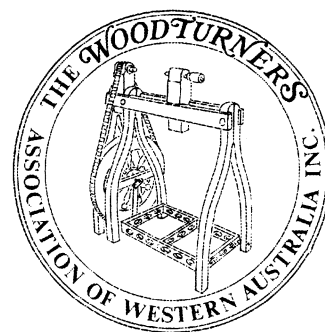


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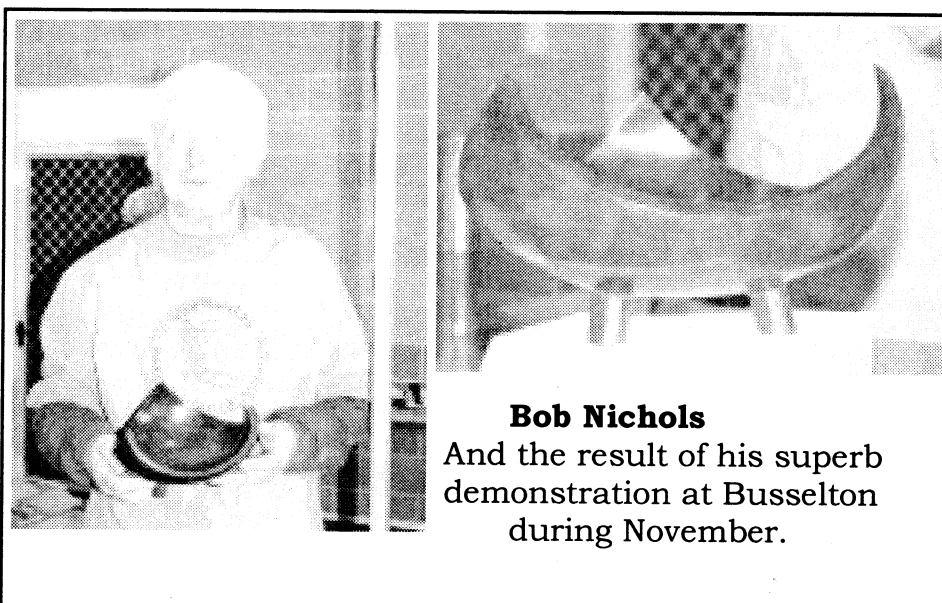
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**Bob Nichols**

And the result of his superb  
 demonstration at Busselton  
 during November.



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### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

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### GROUP MEETINGS - DATES - VENUES - TIMES:

|             |   |                 |              |
|-------------|---|-----------------|--------------|
| ALBANY      | 1st. Monday of the month, 7 pm. Every Saturday Workshop, 12.30 pm |                 |              |
|             | Duytken Boatshed, Princess Royal Drive, Albany.                   | Alan Murdock    | Ph 9842 1622 |
| AVON VALLEY | 4th. Thursday 7.30 pm. 2nd. & 4th. Sunday 9 am to 12 noon.        |                 |              |
|             | Wool Pavilion Showground Toodyay                                  | Fred Cook       | Ph 9574 5102 |
| BUNBURY     | 1st. & 3rd. Wednesday 7 pm  |                 |              |
|             | Cathedral Grammar School, Gelorup                                 | Tom Brixey      | Ph 9731 5261 |
| BUSSELTON   | 2nd. & 4th. Wednesday, 7 pm                                       |                 |              |
|             | Busselton High School   | Bruce McCormick | Ph 9755 2427 |
| COLLIE      | Last Sunday of the Month 9-15 am to 4 pm                          |                 |              |
|             | Various Home W/shops  | Doug Gulvin     | Ph 9734 1131 |
| GOSNELLS    | Every Wednesday 8-30 am to 12-30 pm                               |                 |              |
|             | Bennett's Hardware, Stalker Rd, Gosnells                          | Ian Eagles      | Ph 9493 0214 |
| JOONDALUP   | 2nd. Wednesday 7 pm - Wanneroo High School, Paltara Way,          |                 |              |
|             | Wanneroo ( Design & Technology Dept.)                             | Ric Foster      | Ph 9448 3572 |
| 3572        |   |                 |              |
| MANDURAH    | 2nd. & 4th. Tuesday 3.00 pm - Mandurah H/S                        | Ed Crane        | Ph 9535 6484 |
| MANJIMUP    | 2nd. & 4th. Wednesday 9-30 am - The Shed. Timber Park             | Yvonne Pegrum   | Ph 9771 2737 |
| MELVILLE    | Every Wednesday 8-00 am - Melville Rec. Centre.                   | Ron Oliver      | Ph 9330 5613 |
| MUNDARING   | Every Friday 7 pm - Old Parkerville Primary School                |                 |              |
|             | Dura & Riley Rds.   | Brian Adams     | Ph 9295 4486 |
| SWAN        | 2nd. Tuesday 7 pm 3rd. & 4th. Tuesday 1-30 pm                     |                 |              |
|             | Gumnuts Family Centre, Mudalla Way. Koongamia                     | Allan Fettes    | Ph 9248 6507 |
| STIRLING    | 4th. Tuesday 7 pm & 1st. Friday 9 am to 12 noon                   |                 |              |
|             | Alexander Park Craffhouse, Clyde Rd. Menora                       | Malcolm Munro   | Ph 9271 9503 |
| WANDI       | 1st. & 3rd. Thursday 7 pm & Every Wednesday 8 to noon             |                 |              |
|             | (Hands on) Wandi Community Hall.                                  | Tony Boschman   | Ph 9434 2962 |

## Notes from the President:



### Honours List

Congratulations to Brian Launer, Neil Basden and Brian Fowlie who have been honoured by WAWA with the Award of Merit. Congratulations also to Dan Kilgallon who has been similarly honoured by the Gosnells and Districts Group.

### WAWA Handbook

Ted Grant is helping Ross Wilton and Richard Leggo with review of the WAWA handbook. One of the principle tasks is introducing a comprehensive index and table of contents to make it easier for reference.

### Safety

The work being done by Swan Group on a Safety manual is noted and awaited with interest. That the work of WAWA Safety Officer Mick Hanlon on development of a policy statement will be pursued by Joe Hegney.

### Audio Visual

We appreciate the job Barrie Leivers and his people are doing with our audio visual equipment. A sub committee session at the Future Directions Conference agreed that the tasks should be under the same control. Barrie, Allan Williams and Jim Clarke are to be supervisors. We are asking WEW hosts to provide a team of 5 persons to set up and take down AV equipment also a roster of 2 persons over 4 shifts at the control desk. The duty supervisor will instruct them on the job and they will get the best view of the demo from 4 cameras

### Storage Facility

Les Small has been doing a good job with plans for a storage facility at Wandi. Hope Valley school consisting of 3 classrooms and a storeroom plus a large covered assembly area has been moved to Wandi. WAWA is to be a supporting tenant with secure storage for three trailers plus records and other storage items

WAWA members helped in 3 busy bees to salvage useful cabling, locks, shelves and other items from the buildings. (Les reckons more than \$6000)

WAWA will pay an annual rental of \$60 for its storage and assist with maintenance

work as one of the permanent users of the Wandi complex

### Committee Work

Tony Boschman is to chair the Promotion and Skill sub committee and he will be helped by Joe Hegney, Derek Martin and Lach Chrystie.

John Mason and Jim Stitfall will be helped short term by Les Small in the WEW area. Unfortunately family health problems have caused Barry Granger to resign from COM so there is a vacancy on the Committee from January when Les short term appointment ends.

Organisation sub committee of Milton Rundle and Brian Fowlie has been boosted by inclusion of Ross Wilton and Joe Hegney. This sub committee will handle special workshops and work arising from the Conference.

### Professional Demonstrations

We hope you enjoyed Vaughn Richmond's presentation, Kalamunda January 15. Engaging professional demonstrators has been a vexing topic for quite a time now. Advice in the past has been that a not for profit body can not pay its own members. Indeed our constitution specifically prohibited such payment until Sept 18 AGM.

But the same AGM voted very convincingly against the proposition That groups be empowered to engage professional demonstrators.

COM has encouraged the Forest Heritage Centre School of Wood to conduct classes at Wandi for \$80 per day fee, very much cheaper than the Dwellingup rates. Jack De Vos did a class on October 9 and another class ran on Nov 13. WAWA is supporting those classes by allowing use of its equipment.

### Can WAWA Pay Members to Demonstrate?

Department of Consumer and Employment Protection can see no barrier so long as the payment is for work actually done to promote WAWA's objectives..

We still have the liability barrier. Our insurers have clearly stated that we have no

cover for a paid demonstrator or teacher.

Other organisations have cleared that barrier by entering into agreement with a service provider (demonstrator) whereby he produces certificates to show he has cover for personal accident and also public liability. Possession of an ABN enables payment of fees without withholding tax.

If these barriers are removed the central question is still not answered. "Do the members want WAWA to start engaging professional demonstrators?"

The vote at the AGM plus survey result from the AGM say No. But two Groups keep pressing the point while others have indicated opposition or remained silent. Please talk about this topic. COM would appreciate input from Groups and members.

### Recent COM decisions

The committee meeting in December resolved a number of issues—

We will support the RAS for another year as urged by Bruce Johnson but we are looking for a better level of support than this year. Don't wait for the forms and booklets – start planning your masterpiece.

Wandi Group expressed concern about 2 lathes bought for the master classes offered by Forest Heritage Centre School of Wood. When these classes are established as an ongoing success the Committee is prepared to consider a more substantial commitment and hopefully some LotteryWest support.

While on that subject some people are apt to look at our total accumulated funds but they don't take into account that these are in the nature of a trust and are not readily available for wish list purchases.

Milton is arranging for a visit from Ernie Newman next August.

Our visit to Albany must be postponed. Unfortunately Alan Murdoch found that he would not have sufficient support that month as many planned to be away. COM was therefore obliged to take on yet another task.

Hope you all have a good year

*Richard Leggo*

### Editor's Desk:

A number of the photographs in this edition, have been supplied by Ian Eagles, which is **greatly appreciated** – makes this role a lot more interesting.



**Deadline for the next Newsletter:  
28th February 2005**

Advice has been received, that during the Annual B-B-Q and get together of the **Swan Group**, a collection was taken for the '**Tsunami Appeal**', which resulted in a **donation of \$285**.



The Management Committee would like to know if there is **any support for an Exhibition of Excellence** to mark our 20th Anniversary. Would those interested in supporting this proposal please contact Milton Rundle (9385 9559)

The financial year 2001 –

**Insurance premiums** accounted for **21.8%** of subscription, last year, 2004, they accounted for **66.5%**.

*Food for thought!*

On Wednesday 12th January, a meeting was held with Allan Trevaskis of the Forest Heritage Centre and the Wandi Progress, to refine some of the details for on going classes conducted by the FHC. **As courses are developed details will be advised in the Newsletter.**

### Library:

Would all Members with **over-due library books & videos**, please make an effort to return them so others may also enjoy them. Too many Members make the excuse that they forget to bring them in !!!



The solution is simply = **REMEMBER**

*The Technical Page had to be deleted from this edition, due to printing details of the Annual Awards & Trophies.*

[Ed.]

**Monthly Competition Results:  
November 2004  
Square Edged Bowl.**

A great weekend was again enjoyed at Busselton with 24 aspirants entering their square –edged bowls for judging and our visual pleasure.

All items were worthy of commendation, but the entries from Ray Bat, Phil Beryl, Gordon Davies, Chris Davis, Gwilym Fisher, Graham Lewis, Bob Nichols, John Parker, Max Rutherford and Graham Stacey were superb for their timber selection, design and excellent overall finish – *stuff of inspiration!*

Many thanks to astute judges – Brian Fowlie, Len Nicholls and Toni Wilson.

**Results:**

| 1st.                                  | 2nd.          | 3rd.         |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Novice-</b><br>Chris Davis         | Graham Stacey | Ian Eagles   |
| <b>Intermediate-</b><br>Graham Lewis  | Ray Batt      | Phil Berrill |
| <b>Advanced-</b><br>Gwilym Fisher     | John Parker   | Bob Nichols  |
| <b>Popular Vote-</b><br>Gwilym Fisher | Chris Davis   | John Parker  |

**Best Turned Item 2004:  
December 2004.**



26 turners presented their favorite piece turned this year for this month's competition.

As the competition required that no entry had been previously judged, each item offered was seen for the first time.

We were not disappointed. The variety of designs delighted all present as did the high standards the turners here in the West are achieving.

There is no doubt that new members of WAWA have first-class role models on

which to base their own performance and progress. Of course, the judges had an unenviable task, given the wide range of entries, but Geoff Barkla, Ivor Bridges and Henry Walker were equal to the challenge for which I sincerely thank them.

My appreciation to all who assisted me during the year, in particular Frank Leder who was always there. Your suggestions, practical help, advice and sincerity did not go unheeded.

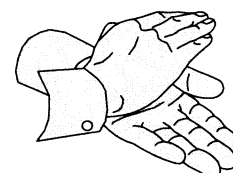
*Alan France*  
Competition Co-ordinator.

*On behalf of the Management Committee and all the Members, a well earned vote of thanks to Alan and his assistant, Frank for the efficient and professional manner they conducted the competitions during the year.*

*[Ed].*

The Woodturners Association of Western Australia Inc. **thanks** all those **generous donors** of prizes for our 2004 competitions

Carbatec  
Power Tools and Machinery  
Arbortech  
J H Wilberforce  
Timbecon  
Sontax  
Cross Electrics  
Becketts  
Linic Proops  
Mayama Gems  
Fiora Machinery



**All Members are requested to show some loyalty to our donors.**

## **TROPHIES, AWARDS AND PRIZE LIST 2004**

### **KEITH STOUT MEMORIAL TROPHY:**

#### **OPEN COMPETITION cumulative points January to November**

*First Prize* - Trophy Plus Inscribed Crystal Goblet

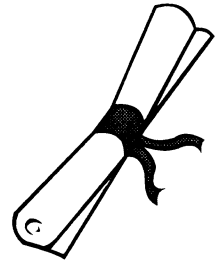
Power Tools and Machinery Prize – Nova Scroll Chuck (\$245

Won By - Gwilym Fisher

*Second Prize* - Carbatec \$50 Voucher Plus a \$10 Timbecon Voucher

Won By Chris Davis

*Third Prize* - Vouchers Valued at \$30 each from Fiora Machinery Cannington and  
From Timbecon – Dead Heat Charles Broadbent and Bob Nicholls



### **PRESIDENTS TROPHY FOR BEST ITEM TURNED IN 2004. (OPEN COMP)**

*First Prize* - The Trophy Plus Inscribed Crystal Goblet and Arbortech Power Chisel (\$120)

Donated By Arbortech - Won By Chris Sioulas

*Second Prize* - a Carbatec \$50 Voucher - Won By Frank Seymour

*Third Prize* - Becketts Oil Wax - Won By Ken Rex

### **CUMULATIVE POINTS COMPETITION JANUARY – NOVEMBER**

#### **ADVANCED:**

*First Prize* - A Shield Plus Sontax GMC 3 Blade Planer (\$99) Won By Gwilym Fisher

*Second Prize* - Cross Electrics Prizes Sanding Sealer And Canauba Wax

Won By Allen Hoskins

*Third Prize* - Becketts Wax - Won By Bob Nicholls

#### **INTERMEDIATE:**

*First Prize* - A Shield Plus A Carbatec \$50 Voucher - Won By Chris Smith

*Second Prize* - A Tie Between Joe Clark And Graham Lewis

Each Wins A 1 Litre Mirotone Lacquer From J H Wilberforce

*Third Prize* - \$20 Timbecon Voucher – Won By Bill Benbow

#### **NOVICE:**

*First Prize* - A Shield Plus \$50 Carbatec Voucher - Won By Graham Stacey

*Second Prize* - Becketts Wax – Won By Gerry Quesnel

*Third Prize* - Timbecon Vouchers Valued At \$20 - Won By Jim Hanney

### **BEST THING TURNED IN 2004.**

#### **ADVANCED SECTION:**

*First Prize* -Shield Plus A \$50 Carbatec Voucher - Won By Ken Rex

*Second Prize* -A Litre Of Mirotone From J H Wilberforce and a \$10 Voucher From

Timbecon - Won By John Lathwell

*Third Prize* -Liberon Steel Wool From Cross Electrics – Won By Bob Nicholls

#### **INTERMEDIATE:**

*First Prize* - Shield Plus A \$50 Carbatec Voucher - Won By Chris Smith

*Second Prize* - A Tapered Drill Set From Linic Proops and a \$10 Voucher From

Timbecon - Won By Steve Mutsaers

*Third Prize* - A Liter Of Mirotone Lacquer From J H Wilberforce -Won By Graham Lewis

#### **NOVICE:**

*First Prize* -Shield Plus a \$50 Carbatec Voucher - Won By Chris Sioulas

*Second Prize* - 3 Diamond Honers From Linic Proops - Won By Frank Seymour

*Third Prize* -Rustins Danish Oil And Timber Mate From Cross Electrics -

Won By Graham Stacey

## CHRISTMAS TOYS---2004

Once again, thanks to the great effort of many of our members I was able to distribute well over 1000 toys to the following charities:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, BELMONT  
JACARANDA CENTRE, BELMONT  
WESLEY MISSION, PERTH  
FATHER BRIAN'S CRISIS CENTRE,  
WEST PERTH

Special thanks must go to Ivy Pritchard for all the soft toys she was able to make for us. Thank you Ivy for all your great work once again.



Father Brian was so impressed with our donation that he has asked to be invited to our next metropolitan workshop so that he can thank the members personally for what they have been able to contribute at this special time.

**Well done everyone, and let's look forward to an even better effort next year.**

**LACH CHRISTIE**

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### Welcome to New Members:

|      |         |                 |            |
|------|---------|-----------------|------------|
| 2085 | Kit     | Wareham-Norfolk | Stoneville |
| 2086 | Steve   | Smith           | Manjimup   |
| 2087 | Vern    | Host            | Collie     |
| 2088 | Bert    | Piggott         | Manjimup   |
| 2089 | Rod     | Sutton          | Vasse      |
| 2090 | Noel    | Martin          | Gosnells   |
| 2091 | Tom     | Yellow          | Mirrabooka |
| 2092 | Anthony | Boschman        | Munster    |
| 2093 | Jim     | Robinson        | Bicton     |
| 2094 | Bev     | Mudge           | Armada     |
| 2095 | Bill    | Stevens         | Albany     |
| 2096 | Stan    | Balding         | Shelly     |
| 2097 | Gabe    | Soto            | Sorrento   |
| 2098 | David   | Austen          | Rockingham |



## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS:

As I write this (29 December) there are still in excess of 150 members unfinancial. Allowing for those that have been receipted but not yet notified to me, plus those whose cheque is in the mail, it means there are probably more than 100 of you who are reading their last newsletter. The constitution states that fees become due after the AGM and anybody that has not paid by 31 December will be expunged from the register of members. The fees are set mid September; members are notified in the newsletter that is sent out at the beginning of October then reminded in the newsletter early December. This year on 12 December I sent out 188 final reminders to unfinancial members, the cost of this being \$163 or four members annual fees, not to mention the six hours of work printing, folding and envelope filling plus sticking on stamps thankfully with assistance from my wife. Lets try to put this into perspective. By 31 October any unfinancial member is one month overdue, by 31 December they are three months overdue. Try that trick with Western Power or Telstra or your vehicle licence or insurance and see what sympathy you get. Nobody likes terminating your membership so how about making a New Year's resolution to pay your fees on time in 2005, they will be due in September!

Finally a big thank you to those of you who did the right thing and paid promptly.

Jim McDonnell.  
*Membership Registrar.*

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### How to impress peoples & wins friends:

Sit down at the head of a very long table with your Xmas lunch and eat in front of 30 people who are still waiting patiently for theirs.

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**SHOPPING CENTRES 2005**  
**Exhibitions, Sales & Demonstrations:**

**Gateway Shopping Centre —**  
SUCCESS **Tues 8<sup>th</sup>** to Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March  
**The Bentley Centre —**  
BENTLEY Mon 4<sup>th</sup> to Sat 9<sup>th</sup> April.

For further info please ring:  
Len Nicholls 9339 6490  
Neil Piper 9496 3722  
Kevin McCracken 9310 1057

To the Shopping Centre team, may I express my thanks for a job well done, since 1<sup>st</sup> July '04 we have contributed over \$3,400 to WAWA.

Best wishes for the New Year.

Len Nicholls



(NB Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March is a Public Holiday)

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**Have you finished checking your role statement?**

**Office bearers** have been asked to help with preparation of **role statements** for their own positions. These are being reviewed by the Conference sub committee, to assist people in their role, in addition to protecting them under the Volunteers (Protection for liability) Act.



**WAWA weekend workshop Review:**

Some disaffection, with various aspects of the workshops, has been expressed by a number of Members.

Joe Hegney (9455 7907) and John Mason (9537 6626) **require input**. If you feel you would like to make a contribution, please make contact **before the Bunbury Workshop in February**.

[Ed.]

STEVE MARSHALL

1800 007 100 18/19/20 FEB  
**WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP**  
**SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY**  
**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – BUS TRIP**  
**BUNBURY SOCCER DROME**

COMPETITION – CAKE STAND Two tiered  
Max dia 280mm Overall height 300mm

**CONVENOR.....**Tom Brixey  
**M.C. ....** Toni Wilson  
**SAFETY OFFICER** – Jim Cunniffe / Geoff Paynter  
**TRADE SUPPLIER** – Cross Electric's - Bunbury

8.00a.m. Set up – All hands Welcome  
8.45a.m. Registration and Fellowship.  
*Tea & Coffee for the weary travellers.*  
9.00a.m. Welcome and announcements.  
9.15a.m. **John Shinnick Memorial Presentation by Brian Launer**

10.00a.m. **Morning Tea** –  
*Members please bring a plate of goodies.*

10.30a.m. **Bob Nichols** – Finishing  
11.15a.m. **Jim Cunniffe** – A different approach to “Thin Dia. Spindle Turning”.

12.00p.m. **Lunch – \$4.00 - Mixed Sandwiches & Fresh Fruit.**

1.00p.m. **Alan France** – Constant Radius Dish !!!!!  
2.00p.m. **Bruce McCormick** – Green to Finished ?????

3.00p.m. **Afternoon Tea**

3.30p.m. **John Mason** – Turning a burl  
4.00p.m. **President's Forum - Competition results - Show and Tell.**

5.00p.m. All hands to help clean up please.

**Alternative Program :**

Bus Trip – \$2.00 per head – 1pm  
Visit to “A Touch of Silk” & “The Forgery”

**We will be selling old used Jarrah Fence Posts, some with moss, holes are free, on Saturday. \$5.00 a post. Car boot size length**



**EVENING MEAL 7.00pm**  
*Details PTO*



8.30

PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER AT:

**"TOP OF THE TOWN GARDEN  
RESTAURANT"**

\$25 per head Full Buffet Dinner & Desert Eat as much as you like Great value.

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**SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY - ANOTHER  
MYSTERY BUS TRIP !!!**

\$25 PER HEAD More great value.

Includes Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Drinks \$1.00 a can.

Limited Numbers so please register ASAP.

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**My Learnig Curve:**

With great interest I read the article titled: "What makes an effective and enjoyable workshop session???", on page 6 of WAWA Newsletter Number 115. I wholeheartedly agree with the points the Editors make. May I add some of my own thoughts and also a recent experience on this subject?

I think it is also essential that everybody enjoys what they are doing on such an occasion. This includes the demonstrator, (or you may choose to call him supervisor, instructor, facilitator or even the dreaded T-word).

The Gosnells Group was fortunate to be able to secure the good services of Viv Paust, for a full day, hands-on workshop in November 2004 and I was lucky to participate in.

I had seen Viv at WAWA Weekend Workshops and I had become familiar with the high quality of his demonstrations and with his particular sense of humour. When I took up woodturning I promised myself to learn from the best and I am happy to say that WAWA continues to give me the opportunity to

keep this promise, as on this occasion. So when the opportunity 'to experience Viv at close quarters' came up, I jumped at it.

Unfortunately the size of the premises of the Gosnells Group and the number of lathes available restricted the number of participants. But for those present it was a blessing, as our supervisor for the day was able to give more of his time and attention to the individual turners.

The topic for the day was lidded boxes, one turned by hollowing endgrain, the other by using two sections of a plank with the grain running across. The emphasis was not so much on the design but on the sequence of operations to achieve a box and a lid with closely matching grain and the lid meeting the requirements of boxes with different purpose (i.e. loosely or tightly fitting lids).

An added bonus was, that Viv introduced us to the very efficient method of endgrain hollowing, where the gauge is used on its side in the 2 o'clock position, supported by the tool rest as well as the rim of the opening. I had read about this, but seeing is believing and trying it out has committed it to the memory.

At the end of the day I did not go home with two completed, lidded boxes, but I did go home equipped with the knowledge of how to make them and I did go home with my tool skills considerably improved. This workshop certainly met all parameters in the above-mentioned article of our Editors.

Thank you Viv, for sharing your knowledge and skills so generously and for supervising us on that day.

*George Kieliger 1963*

## Bunbury Bulletin

We Bunburians have been in social mode this month with a barbecue plus an end of term ding at our normal meeting venue at Cathedral Grammar College.

For the barby we foregathered at the house of one of our members, Dennis Perrott and his wife, Sue who generously threw open their lovely home and spacious garden for our pleasure. We were soon exciting our gastric juices (to say nothing of those of Dennis and Sue's neighbours) with the odour of sizzling steaks, sausages and onions. Good food and good cheer abounded.

Then we had another good turnout of members and their wives for our last Wednesday night of 2004 with Tom Brixey presiding and Toni Wilson conducting the Show & Tell. Among the items was a standard lamp (globe and shade optional extras) made of a pale, almost apricot-hued jarrah from a roof-beam of an old shed, demolished in Bunbury years ago. Mick Johnson had retrieved it before it was sawn up for firewood! It has been an ongoing club project for some weeks after many vicissitudes in changes of style and form with several members engaging in the work and almost all members offering advice. The final result, after Mick's skilful work with a lacquer spray, was gratifyingly good.

Another standard lamp in deep, almost plum-coloured jarrah, which emphasised the magnificent variations of our most prized W.A. timber, was presented by Jim Bennet and received favourable comment as did the various other items which were displayed.

Annual presentations were made with Doug Chamberlain receiving his second John Shinnick Trophy for the most improved turner. Doug also re-

ceived certificates for the most entries in the Show & Tells and most regularly attending member. Stan Zieba, one of our newest and most promising members received an award for the most improved beginner while Ted Norrie, our popular Immediate Past Convenor received recognition as Clubman of the Year.

A very pleasant evening to round off our year and with it our heartiest Good Wishes to all our fraternal clubs for a Merry Christmas and a well turned New Year.

*David Daniel.*

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## MEMO FROM MANDURAH:

Now we draw to the end of another year and look back at what has been a very successful and productive time for the Mandurah Group.

We had quite a number of outside demos, most successful, some just reasonable due to timing of the event, weather, lack of public support etc. But all were very good exercises in the way our group supported them. Our Weekend Workshop in May was a great success and plans for 2005 are already under way. The year's final exercise was to conduct a couple of pen making classes for students at the Mandurah High School, one of which was for some disabled children. It was a great success and a 'thank you' to the School for their continued support of our group throughout the year.

The finale was our annual dinner and prize giving night. It was held at The Clansman Restaurant in South Yunderup ( a wonderful place ) on Wed, Dec 8th. After a wonderful meal the prizes were awarded.....

**Novice Accumulated Points:** Tom Calaghan.. 1st, Marie Gallin.. 2nd, and Maurice Munro.. 3rd. Tom has been promoted to Open and it is interesting to note that Maurice has only been with us since last July and he also won the

**Most Improved Award:**

**Open Accumulated points:** Graham Stacey.. 1st, Kevin Halliday.. 2nd, and John Mason.. 3rd.

**The Encouragement Award** went to Carmel Hodges.

For many years we have had as the annual prize, chosen by the Ladies vote, the Duncan Grant Trophy. That trophy is now in our archives and has been replaced by the inaugural "Convenor's Perpetual Trophy" (under the same format) and it was won by Graham Stacy with his very impressive she-oak bowl. However, the highlight of the night was the presentation, by our President Richard Leggo, of two **much deserved Awards of Merit to Frank Evans and Bob James.** Our congratulations to all. At the End of Year day at Kalamunda, Graham again fared well getting 3rd places in the Novice and Open sections and a 1st in the Novice Accumulated Points. Well done !

The Committee and Members of the Mandurah Group extend the best wishes for the Festive season to all members of WAWA and their families.

*John Mason*

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## **SWAN SNIPPETS.**

The Swan Woodturners group continues to develop and progress. We have moved headquarters and held our first meeting in our new home The Gumnuts Family Centre on the 14th December. Don Clarke treated us to a superb demonstration that night of a two tiered Cake Stand in line with require-

ments for the February WAWA competition in Bunbury. Don's design incorporated threaded connections between the platters and the column, so his demonstration included masterful thread chasing to produce a very attractive piece.

Our November evening meeting was devoted to hands on using two lathes and proved popular and successful. Items for our competition attracted an increased number of entrants probably because of the popularity of making toys in November, while in December we had the opportunity of showing off the items we considered our best for 2004. John Lathwell gained the most votes in our open division, as he had also gained the popular vote at the WAWA Christmas meeting at Kalamunda for his beautiful Jarrah Pedestal Lamp.

Novice turner Jim Hanney continues to show his prowess with successes in our competitions and also in WAWA competitions. In November he competently demonstrated for us the turning of a child's rattle with captive rings. Another novice turner Kevin Hammond has shown he will be a force to be reckoned with having gained first vote in December for his beautiful hollow form.

Three of our members gained awards for Cumulative points in their divisions for the year at Kalamunda namely Jim Hanney, Joe Clarke and Bob Nichols.

We are looking forward to our end of the year Social and B-B-Q with the presentation of awards on the 8th January. This will be our only meeting for January with our next meeting being the evening of the 8th February.

Happy Turning ,

*Bob Nichols.*

## Melville News:

The numbers at our Wednesday morning meetings continues to grow and the dropping of our monthly Thursday evening meeting seems to have been accepted by most of the Group.

The Wednesday demos were :-

Nov.3rd - Les Coleman a new turner gave his first demo as a woodturner although in a previous life he was an experienced demonstrator of pastry-making & cooking. Les showed us how he turns a jewellery box.

Nov 10th - John Clarke from the Forest Products Commission gave a most interesting talk on the do's and don'ts of collecting craftwood from the forest. It is easy enough to get a licence but the holder has to have a valid certificate of proficiency to use a chainsaw. Not many of us have such a certificate so if we want to collect wood from the forest it would appear to be necessary to make it a group activity under the control of an appropriately qualified member.

John's talk was valuable to the group although some of the hoops we have to jump through to get a bit of dead timber to turn are a bit limiting but given the litigious nature of our society are understandable.

Nov 17th - Roger Metherall showed how he turns a his version of a hussif (a pocket sewing outfit).

Nov 24th - Alan Smith demonstrated how he turns a cube of wood into fourlegged round candlestick- its simple really in Alan's hands.

Dec 1st - Allen Hoskins turned up a muddler for us. *A what we all asked*, but Allen straightened us out - its an aid for mixing drinks!

Dec 8th - Bernie Dixon showed us a few of the many useful things he makes from small pieces of wood that most of would consider too small for kindling. All it takes is imagination.

Dec 15th - Bill Power gave us a talk on what use we could make of a DVD

player with illustrations on DVD of some of our previous demos and a most interesting DVD of what he gets up to at his son's place in San Diego-an awful lot of hard work.He assisted in the almost complete demolition of the son's house and its subsequent re-building and a top job it turned out to be . Well done Bill!

Bill's show was followed by a morning tea - scones etc from the Rec Centre Cafe paid for out of our kitty.

The group had an end of year lunch for members and their partners at the RAAF Association premises in Bullcreek part subsidised by the group and a most enjoyable afternoon was had by those members who attended. Hopefully this function can become an annual event.

Don Gunn

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## Gosnells Gossip:

On 3/11 a mini-competition was held with members competing against each other.

On 10/11 a secret ballot was held to select one lucky turner to show his skills.

On 17.11 a brush up your spindle turning morning was our programme with plans supplied to make it a bit more interesting.

24.11. was a team event, turning a lidded box. Time beat most of the team

leaders best efforts, however a few were completed.

Ian Eagles, Chris Davis and Graham Lewis all did well at the Busselton Weekend Workshop and the participation at the Armadale Highlands Games was a success as well.

1.12. Ian Eagles showed us how to turn a table lamp. Thanks Ian.

8.12. Was a hands-on bowl turning day. Members showed various methods of Chucking and everybody learned something.

At the WAWA weekend workshop competition the best thing turned in the novice section went to Chris Sioulis. Graham Lewis came third in the intermediate with Chris Smith first in that category. Most cumulative points for the year in the intermediate were first Chris Smith and second Graham Lewis. **The presidents Trophy went to Chris Sioulis.**

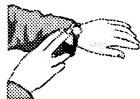
22.12 We held our break up meeting. This was a social event with the wives present. The place getters of our group competition for the year were presented with prizes and **our president, Richard Leggo, presented Dan Killgallon with an Award of Merit.** Show and tell attracted a fantastic number of entries and Graham Lewis presented them skillfully to the 'expanded' audience at the meeting.

One of our more active members is leaving us. George Herring is moving down south. We are all sorry to see George go, as he has contributed a lot of his time to WAWA and worked tirelessly in our group. We wish George and family all the best for the future and he knows he is welcome at any time when in Perth to visit us.

*Jim McMillan*

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### **Wandi Waffles:**



The meeting on 2<sup>nd</sup> September opened with a demonstration by Ron Yates on how to make tulip vases: a subject he's well versed in. This was followed by a Show & tell, conducted by Alan Roberts.

The September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting started early to enable final discussion for the

forthcoming Weekend Workshop to be made. Michell Scafe, one of our junior members was congratulated on gaining a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and two commendations for his entries in the Wood Show, After tea there was a hands-on session, with members trying out various deep hollowing tools and jigs brought in by Gordon Ward, John Scarfe and Gwilym Fisher. Gordon Ward conducted the Show & Tell.

The Weekend Workshop appeared to have been a success, and whilst members were few on Sunday, there were some interesting hands-on sessions.

There was an extra meeting on September 30<sup>th</sup> to carry out an Audio Visual system set-up. It was found that there were enough components to set-up the system for starters.

At the October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting John Scarfe demonstrated the fly-cutter developed by Alan Murdock from Albany and the router jig manufactured by Vermec. He then went on to conduct the Show & Tell.

On the 21<sup>st</sup> October, Charlie Urwin of Fiberglass & Resin Sales gave a demonstration on the use of resins for decorative inserts. Gerald Young conducted the Show & Tell and showed his latest innovation in split turning. Our newest junior, Anthony Boschman was made welcome. Gwilym Fisher was congratulated for three 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> and best exhibits at the Royal Show.

Wednesday's morning hands-on sessions still a little light on the activity side, but hoping this trend will change.

*Gwilym Fisher.*

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*When you see a path you do not know,  
follow it to the point of knowing.*

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## Advanced Notice:



The Committee of Management is arranging for the well known NSW turner, **Ernie Newman** to visit the West in August 2005.

It is proposed that there will be a full day demonstration on **Saturday 27th August**, plus a couple of Master Classes to be arranged on the Sunday and Monday, 28th and 29th.

It is expected that the programme will be repeated on the following weekend at Bunbury and then again the next weekend at Albany, if sufficient numbers of members show interest.

Ernie is an accomplished turner and has demonstrated overseas on many occasions, his visit will introduce variety and expertise to the local scene.

**Further details will be published as they are finalised**, it is suggested that members note the above dates in their diaries.

*Milton Rundle*

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## March Weekend Workshop:

There has been some delay in establishing the programme for March, due to various reasons, in the end the Management Committee (which normally hosts the September, AGM, Workshop) will act as host.

Many thanks must go to John Mason and others, for putting the programme together in short notice.

You may notice that John is trying a couple of different ideas –the ‘5 minute break’ between presentations, to allow demonstrators to change over and ‘ask the demonstrators’ as a group. Worth trying !!!!

[Ed]

## W.A.W.A. WEEKEND WORKSHOP SATURDAY MARCH 19th, 2005 WANDI COMMUNITY HAL DeHAER Rd. WANDI

*The WAWA Committee welcomes all members, partners and visitors to our One Day Workshop*  
**COMPETITION** – Five Handles for Lathe Tools. To suit various chisels, gouges etc.  
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**CONVENOR**...Committee of Management  
**M.C**..... ..John Mason  
**SAFETY OFFICER**....Mick Hanlon

**Theme**.....Variants of a Jewel Box with Lid

In the Workshop area, a Tool Sharpening Demo and Hands On Instruction (for Novice turners ) will be ongoing throughout the day.

8.00a.m. Set up – **Assigned volunteers only in the set up area please.**

8.30a.m. Registration and fellowship

9.00a.m. Welcome and Announcements

9.10a.m. **Joe Hegney**- ‘Starting point’

10.00a.m. **Morning Tea**-  
*Members, please bring a plate.*

10.30a.m. **Richard Leggo** -  
*‘Flocking and Offset Cavities’*

11.20a.m. **5 Minutes of Hints and Tips**

11.30a.m. **John Mason** -  
*‘Making Lids that fit’*

12.00p.m. **Sausage Sizzle**

1.00p.m. **Norm Griffiths** - ‘Small Jewel Box’

1.50p.m. **5 Minutes of Hints and Tips**

2.00p.m. **Bob Hodgkinson** -  
*‘Lidded Container’*

3.00p.m. **Afternoon Tea**

3.30p.m. **" Ask the Demonstrators"**  
**Show and Tell**

**President's Forum**  
**Competition Results with Alan France**

Conclusion, clean up and pack up.  
***Many hands make light work!***

## Profile of a Turner – Brian Fowlie



Brian came into this life at an early age, in July 1933 at East Fremantle. His childhood was spent at the family home in Como with his parents and sister (all have now passed on).

Childhood leisure time was spent in or on the river, swimming, canoeing or sailing. The canoes were made from sheets of galvanised iron. The joins and nail holes being sealed with tar from the road verges. These canoes were sailed from Como to Mosman's Bay on the Easterly using a holland blind as a sail, then home again on the sea breeze (it was a long paddle when the sea breeze failed to eventuate.) He is sure his mother would have been worried had she known of these adventures. When South Perth Yacht Club formed (not the current club) he was involved in sailing VJ'S & V'S. Competitive swimming and Royal Life-saving were major sports and Brian represented the State and won several State Titles.

Schooling at the Como State School and then Wesley College for his secondary education. He then graduated from the University of WA with a Science degree majoring in chemistry. During this period National Service caught up with him and a very enjoyable and enlightening six months were spent in the Air Force.

Brian and Robin (whom he met at school dancing classes) were married in 1957; they have four children and five grand children.

Most of his working life was with CSBP & Farmers Ltd. making chemical fertilisers (no bull!!), being involved with production. He started at the

Bassendean Works, then Rocky Bay Fremantle, Picton Junction, Geraldton (25 years) and finally the Cresco factory at Bayswater retiring in 1991.

During his time in Geraldton a definite taste for crayfish was acquired, he pulled his pots every day during the season and there was always crayfish available (alas not any more). Beach and boat fishing were always successful and this supplemented the crayfish diet. He also got involved with sailing catamarans (proper yachts not half yachts) and was Commodore of the St George's Catamaran Club.

Many weekends and holidays (when there were no work commitments) were spent four wheel driving and camping, travelling North, mainly on the coast. This travel habit is still carried on today, but in the comfort of a caravan.

After retirement in 1991 and after the big obligatory 12-month trip around Australia he tried to get involved in Woodturning. Firstly attending Tafe, unfortunately the instructor did not have the first clue on woodturning so he assisted each class member build a lathe (a T-gem look alike). Brian then heard about WAWA, attended a Melville meeting and joined their classes and then got some idea on how to turn wood.

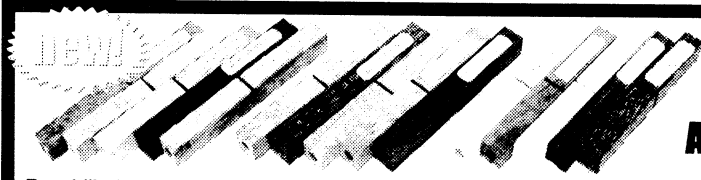
He joined WAWA in 1993, was convenor at Melville 1995-97 and is still on the committee of management after being elected in 1997.

He says woodturning is not a hobby but a disease.

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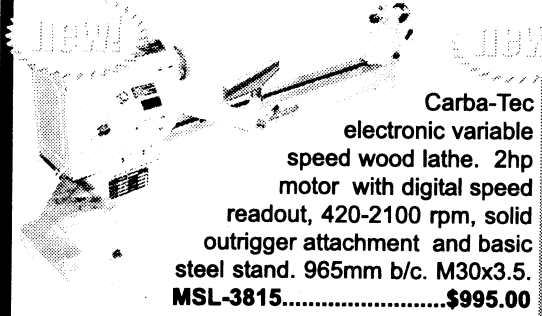
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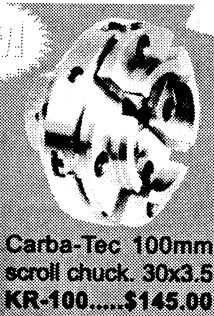


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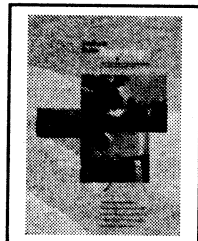


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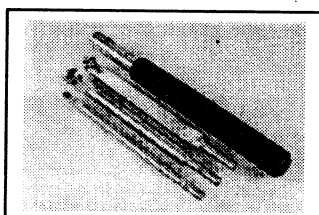
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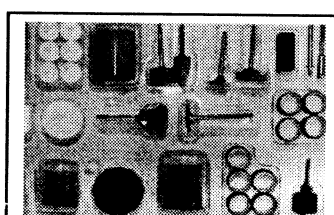
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