning mushroom using a hot glue chuck and of course his trusty skew.

The May Thursday evening meeting had Joe Hegney turning an offset test tube bud vase which unfortunately I missed but as I think I've seen Joe do something similar before I'm certain the way Joe achieved his very attractive vase was of interest to the members.

The June meeting saw Neil Piper demonstrating the methods he uses to create his "Anniversary Clocks". Neil has sold a large number of these clocks and his design has developed new features over time.

Don Gunn

BURL VICE



SWAN SNIPPETS

By the time this is read, our weekend workshop in Kalamunda will be over. We expect it will have been successful and well worthwhile the effort of organising and preparation. Many members from the Swan group will have been easily recognisable wearing their new smart blue shirts with white trim and WAWA logo.

At our May meeting, Don Clark demonstrated how to turn in compliance with specifications. We had proposed a more straight forward task be used so that turners of all experience could be encouraged to enter the competition, and it was this vase Don demonstrated very ably. Our competition that night was a lidded box.

In June, David Devereux demonstrated turning a cup and saucer in line with the Association requirement for the July competition. David again presented a thorough preparation to a very competent demonstration which included warnings of the many pitfalls David was aware of and the strategies we should use to avoid them.

Our competition that night was the vase which was to be turned specifications. Don Clark and Cliff Cross who look after our competitions, took nineteen measurements, each of the thirteen entries to find the most accurately made vase. This measurement replaced the popular vote. Two entries were found to be remarkably accurate that submitted by Ian Moss almost perfect and Joe Clark's entry close behind. Our afternoon groups have been growing in attendance numbers as well as in interest. Our plan of including topics related to toys at the second meeting each month was continued with Eric Walker demonstrating a rattle-doll in May and Joe Clark demonstrated toy trucks in June.

Jim McDonnell demonstrated the use of the threadmaster which he had overhauled and made fittings to adapt it for use on our JET lathe. His demonstration of a lidded box worked beautifully in wood which would appear to be unsympathetic to threading, namely Jacaranda.

Keith Devereux demonstrated a table ornament incorporating a tea light candle in June. His first item was so well received he was prevailed upon and produced a second one equally attractive but a different size.

Our members have gained some success in the association weekend workshop competitions. Joe Clark was awarded second place Intermediate and Bob Nichols third in Advanced at Mandurah's three timber trinket box. At Katanning Joe Clark was awarded first place Intermediate, second in popular choice and third in open for his chalice turned to specification. Jim Hanney was one of four turners who submitted their work for the very first time in the novice section. Each of these was regarded as being very competently turned.

Committee is working on the preparation of a comprehensive manual on Health and Safety in the use and demonstration of wood working equipment.

This manual is being developed principally for the use in our group but will hopefully be of equal value to other groups and perhaps be incorporated into a master manual /policy for the association.

Happy Turning , Bob Nichols

WAWA WEB SITE

A number of phone calls and e-mails have been received from quite a number of people commenting on our Web Site.

While the comments were couched in a complimentary manner, there was some dismay at the lack of information for some groups but the main thrust was the "out of date" situation.

Like this newsletter, our web site is only as good as the information received. The 'webmaster' is not responsible for searching for the latest information and photographs. He is kind enough to maintain the web site and that should be all he needs to do.

It is up to you, the individual Groups and the Management Committee to supply the necessary news, tips, group gossip, jokes and humorous events, competition results, weekend workshop reports, group calendars and upcoming events, photos of turned items and the Association happenings.

The web site is viewed by people world wide, and comparing it with other similar web pages, ours certainly needs a good shot in the arm. May I suggest you look at the Peninsular Woodturners (in Victoria) web site at [//home.vicnet.net.au](http://home.vicnet.net.au) It is really quite good.

Our web master, Steve Marshall, can be contacted at stevem@westnet.net.au

WANDI WAFFLES

21 members, including some visitors, toured the Forestry Products Mill where owner Gordon McLean gave us a very interesting tour of the mill which turns out Jarrah for the furniture industry from logs considered to be rubbish. He has built the plant himself, a considerable achievement for a 79yo. He is now setting up a processing plant for the sawn timber. Gordon Ward spent over two hours trying to find the mill, but managed to find Wandi in time for the BBQ that followed.

On May 6th, we had a demonstration of Marbling by Margaret Young. This was a well attended demo followed by a very enthusiastic hands on. Thanks to Margaret for coming all the way from Northam. A show and tell was conducted by Allan Williams.

The meeting on May 20th was taken up with a report on the SGM at Darlington. Members expressed their disappointment at the manner in which the meeting was conducted. It was felt that the point of order could have been overruled and the matter dealt with instead of leaving it unresolved. It was decided to forward the motion once more, as it appeared that a large number of members were in favour.

The meeting on June 3rd saw a demonstration by Gwilym Fisher on how to make a spiral hollow vessel. A short meeting followed at which two resolutions were moved for the AGM. Barry Granger stood down as Secretary as he was moving to Mandurah, our loss and their gain as Barry has served Wandi well. Gwilym Fisher agreed to take over in the interim.

John Mercer then conducted the show and tell.

The Waikiki Fair was disappointing from a sales point of view, but it was an enjoyable weekend with Wandi getting 3rd place for stand decoration. Thanks to the demonstrators, John Mercer, John Scarfe and Rob Jones.

On June 17th, John Mercer gave a demonstration of what can be made from the firewood pile, turn it rather than burn it. Barry Granger conducted the show and tell. Gwilym Fisher.

BLEACHING WOOD

Bleaching is a means of lightening a wood's colour, or to give a light contrast on dark wood for decorative purposes in the same way that ebonising is done to give a dark contrast. Jarrah, Red Gum and She Oak all bleach readily.

It is a simple effective process, but it is important to stress that the chemicals used are hazardous !!

This is not a problem provided due care and protection is taken. Safety glasses and rubber gloves need to be worn and a bucket of water kept at hand.

The chemicals used are Hydrogen Peroxide and either Caustic Soda or Ammonia. The Hydrogen Peroxide and Ammonia needs to be full strength, and the Caustic Soda made up of 2 teaspoons of crystals to 50 mm of water XXXXX

As the bleaching process is only a surface treatment, the item needs to be finish sanded before treatment as sanding afterwards can remove the bleaching surface. The surface can be cut back with very fine abrasive to remove the raised grain caused by the wetting action.

If the whole item is being bleached no other preparation is necessary, but if you only want to bleach certain areas, it is necessary to mask the area you don't want bleached. This is done by painting that area with sanding sealer, which will protect that area from the bleaching fluid. You may also make a sharp score line to prevent the bleach from leaching along the grain.

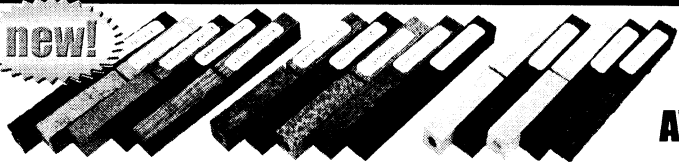
Caustic Soda or Ammonia is now applied to the area to be bleached and the item set aside for 30 minutes. Use non organic brushes as the Caustic Soda will destroy any organic material. I make small brushes using small strands of polypropylene rope. When the time is up, Hydrogen Peroxide is applied to the area and the item is once more put aside for 30 minutes. At the end of this period, the area is washed off with water and neutralised by brushing with Vinegar.

If the area need to be lightened further, the process can be repeated, but there is a limit to the number of times it can be done. If repeat applications are required, Ammonia is preferred as Caustic Soda is more aggressive and can remove the previous application.

For a single application, Caustic Soda is preferred to Ammonia due to the uncomfortable fumes given off by Ammonia.

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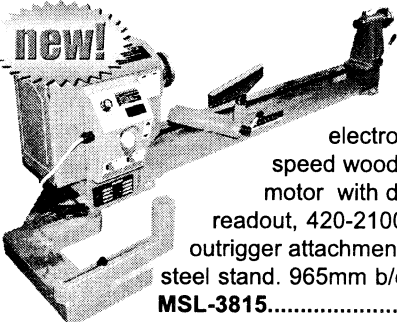
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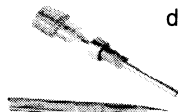
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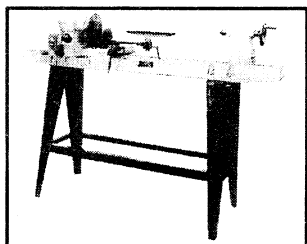


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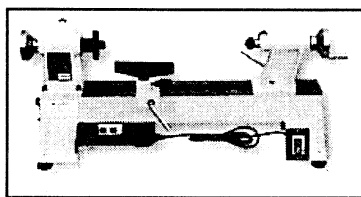
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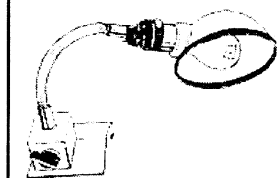


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