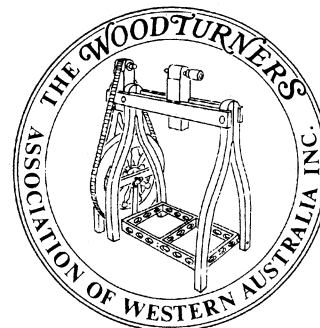


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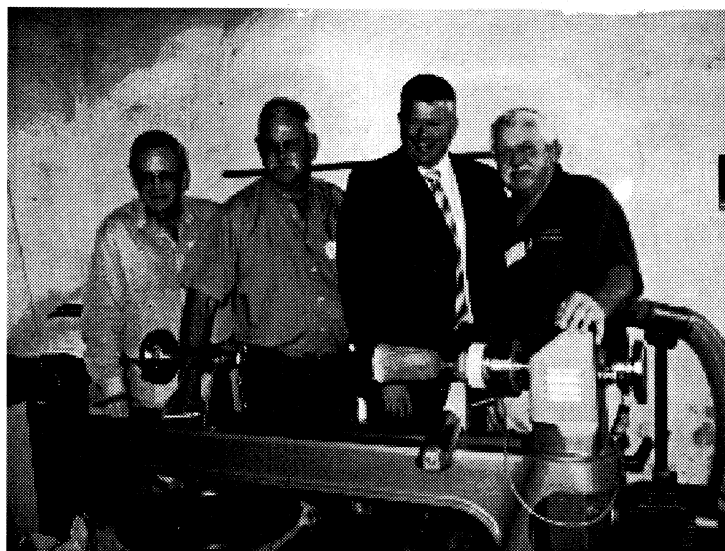
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Official opening of their new
premises in style.

Pictured: *Tom Mazey*
Dennis Haddon
Troy Buswell MLA
Chas Broadbent



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GROUP MEETINGS - DATES - VENUES - TIMES:

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BUNBURY	1st. & 3rd. Wednesday 7 pm Cathedral Grammar School, Gelorup Tom Brixey Ph 9731 5261
BUSSELTON	2nd. & 4th. Wednesday, 7 pm + Every day Thursday thru Tuesday, 10 am to 4 pm, Studio 8, Old Courthouse Complex, 4 Queen St Busselton. Dennis Haddon Ph 9752 1235
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MELVILLE	Every Wednesday 8-00 am - Melville Rec. Centre Les Small Ph 9364 6143
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 Noel Moyes Ph 9295 2281
STIRLING	4th. Tuesday 7 pm Alexander Park Crafthouse, Clyde Rd. Menora Malcolm Munro Ph 9271 9503
WANDI	1st. & 3rd. Thursday 7 pm & Every Wednesday 8 to noon (Hands on) Wandi Community Hall. Alan Roberts Ph 9528 2520

MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS

November 2005 5 Xmas decorations.

The response to this month's competition was rather disappointing especially being a Xmas theme. However, the seven turners who did rise to the occasion did so with aplomb with imaginative creations.

The interesting variety of items on show were well thought out and would certainly be a highlight on any Xmas tree. I am sure – as I was – all were impressed by the way the competitors presented their entries as it does give that extra dimension. Well done!

Jim Hanney and Graham Lewis both earn a promotion to the next division as a consequence of their 1st placings, with an elevation to the intermediate and advanced category respectively.

Thanks to Ian Eagles, George Herring and Chris Smith who gladly officiated as judges – their deliberations were much appreciated.

Results:	1st	2nd	3rd
Novice	Jim Hanney	Marie Gallin	Maurie Munro
Intermediate	Graham Lewis	Chris Davis	—
Advanced	Bob Malacari	—	—
Popular Vote	Jim Hanney	Marie Gallin	Graham Lewis

December 2005 Best Thing Turned in 2005

Twenty five turned items were presented this month for judging and as there were no specific guidelines, the variation of ideas was exceptional, with some outstanding examples of first- class turning to be seen.

John Lathwell exhibited a delightful jarrah burl deep hollowed vessel, also Steve Muteaers who embellished his jarrah vessel with innovative quondong nut inlays. Viv Paust showed us a beautifully marked tock sheoak natural edged bowl. John Mason was different with a model coffee grinder. George Kieliger, Bob Nichols, John Parker, Derek Pollard, Chris Sioulas, Chris Smith, Phil Berrill and Graham Lewis caught the eye with excellence in design, execution and finish in their offerings. Mike Howard and Derek Beer were first-time entrants and got off to a good start with well-made pieces.

It was an interesting display overall and I thank all competitors for their participation. The high standard and variety of entries certainly gave the judges – Ivor Bridges, Derek Martin and Neil Piper a tough job indeed.

Results:	1st	2nd	3rd
Novice	John Mercer	John Attwater	George Kieliger
Intermediate	Steve Mutsaers	Chris Sioulas	Phil Berrill
Advanced	Chris Smith	John Lathwell	John Parker
Popular Vote	John Lathwell	Chris Smith	Graham Lewis

President's Trophy – Chris Smith - John Lathwell - Steve Mutsaers

Keith Stout Memorial Trophy - (Most points scored Feb- Nov 2005- open category)

Chris Smith (12) Graham Lewis (6) Barry Cobb (5)

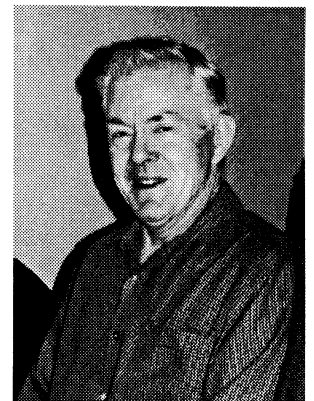
Annual Awards & prizes – for 3 leading points scores in each category Jan- Nov

Results:	1st	2nd	
Novice	Jim Hanney (21)	George Kieliger (19)	Maurie Munro (18)
Intermediate	Graham Lewis (23)	Chris Sioulas (19)	Chris Davis (15)
Advanced	Chris Smith (31)	John Parker (10)	John Mason (9)

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the wonderful support given to me by Frank Leder and too many others to list, over the **six years** and two months as the competition co-ordinator. It is with no small amount of regret that I decided to 'bow out' as it has been most enjoyable throughout – but it is time for fresh ideas to surface! There is no doubt in my mind that George Kieliger will enjoy full support and success as 'takes over the reins' in 2006.

Alan France.

(Congratulations on a job well done – the advice & encouragement given to all Members greatly appreciated, especially when given with that smile!)



WAWA Weekend Workshop
- Saturday February 18th 2006
- Wandi Community Hall

Welcome to all members and visitors to a Weekend Workshop with a difference. This **Symposium** will have simultaneous demonstrations in three venues: Main Hall, Classroom and Workshop. You are welcome to circulate between the venues during the demonstrations. We have a team of top West Australian turners who will generously share their skill and knowledge. **Please respect the demonstrators and stop your conversation when you enter a venue while a demonstration is in progress.**

Convenor : Bill Wallbank
 MC 1: Chris Smith
 MC 2 : Graham Lewis
 Hosts: All members of the Gosnells Group
 Competition Desk: Ivan Moro and
 Chris Paplinski
 Competition Item: Lazy Susan

Programme:

8.30AM. Registration and Fellowship
 9.00 Welcome and Announcements in the Main Hall
 9.10 **Main Hall:** Charlie Broadbent —
Inlay (Vase)
Old School: Rob Jones — *Platter*
Workshop: Viv Paust —
Problem solving (Turning skills)
 10.00 **Morning Tea**, members a plate please..
 10.30 **Main Hall:** Charlie Broadbent — *cont.*
Old School: Rob Jones — *cont.*
Workshop: Viv Paust: *cont.*
 12.00 **Lunch.** Sausage Sizzle
 with Salad \$3.00
 1.00 **Main Hall:** Jack Devos —
Hollow Form
Old School: Gordon Ward —
Stretch Goblet
Workshop: Viv Paust —
cont Problem solving
 3.30 **Afternoon Tea**
 4.00 **Show and Tell (things gone wrong)**
 with Viv Paust
President's forum
Competition Results
 At the conclusion, **please help** with packing up and cleaning up.



WAWA Weekend Workshop
- Saturday March 18th 2006
- Wandi Community Hall

It is with some surprise and disappointment that advise has been received, indicating that the 'Country' weekend scheduled for this month has **not been able to be organised.**

However, the Wandi Group have agreed to host an Alternative programme, at Wandi that will be varied and interesting.

MELVILLE GROUP WEEK-END WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 8 APRIL 2006

WANDI COMMUNITY HALL, LOT 33 DE
HAER RD WANDI

CONVENOR Les Small
MC Kevin McCracken
HOST Melville Group
SAFETY OFFICER : Mick Hanlon
COMP FACILITATORS : Norm Gratte
& Allen Hoskins
COMPETITION ITEM :Musical Instru-
ment - Fully turned And ready to play
(refer news Letter No. 121 for details)

PROGRAMME :THEME , GREEN TURNING

8.00AM - Unload Waggon, set up venue,
registration, fellowship
9.00 - Welcome and announcements
9.10 - **Jack Pallas** - *Hollow Form*
10.00 **Morning Tea** - *All members please*
bring a plate of refreshments
Competition voting commences

10.30 -Jack Pallas - *Hollow Form continued*
11.00 - **Viv Paust** — *Part Green Turning –*
Blank preparation, turning item to stage where it will
be left for seasoning & completed at a later date.
12.00 noon **LUNCH**

1.00 PM President's Forum
1. 15 Show & Tell
1.45 **Alan Smith** - *Green Turned*
Bowl (start to Finish)
3.00 **AFTERNOON TEA**

3.30 **Ken Rex** - *Making a wood turning*
tool
4.30 Competition results

DAY'S CONCLUSION : Dismantle venue
and re-pack waggon –

MANY HELPERS

PLEASE !!!!!!!

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LADIES PROGRAMME:

Exhibition of ladies individual craft crea-
tions– Please support Shirley Munro and
make this truly an
"Exhibition of Excellence" - Again.

10.30 am **Margaret Gratte** –
Decorating a Turned Wooden Vessel.
Ladies PLEASE bring a turned wooden
Vessel – light colour timber about 130 d x
150h.

Watercolour paint brushes Nos 2,4 & 6
(please mark with name for later ID, water
containers, palette (ice cream lid) pencil –
soft 2B, soft eraser, palette knife, apron.

NOTE: PAINT & OTHER MATERIALS WILL
BE SUPPLIED.

1.45 pm. **Eve Small** -
Introduction to Quilting.

LETTER FROM A TWO YEAR TURNER:

Buying a Wood Lathe (*thanks Buster for*
the idea) and joining the Swan Wood Turn-
ers, and so WAWA, I have met a great mob
of people and I thank them for their wel-
come, their friendship, their knowledge of
wood and the readiness to share this
knowledge.

With my tool skills as a Carpenter, I find
turning is a great extension, but former
skills are not a criteria and with the help
of fellow members, anyone will get a great
deal of enjoyment and pride changing "a
piece of fire wood fodder" into a work of
art.

Looking at the last two years, I find that
competitions have helped with improve-
ment:

- Ideas to make.
- Deadline to aim for.
- Quality to achieve.
- Innovation within guidelines (*think out-
side the square, to quote Chris Smith*).

With the above in mind, I urge fellow turn-
ers to enter competitions, whatever club or
weekend workshop, to give us something
at which to aim, in whatever classification
we complete.

Thanks to Alan France for his encourage-
ment to **'be in it'**, I wish him well. Enjoy-
ment, health and good turning to all in
2006.

Jim Hanney Member 2031.

(Very pleased to receive this letter – it is your, the
Member's Newsletter, not the individuals who put it
together. [Ed])

LETTER FOR WALES:

To all my friends at WAWA, it's now six months since I left W.A. We've settled in well, I've finally got my workshop set up and started to turn again. I've obtained some nice Sychamore, Cherry and Laburnum logs from friends and neighbours in the village, and a ready supply of dried oak, ash, iroko and sapele in boards up to 14" wide x 3" thick and 4" x 4" square. I'm back in my local woodturning club but it is no comparison to Wandi, I really miss the WAWA set-up. A lot of members don't appreciate what they have, and everything should be done to maintain it. There are lots of good woodturning clubs over here but they lack that cooperation between each other that is evident in WAWA. Our club, Llanelli Woodturners, meet in the local community hall so we have to put all our gear away each week, but the council is giving us our own premises in their new community center next year. We meet every Thursday night and I'm working hard to introduce ideas and change attitudes to woodturning, things I learnt whilst in W.A. We have demonstrations by visiting U.K. turners and visit all the large wood shows, an advantage we have over W.A. with its one wood show. I receive the newsletter so am able to keep in touch with developments in WAWA. Congratulations to Tony Boschman, and to Dan Killgallon for becoming a committeeman, and to Chris Smith for reaching advanced stage. Competing against Bob Nichol should do for him what it did for me.

If anyone is over this side they would be most welcome, my E-mail address is gwilym.fisher@tesco.net.

Gwilym Fisher.

WANDI WAFFLES

Just filling in for Elaine while she and Ted take a well earned rest. The last couple of months have been quite hectic down at Wandi with a number of major jobs finally completed and numerous small ones attended to. Mainly done by the Wednesday group, I think they will all be glad to get back to their normal Wednesday activities. We have had some really good Thursday night demonstrations with Steve Marshall

showing us all how to make segmented bowls and vases. He makes it look so easy. We also had a look at making Christmas decorations and had a really good fun night doing a "hands on" do what you like. Show and tell was really interesting that night. Bob Mallacari gave all of us an insight into work holding pre-scroll chuck days. How lucky we are today.

The year finished with our traditional windup, the Guest Speaker for the evening was Bob Svendsen the President of the Wood Carving Guild of W.A. All of his work was a joy to see and he explained the various techniques used to achieve the results he does. Bob and two of his fellow carvers are our tutors on a Monday morning, an invitation is open to any one interested. This is a Guild activity and is separate from W.A.W.A..

Speaking of invitations, I should like to extend to all association members an open invitation to both our Wednesday morning and Thursday evening meetings for next year. We have an excellent balanced program for our Thursday night meetings and are working on our Wednesday morning on. Just turn up, you will be made welcome.

That's all for now, I hope Elaine will take up the Waffles again for next year. Meanwhile, may I wish you all the best for 2006. I hope it delivers everything that you wish for.

Alan Roberts

A LETTER FROM BUSSELTON

The most important achievement has been the location of our activities to studio 8 at the rear of the Old Court House Complex on Queen Street Busselton. Our first meeting in this new home was on 26 October and the increase in attendance has been very heartening.

2006 promises to be a growth year for our Group and some of the both planned activities and those in the embryo stage auger well for our future. These include;

Competitions – the Group will conduct its Competition for the year using the same

items set by WAWA. We will have each piece demonstrated on the first Wednesday meeting of the month prior to that in which it is submitted for judging. For example, Charlie Broadbent demonstrated the February 2006 'Platter incorporating a Lazy Susan' on Wednesday 11 January 2006. The second stage is to conduct a series of Workshops at the Old Courthouse Complex on any day from Thursday through to Tuesday, this will enable all members who would like help to get it in a workshop situation. An experienced turner will be available to provide the hands-on assistance. Group members are asked to indicate which day they want to participate so that the Competition Organiser can make appropriate arrangements. Judging will take place on the first Wednesday meeting of the month in which particular pieces are scheduled. Each entry in the Group Competition will be encouraged to enter the WAWA Competition for the same month. The aim of the Busselton Committee is increase the skills of all members and believe that participating in the Competitions is an ideal way to do this. Voting is anonymous and consideration will be given to the turning skills of each entrant when compiling of the **annual results**. This way Cameron Sandercock will not be competing directly against Dennis Haddon – unless Dennis of course is prohibited from using one of his wide range of skew chisels.

Hands-on- at the second meeting of the month we will be turning a set project. The attendees will be broken up into teams comprising different skill levels. We currently have the use of three lathes – the Vicmark, a mini on loan and the recently acquired bowl lathe once owned by the late Keith Stout. The three teams will be provided with timber and a sketch or drawing and be given a set time to complete the project. An independent 'authority' will judge the results each night. **Therefore it tis essential that you bring your tools to this meeting – we want everyone to participate.**

ArtGeo Gallery – the number of our members who have joined the Courthouse Co-operative – the organisation who attend reception counter of the Gallery - is slowly increasing, however, we still need more participation from the rest of our member-

ship. To encourage our activity at the Complex the Shire of Busselton remits half the commission deducted from sales of Woodturning back to the Group. Those that have joined this cooperative are required to do a full day at least once a month and when this added to their other group activities can become a drain. This can be a fantastic source of funding the Group interested members are asked to contact Helena at ArtGeo regarding the conditions of participating.

Studio Workshop – we are looking to build a team of about twelve members to turn at the workshop. This will allow each participant to be rostered for duty once every two weeks. The duty roster is from 10.00 AM to 4.00 PM. Currently some are doing one day each week and it would be fairer to spread the load a bit. It is not very daunting to work at the studio and some of those members who currently assist get on with their own turning and achieve a lot. If you can help out please contact Charlie Broadbent on 9752 2111.

Visitors – since we moved into the premises we have had visits from a number of metropolitan and country members including Les Small, Milton Rundle, Joe Hegney, Jim Clarke, Dan Killgallon, Ian Eagles, Kevin Hall and Harold Worth. We encourage everyone visiting the Region to call in any day and enjoy a chat and a cuppa in a friendly atmosphere.

'Scriba'

BUNBURY BULLETIN

Our first meeting in November was mainly notable for a demonstration by Bob Sparrow of his Sorby tool sharpener which as many will know, is a fairly sophisticated device which fits onto a grinding wheel and produces a near-perfect bevel on gouges and straight-edged tools. One hears about these attachments but to see the results they produce under capable and experienced hands had us fumbling for our wallets to see whether we could afford the considerable quantity of dollars required to purchase the sharpener. Most of us, I fear, sighed, replaced our wallets and resigned ourselves to our less than

perfect sharpening methods. Nonetheless we will preserve for ourselves the occasional glow of satisfaction when we roll a gouge against the wheel and find that we have made a pretty good-looking bevel.

I was, unfortunately, unable to attend our second meeting of November but I was informed that the results of the photographic session by Geoff Paynter, referred to in the last bulletin, were on display and all members were gratified by the presentation and clarity of the photographs, though given Geoff's level of professionalism, nothing less could have been expected.

Now it gives me pleasure to write about our Xmas "do". Once again this year our Xmas barbecue was held at a member's residence. This time it was George and Lorraine Parks who offered their splendid farmhouse for the occasion. It would be difficult to find a more delightful ambient. Vast shady trees and orchard background to an ample patio. Our ladies supplied a variety of salads and goodies with Lorraine providing a traditional Xmas pudding.

It had been decided that the usual Wednesday meeting, with the proposed Show & Tell of, preferably nonturned items, would be cancelled and transferred to the Xmas party, so Tom Brixey formally opened proceedings and then presided over the S&T, which was remarkable for the breadth of interests, ranging from Jim Bennett's hand-saw painted with a rural scene accompanied by a painting, delicately done on a jarrah burl by his wife, Dorothy. Yet another painting also of an Australian scene, this time a carefully executed example of what can be achieved using the Hobby Tex "painting by numbers" scheme by Doug Chamberlain. A cheese-board done in intarsia plus a large leaf-shaped dish in huon pine was brought by Malcom Targett. Two delicately turned items, a small vase with a natural rim and a hollow sphere featuring a open fault came from Mike Kenny. Two unlikely-looking birds with outstretched wings were shown as a first adventure into the art of fan carving by the writer and by way of sheer elegance in design and execution was a cheval mirror in sheoak by Mick Johnson. Away from woodwork and painting was a literally down-to-earth old

brick-layer's trowel modified to a garden-trowel which Tom Brixey declared could cut the roots off weeds in fine style and on the slightly off-beat side, Ted Norrie's little coin-operated Punch and Judy show made in America during the cast-iron age.

Then came the awards: the John Shinnick Award for most improved turner was won by Malcom Targett. The award for most consistent attendee to our meetings was, almost by tradition now, by won by Doug Chamberlain, whilst the Clubman of the Year went, deservedly, to our most popular Convenor, Tom Brixey.

So ended our annual get-together which none could deny, was a complete success.

David Daniel

SWAN SNIPPETS

By the time this report reaches printing in the Newsletter the Christmas and New year celebrations will be over, but all at Swan would like to wish every member and their families a Happy Christmas and a bright, productive and happy 2006.

The Swan Woodturners will be holding our Christmas/New Year Social and BBQ on the 14th January expecting a very enjoyable time. We will be awarding prizes to the winners of accumulated points in the categories of our competition. Congratulations to Jason De Grusa in Novice, Jim Hanney in Intermediate and David Devereux in open. The award for the most regular contributors to the Show and Tell has to be increased to allow four members Jim Hanney, Joe Clark, Alan Fettes and Ted Stewart-Wynne to each be rewarded for equal contributions.

We are currently in recess with no normal meetings until the afternoon of 7th Feb. with our next evening meeting on 14th Feb. Our plans for a successful 2006 are taking shape as the program of demonstrations and competitions is being developed.

At our last meeting for 2005 in November Noel Moyes demonstrated a Lazy Susan platter and at the afternoon meetings in

November Jim Hanney demonstrated turning a multi-element sculptural form, Graham Bell demonstrated a pull along Hippo and John Attwater demonstrated a knock over doll. In December our evening meeting took the form of a hands on using two lathes. Our only afternoon meeting saw Chris Allen demonstrating Band Saw operation.

Happy turning for 2006,

Bob Nichols.

MELVILLE NEWS

Our November program was kicked off on Nov 2nd -Bernie Dixon showed how he turns various wooden dolls Bernie is a regular demonstrator and his demo was as usual well prepared and presented.

Nov 9th -We had a visit from Alan Roberts from Wandi Group who gave us a rundown on turning Xmas trees and snowmen a very appropriate subject. Alan has obviously turned a few of these items and his presentation was appreciated by our members. Thank you Alan.

Nov 16th - Ron Oliver commenced the first of three demos showing how he makes a ships wheel with a barometer at its hub. Ron has made a few of these and he started by showing how he makes the segmented outer ring complete with plans! He gave an outline of how he proposed to assemble the spokes to the hub and the method of drilling the holes in the wheel rim to line up with the holes in the hub. He showed how he made the wheel handles so that they sat flush on the wheel and lined up with the spokes. His method is very logical and looks pretty failsafe.

Nov 23rd - was the monthly meeting day and as usual the business of the meeting was followed by a video - this time it was a little different it was a dvd made whilst the French turner Jean Francois Escoulen was in Australia and showed how most of his turning was done with very few tools and the very fine spindles were turned with a bedan. Our dvd player unfortunately did not seem to be compatible and the picture and sound quality left something to be desired. However we saw enough to be impressed by his facility in turning both coves and beads with what looked like a 10 mm square parting tool.

We then had the monthly show & tell or-

ganized by Norm Gratte of natural edged bowls or similar. Again the number of bowls on display was impressive and the quality was high.

Nov 30th - Ron Oliver resumed his Ships wheel demo turning the spokes handles and the hub outlining as he went how it would all go together without any problems.

Dec. 7th -Ron Oliver brought along all the various parts of his ships wheel and showed how it all went together and lined up perfectly. A very good and interesting demo and it was appreciated by all.

Dec. 14th - Roger Metherall got into the spirit of Xmas and turned up a variety of Xmas trees snowmen all painted and glittered. Roger said all this made him very popular with the grandchildren a very desirable state of affairs.

Our annual Christmas lunch was held on 24th November at the RAAF Association's club in Bullcreek. The event was attended by 70 members and partners with guests Shirley & Malcolm Munro. Retiring convenor Ron Oliver was mainly responsible for organizing the lunch which included for the first time a guest speaker from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure who gave a very interesting and informative non technical talk on the new Mandurah to Perth Railway development. The lunch was excellent and the talk was well received judging by the number of questions addressed to the speaker.

John Lilleywhite who has acted as treasurer of the Melville Group since its inception in February 1987 has been forced to retire for health reasons but he tells me he hopes to be a regular at our Wednesday meetings in the future. He will be greatly missed as treasurer but the Group has been fortunate in finding an able replacement in Ron Oliver.

Our meetings recommence on Wednesday 11th January 2006.

A **Guid** New Year to all!

Don Gunn

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GOSNELLS GOSSIP

WEDNESDAY 2nd NOVEMBER. Our Group had a good turnout for teams to make a natural edged bowl. A few fine efforts were produced.

WEDNESDAY 9th NOVEMBER. The inimitable Bill Grimditch demonstrated his jig to assist in turning spheres. Bill had put a lot of thought into making the jig and kept everyone interested throughout.

WEDNESDAY 16th NOVEMBER. A not so good turnout today for some reason. Only 10? or so. Three lathes were in operation turning finials.

WEDNESDAY 23rd NOVEMBER. Dan Kilgallon showed our Group how to make a trinket box, but ran out of time.

WEDNESDAY 30th NOVEMBER. The trinket box was finished at home by Sam Proud, one of our newer members, and an excellent job he did. Bill Wallbank demonstrated turning a baby rattle. None of us knew that 20 coffee beans produce the optimum sound for little 'uns.

7th DECEMBER. Chris Smith deemed today's hands on for the year to be a lidded box with feet, just to make it more interesting, or challenging if you prefer. We were given two weeks to finish, so next Wednesday should see some varied designs.

14th DECEMBER. Most of today's meeting was taken up by discussion and planning for February's weekend workshop. There was lots of support by Members volunteering for various tasks on the day, and many contributed with ideas to ensure things ran smoothly.

21st DECEMBER. Our last meeting for 2005. Wives and partners were invited, and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all of our Demonstrators, and also the Members who have volunteered to help at the next weekend workshop.

JIM McMILLAN

Bumper crop:

A bumper sticker on a car laments:

"I owe, I owe. It's off to work I go."

Opportune sticker:

"Save Our Trees. Stop Printing Tax Forms".

A sticker advises:

"Love a nurse. They call the shots."

CHRISTMAS WAS ALMOST CANCELLED THIS YEAR !!!



The above was doing the rounds of the Internet just before Christmas – quite a sad reflection of times in which we live!

[Ed]

All Members are advised of the passing of **Gay Barkla** the wife of Geoff Barkla.



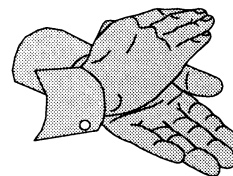
Gay & Geoff shared some 60 plus years of marriage, an inspiration to all of us!

Geoff has been a Member of WAWA from the very beginning with Membership No 116.

The President, on behalf of all Members wishes to **extend our Sympathy and Condolences to Geoff and his family.**

Donors of prizes for the Annual Competition in 2005—

Carba-Tec, 151 Balcatta Road, Balcatta
 Power Tools & Machinery, 13 Beechboro Road, Bayswater
 Arbortech Pty Ltd, 67 Westchester Road, Malaga
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All the above Businesses were generous in their support of the Association last year, as many of them have done so for a number of years, **it is requested that all Members support these donors** with any purchases they may require.

Again the Committee would like to express gratitude & many thanks to all the above.

** SHOPPING CENTRES 2006 **

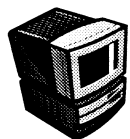
EXHIBITIONS, SALES AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Gateways Shopping Centre	SUCCESS	Mon 27th Feb to Sat 4th March.
North Beach Shopping Centre	NORTH BEACH	Mon 27th Mch to Sat 1st April
Centrepont Shopping Centre	MIDLAND	Mon 1st to Sat 6th May
W.A.CRAFT SHOW	RAS CLAREMONT	Fri 4th to Sun 6th Aug.
W.A.WOOD SHOW	RAS CLAREMONT	Fri 11th to Sun 13th Aug
Phoenix Shopping Centre	SPEARWOOD	Mon 28th Aug to Sat 2nd Sept.
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Nell Piper Ph 9496 3722, Kevin McCrackan Ph ~~9310 1057~~.

(ROSTER & NOW) Jim McDONNELL Ph 9294 3511
 Len Nicholls. Display Organiser.



VIDEO LIBRARY.

Please would all members check their video stocks, as **three videos are missing**. They are **numbers 24, 28, and 32**. These were all booked to the same person in August, Member number given 2097 (but not Mr. Soto) .

Prompt return would be appreciated by other members wishing to view them.

Video Librarian.

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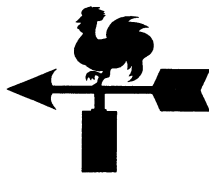
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Confucius say:



"Man who run in front of car get tired"
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exhausted"
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change in basement"
"To prevent hangover stay drunk"
"Man with one chopstick go hungry"
"Man who eat prunes get run for
money"
"Man who eat many prunes, sit on
toilet many moons"
"Man who stand on toilet is high on
pot"
"Man who sit on tack get point"
"Man who tell one too many light bulb
jokes soon burn out"
"War doesn't determine who's right.
War determines who's left"
"Wife who put husband in dog house
soon find him in cat house"
"Man who sleep in cathouse by day,
sleep in doghouse by night"
"Man who drives like hell,
bound to get there!"
"People who make Confucius joke ,
speak bad English"

A warm welcome is extended to the following new Members:

2145	David Rechter	Winthrop
2146	John Sprengel	Hilton
2147	Farrell Maxwell	Roleystone
2148	Gill Peake	Mount Barker
2149	Bronte Sandercock	Busselton
2150	Cameron Sandercock	Busselton
2151	Lockey Corbett	Toodyay
2152	Jan Grayson	Cooloongup



MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Close to two hundred reminder letters
regarding fees have been sent out, the
dead line for payment was the end of
December.

Those not paid their fees who wish to
renew membership, must re apply with
a new application form and a **joining
fee of \$40 plus the membership fee.**



DEADLINE:

for material to be included in
the March/ April Newsletter is :

Monday 27th February 2006

DEFINITIONS FOR THE WOOD TURNER

Some may say – ‘If the hat fits, wear it!’

CRAFT: Similar to guile displayed when the little lady thinks “her” job should take precedence over “his” woodturning.

GOUGE: A score made on the final smoothing cut.

DEEP BOWL GOUGE: Similar to precious definition, except that is deep enough to stuff the job completely!

A SKEW: The final shape of the goblet/bowl made from ‘it should be dry wood’.

WOOD VICE: Addiction to wood turning.

WOODIES MEETING: (a) A preponderance of mateships over wood chips
(b) A conglomeration of bulldust and sawdust
(c) More talk than torque

WHOLESALE PRICE: Your idea of the value of your work.

RETAIL PRICE: The client’s idea of the value of your work, possibly similar to ‘wholesale price’ or less.

BAND SAW: Readers choice. Hopefully not a prelude to band aids.

LEFT HAND THREAD: what one finds after the tenth attempt to screw on a right hand faceplate.

CHISELLING: Turner and client discussing prices.

HIGH SPEED STEEL: The left hand thread face plate that shook loose while you were working the right hand face plate.

SAFETY BOOTS: What one should have been wearing even though it is only a 5-minute job.

SAFETY RULES: Impositions imposed by “them”.

LIVE CENTRE: Enthusiasm displayed by Woodies at a demo by an ‘expert’.

DEAD CENTRE: A Woodies brain when at home trying to think what the ‘expert’ said.

CHUCK: physical propulsion of the project into a projectile.

FOUR JAW CHUCK: A Woodie with gritted teeth after the second stuff up.

FACEMASK: Visage displayed by Woodie in a vis-a vis with client.

CHEAP WOOD: What you get after buying a \$2,000 chainsaw - \$1,000 trailer - \$900 band saw -\$200 planer -\$24 carton of Fosters.

DEAR WOOD: Ten blanks at \$5.00 each your mate has for sale.

SHAVINGS: An impolite expletive expounded by a very polite Woodie.

All the above definitions are as seen by a mate of Murphy.

John Wallace Member No 43

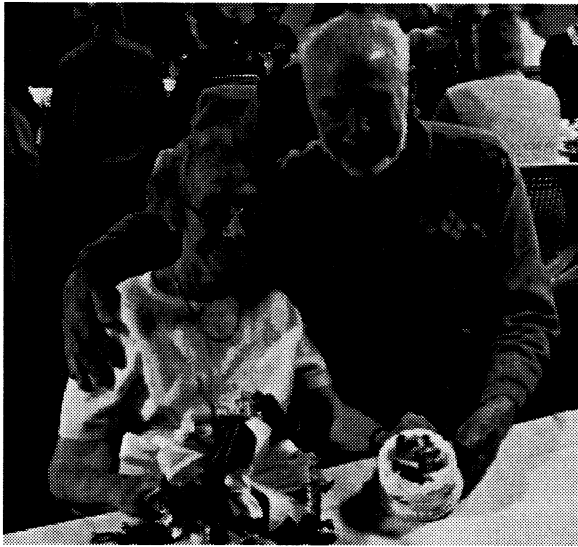
(Many thanks John, will be interesting to see & hear some of the laughter when Members get to read this – it is reproduced as received.

May be, some Members could well add to the list !!!!!!!

[Ed])



GOLDEN MOMENTS



During the Evening Meal at the Manjimup Hotel, on the Saturday evening of the November Weekend Workshop, it was announced that **John and Marie Lathwell** were celebrating their Golden Wedding, Marie even produced a cake to celebrate the occasion.

Some-how it also came to light that **Len and Jean Freeman** were also celebrating the same event during the week.

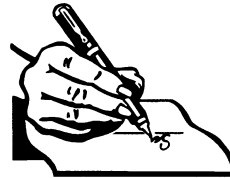


It turned out to be quite a night, with congratulations to both couples and just putting the finishing touches to a great Weekend – the gathering at “The Wood Shed” next morning was exceptional.

(Thanks to Ian Eagles for the photos.)

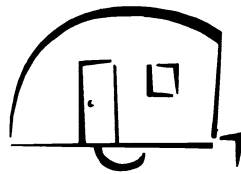
SITUATIONS VACANT

Association Secretary:



As from last December this vital position has **been vacant** and if the Association is to continue in its present form, the role of dealing with correspondence and communication between the Committee of Management and Groups will have to be covered somehow – **it will cost plenty to have it done commercially!!!**

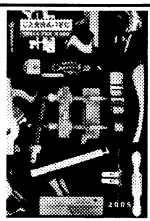
Association Newsletter Editor:



The present Editor will be travelling Interstate for an extended period of time, as from June this year and will not be in a position to produce any Newsletters **after the April/ May edition.**

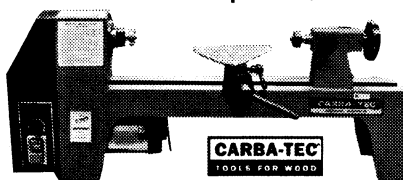
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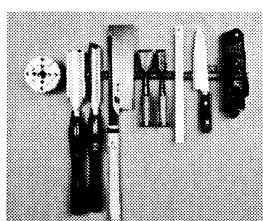


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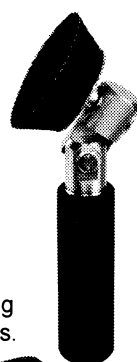


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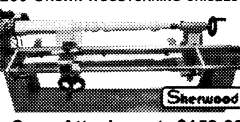
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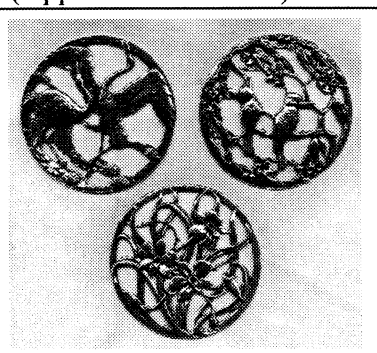
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