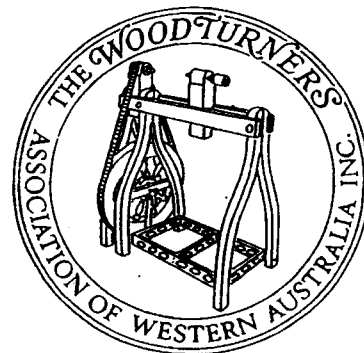


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THE WOODTURNERS

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W.A.W.A. GROUPS MEETING TIMES, DATES AND VENUES.

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| BUNBURY. | 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 7pm. Cross Electrics. |
| BUSSELTON. | 2nd and 4th Wednesday. 7pm. Venue - High School. |
| CENTRAL/SOUTHERN. | 2nd and 4th Wednesday. Brookton District High School. |
| COLLIE. | Sundays 9.15am to 4pm. Various home workshops. |
| KENWICK. | 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. 7.30pm Liddlelow Homestead, Cooper Avenue, Kenwick. |
| MANDURAH. | Every 2nd Tuesday 3pm Mandurah High School, Gibla Street, Mandurah and every 2nd Wednesday on alternate weeks 7.30pm Coodanup Senior High School. Check with Convenor for locations during school holidays. |
| MELVILLE. | 4th Thursday. 7.45pm Palmyra Recreation Centre, Cnr Murray Rd and Canning Hwy, Melville. |
| MIDVALE. | 2nd Tuesday. 7pm The Woodworking Centre 36 Farrall Road, Midvale. |
| MUNDARING. | Every Friday. 7.30pm. Old Parkerville Primary School, Cnr Dura Road and Riley Road, Parkerville. |
| NORTH OF RIVER. | 4th Tuesday. 7pm Woodstock 13 Cressall Road, Balcatta. |
| WANDI. | 1st and 3rd Thursday. 7pm. Wandii Community Hall, Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandii. |

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS.

The WAWA year of 1996 ended on a high note with two popular and successful events. The traditional end of year workshop held at Kenwick contained all the good things that we have come to appreciate and enjoy over many years. These included a good "Show and Tell", a wide range of excellent work in the "Best Thing Turned" competition, a lively mini-competition and of course a tasty lunch and plenty of fellowship.

The lunch at Miss Mauds was well attended and much enjoyed, with ample good food and a festive atmosphere. There seems to be a good case for continuing to have both events in the future, although possibly more widely spaced in time.

On your behalf I thank and congratulate the organisers and those stalwarts whose hard work made both events a success.

The 1997 programme promises some stimulating competitions, new venues and fresh opportunities for us to work together to make this fine Association of ours even better.

A very Happy New Year to you all.

Yours in turning, Gerald.

Vale Cyril Jones

Members of WAWA were saddened by the recent death of their past president and foundation member of the Association. Cyril was member No. 3 and one of the original nine that signed the documents for the incorporation of the Association.

Cyril spent all his working life with the Water Authority where he was a Senior engineering draftsman in drainage design. After his retirement in 1987 he went to live in Dunsborough where he built his own home.

Cyril was very active in Boy Scouts, the YMCA and was Senior Circuit Steward in the Applecross Methodist Church for many years. A man who gave freely of his time to help others and one who will be greatly missed. All members of the Association join in expressions of sympathy to his widow Claire and his family.

Country Trips on Jim's Coach

Why not travel to the country meetings on Jim's coach. It is a brand new airconditioned 57 seat touring coach with TV.

BENEFITS of COACH TRAVEL

- Low Cost
- Airconditioned comfort
- Relaxing trip - no driving hassles
- Being picked up and dropped off at convenient locations
- Fellowship and association with fellow members
- Latest wood turning tape releases played on the video

Jim's Coach is highly recommended by the WAWA members who went to the Donnybrook weekend workshop. Margaret Penny sent us a letter but unfortunately we don't have enough space to include it. However, she did say that "*I have found this a companionable, relaxed and comfortable way to go*". She would also like all the members to "*realise how easy and pleasant the whole outing becomes*" when you travel to country events on Jim's Coach.

Phone Jim Pember on (09) 409 9124 to book your seat for Bunbury or Kalgoorlie.

ASSOCIATION WEEKEND CALENDAR

Date: 15-16th February, 1997.
Venue: SOCCERDROME, Parade Road, Bunbury.
Competition: Lidded Box incorporating two or more different species of wood.
Host Group: Bunbury.
Accommodation: See page 3.

Date: 15-16th March, 1997.
Venue: Kardinya Community Centre, Buzacott Reserve, Williamson Road, Kardinya
Competition: Bowl with rolled rim/undercut, WA indigenous wood.
Open - up to 350mm dia
Inter/Novice - 250mm dia
Host Group: Melville

Date: 19th-20th April 1997
Venue: Cruickshanks Showground, Kalgoorlie
Competition: Maximisation of Timber usage 75mm x 75mm x 300mm any turned item or items.
Host Group: WAWA and GSTIG.

DEMONSTRATIONS, EXHIBITIONS, SALES.

February 22nd-23rd. HOBBY SPECTACULAR
Claremont Showgrounds, Claremont.

March 22nd-23rd. WYALKATCHEM Old Time Tractor
and Machinery Show.
Wyalkatchem Showgrounds.

April 18th-20th. Riddells Timber and Working with
Wood. Claremont Showgrounds,
Claremont.

For further information please contact:
NEIL PIPER Phone (09) 398 2387. Neil will be taking charge of all setting up arrangements.
JOHN LILLYWHITE Phone: (09) 339 2359
NEIL BASDEN Phone: (09) 349 1082. Neil will be drawing up rosters. He will require **two weeks** notice of your intention to participate.

MIDVALE 10th ANNIVERSARY

The Midvale Group will celebrate its tenth anniversary in July 1997. As we will be presenting the weekend workshop in July it has been decided to include a historical segment covering the founding of the group.

This is a plea for any member of the Association who has memorabilia of early Midvale (or Lesmurdie as it was for the first year) meetings to make them available. We are interested in turned items, photos and anecdotes of that period. We would like them to be brought along and displayed at the July workshop. Any anecdotes should be written out and sent to handed to Jim McDonnell for compilation.

It is believed that our founding convenor, the late Keith Stout, was well known for his innovative work and quick wit, so anything about Keith will be most welcome.

Please help us to celebrate our birthday.

Jim McDonnell

31 Arundle Avenue
Greenmount WA 6056
Phone: (09) 294 3511

WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP MEETING
15th -16th FEBRUARY 1997
BUNBURY SOCCERDROME PARADE ROAD
BUNBURY.

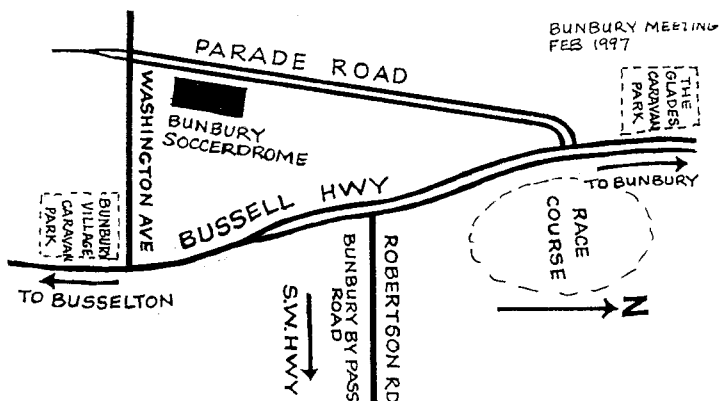
The Bunbury Group welcomes all members, friends and visitors to their workshop weekend.

CONVENOR: Tom Brixey
MC: Ted Norrie
HOSTS: M Johnson, J Shinnick, L, Kenny
SAFETY ADVISOR: John Shinnick
TRADE SUPPLIER: Cross Electrics
COMPETITION ITEM: Lidded Box, 2 or more timbers, size Unrestricted

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY
 8.00 am Set up venue
 9.00 Welcome and Announcements
 9.15 B Launer - Lidded Box using Glass insert
 10.00 **MORNING TEA**
 10.30 J Shinnick - Embellishment on Bowls
Alternative - Making Lampshade by N Launer
 12.00 **LUNCH - Sausage Sizzle**
 1.00 pm G Ward - Thin turning of Vases
Alternative - Tour of Dolphin Discovery Centre
 2.00 Demo- Metal Bonding
 2.45 Presidents Report
 3.00 **AFTERNOON TEA**
 3.30 J Shinnick - Turned Clock
 4.15 Ask the Panel - 4 Experts on Panel for Problem Solving and for Question Time
 5.00 **CLOSE**
 5.30 **TEA - Webber Beef and Salad**
 \$8 cost/head

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
 9.00 am B Launer - Spray and Oil Finishes
 10.00 am **MORNING TEA**
 10.30 am Tom Brixey - *Tom the Tool Man* - Old hand and tools
 12.00 **LUNCH - Sausage Sizzle**
 1.00 pm Competition - Show and Tell - Guess the Wood
 2.00 pm Close and Clean-Up (All hands Please)

ACCOMMODATION:
PUNCHBOWL CARAVAN PARK Ocean Drive Bunbury
 Ph: 097 214671
GLADE CARAVAN PARK Cnr Bussell H'way & Timperley St
 Ph: 097 213800
BUNBURY CARAVAN & CHALET VILLAGE Bussell Highway Bunbury
 Ph: 097 957100



WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP MEETING
15TH-16TH MARCH 1997
KARDINYA COMMUNITY CENTRE
BUZACOTT RESERVE
 Williamson Road, KARDINYA

The MELVILLE Group welcomes all members, partners, friends and visitors to their workshop weekend.

MC: Brian Fowlie
HOSTS: Les Alp, David Eyres, John Lillywhite, John Parker, Les Small, Gordon Wilkins

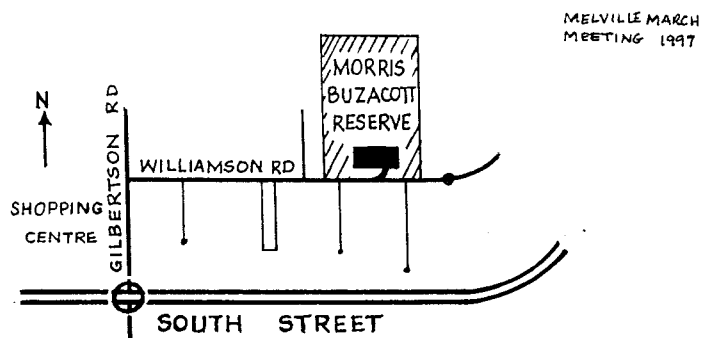
HANDS ON
INSTRUCTORS: Ron Goodson, Neil Piper and Russ Russell
SAFETY ADVISOR: Kevin McCrackan
TRADE SUPPLIER: Southside Supplies
COMPETITION ITEM: Bowl with rolled rim/ undercut WA indigenous wood #Open - up to 350mm dia.
 #Inter/Novice - 250mm dia.

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 15TH MARCH
 8.00 am Chuck wagon arrives, set up venue
 8.30 Registration and fellowship
 9.00 Announcements
 9.15 Ivor Bridges - Thread cutting
Alternative - Shirley Boekhout - Making boxes from greeting cards (bring old cards, ruler, scissors, pen)
 10.00 **MORNING TEA - Please bring a plate**
 10.30 Ray Miller - A senior shipwright from the Endeavour Project
 11.30 Jon Croft - thread chasers
 12.00 **LUNCH - Sausage Sizzle** supplied by the First Lesmurdie Scout Group
 1.00 pm Robert Jones - using the Arbortec to make feet on turned bowls
 1.15 **Alternative - Maxine Chambers - Glass Painting**
 2.00 Russ Russell - Natural edged bowl
 3.00 **AFTERNOON TEA**
 3.30 Finishing - a panel-lead discussion on preparation and finishes
 4.30 Show and Tell

TIMBER FOR SALE - John Imrie : During the Lunch Break

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH
 9.00 am Ron Goodson - Trimmer embellishments on the small lathe
 10.00 **MORNING TEA**
 10.30 Alan France - Curved laminating
Alternative - Lily Cvijic - Victim Support Service
 11.15 Jim Ward - Metal spinning as an aid to embellishment of woodwork
 12.00 **LUNCH - B.Y.O.**
 1.00 pm Competition results, President's Forum, Guess the Wood
 2.00 Clear venue and load chuck wagon

The Community Centre is best approached from South St by turning north into Gilbertson Rd or Prescott Dr then into Williamson Rd.



COMPETITION NOVEMBER – DONNYBROOK. Pedestal

It is pleasing to see the quality of the competition entries continues to be of the highest standard and those at Donnybrook were no exception.

In line with the trends displayed previously, the 12 entries in this months competition displayed variety, uniqueness of design and a high standard of workmanship. In addition I'd like to thank Gordon Ward and Dave Hunt, for providing a critique on all the articles presented.

RESULTS

Beginners. 1st Brian Fowlie – Jarrah (60)
2nd Dave Hunter – Marri (61)
3rd Laurie Green – Jarrah & Sheoak (64)

Intermediate. 1st Peter Dessent–Jarrah & Oregon (40)
2nd Frank Leder – Sheoak (42)
3rd Reg Watson – Sheoak (44)

Open. 1st Alan France – Jarrah (22)
2nd Val Pereira –Sheoak (20)

Ladies Choice: Frank Leder – Sheoak

Competition Organiser: Peter Dessent

THE BEST ITEMS TURNED COMPETITION WINNERS FOR 1996

Jack De Vos was once again the winner of the Presidents Trophy for the second year in a row. The standard and variety of the items presented for this years competition was superb and a credit to all those who entered.

I would like to personally thank all those people who came to the day at Kenwick, for it was also your contribution on the day that made it so successful. Also I would like to thank all the businesses who donated prizes for both the competitions on the day and for the effort George and Gerald made in acquiring those prizes.

Detailed below are the winners of the "Best Thing Turned for the Year".

Beginners. 1 Doug McDiarmid – Carved Jarrah Bowl
2 Steve MaCann – Hand Carved Bowl
3 Bob Webb – Segmented Lamp

Intermediate. 1 Ken Locke – Bowl
2 Jim McDonnell – Mantle Clock
3 Peter Dessent – Pedestal (2 Woods)

Open. 1 Jack De Vos –Water Pitcher
2 John Lathwell – Urn
3 Viv Paust – Sheoak Bowl

Thank you to the following turners who were kind enough to judge this years Best Turned Items:

Geoff Barkla
Eric Walker
Don Gunn

OVERALL COMPETITION WINNERS FOR 1996

My thanks go to all those turners who produced items for the competition throughout the year and especially to all those turners who never missed providing an item for each monthly competition.

This year there were five turners in the beginners group who progressed through to the Intermediate Class and one turner from the Intermediate group who progressed to the Open Class.

1997 will see an extra class added to the competition to cater for the first time turner. Briefly, this class will be for any item turned, which will be assessed by a panel who will in turn determine whether the turner should progress to the next class be it Beginners, Intermediate or Open. Further details will be available at the January Workshop.

Detailed below are the winners of the cumulative points competition for 1996.

Beginners. 1st John Boekhout (8)
equal 2nd Jan Jurewicz (5)
2nd Alan Smith (5)

Intermediate. 1st Peter Dessent (38)
2nd Rex Bungy (34)
3rd Jim McDonnell (22)

Open 1st Alan France (47)
2nd Val Pereria (40)
3rd Ron Goodson (15)

WOOD SAMPLES INDIGENOUS TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

In the last issue of the newsletter we published a sample list of woods indigenous to Western Australia. That list attracted the notice of members of the management committee, because of a number of errors it contained. The author of the list was unknown, and efforts to identify him/her to advise of the errors, and of the amendments it was proposed should be made, were unsuccessful. However, to ensure that members are aware of the errors and that the published names are correct, an amended list will be published as soon as the necessary research has been done. As there are 140 name changes to the genus Eucalyptus and it is not known which species are affected, the new list cannot be published until the next newsletter.

In order that the entrants in the March competition will have some guidelines, the following information is given. The timbers Black Wattle and Blue Gum do not grow naturally in this state and are therefore not indigenous. Whilst Banksia, Cypress, Tea Tree and Wattle do grow here, they also grow in other states. For example, only one species of cypress grows in WA but there are a number which grow in the eastern states. No reference can be found to "Bubiela". For these reasons competitors all should be aware of exactly what wood they use to make their artefacts for the March competition. Also for this reason, these generalities will not be included in the new list.

DISCOUNT BUYING SCHEME.

The enormous amount of work involved in getting written confirmation from suppliers of their willing participation in this scheme was not complete at the time this Newsletter went to print. We now hope to provide a full list in the April/May Newsletter.

**COMBINED WAWA/GSTIG MEETING AT
KALGOORLIE
19TH -20TH April 1997
Badminton Hall, Kitchen and Annexe
Cruickshanks Showground**

Welcome to all WAWA/GSTIG members, spouses and visitors. This meeting is for the promotion of woodturning through demonstration and exchange of ideas and fellowship with hands on, demonstrations and tool sharpening for the benefit of new members and any others that need guidance.

COMPETITION ITEM: Maximisation of timber usage
75mm x 75mm x 300mm
Any turned item or items

TRADE SUPPLIER: Southside

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

8.00 am Arrival, registration and competition setup

9.00 Announcements and housekeeping

9.15 Viv Paust - 'Doughnut turning - Jewellery items'
Central Demonstration lathe 1

10.15 MORNING TEA

10.30 Simultaneous demonstrations and hands on, Lathes 1-4

12.00 LUNCH and continuation of hands on lathes 1-4

2.00 pm Jim McDonald - 'Spiral Turning'
Central Demonstration lathe 1

3.00 AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 Simultaneous demonstration and hands on, lathes 1-4

5.00 Close

6.30 for 7pm DINNER at Bowling Club
Guest Speaker Ian Kealley

SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

8.00 am Arrival and setup. Free time on lathes. Announcements

9.00 Gerald Young - 'Involuted turning - Sculpturing forms'
Central demonstration lathe 1

10.15 MORNING TEA

10.30 Simultaneous demonstrations and hands on, lathes 1-4

12.00 LUNCH and continuation of hands on lathes 1-4

2.00 pm Simultaneous demonstration and hands on, lathes 1-4

3.00 AFTERNOON TEA

3.30 Competition judging and results, announcements, Presidents forum

5.00 Close and cleanup
All hands helping please.

OTHER INFORMATION

Enrolment

Everyone is encouraged to complete the enrolment form as early as possible so we have an idea of numbers.

Meals: Saturday evening meal and venue for lunches.

On Saturday evening we have arranged a function at the Bowling Club with Ian Kealley as guest speaker. A package has been arranged with the Bowling Club which includes lunches on Saturday and Sunday consisting of a cup of soup and sandwiches and a three course meal on Saturday evening. The total cost of the package will be \$25 per head.

Alternative Programmes

In addition to a tour, we have arranged for 3 lecturers from Curtin University to undertake a programme for the non turners. This includes:

- A visit to Helen Fosters pottery studio with a talk
- A visit to the Boulder Town Hall with Jan Bartle to talk about and demonstrate art and painting
- A talk at the venue by Nana Lye on Colour and Design for the Home and a guided tour of the Arts Centre with Nana
- A bus tour around town and to local attractions

Goldfields Timber Sales

The group is arranging to have a stock of goldfields timber at the weekend for visitors to purchase. This will be in place of collecting. Prices will be kept to a minimum.

Field Trip Monday

An all day bus trip, with a packed lunch provided by the Bowling Club. Details and costs to be arranged although at this stage a cost of \$20 - 30 per head including lunch is anticipated.

**JIM'S BUS
PERTH TO KALGOORLIE AND RETURN**

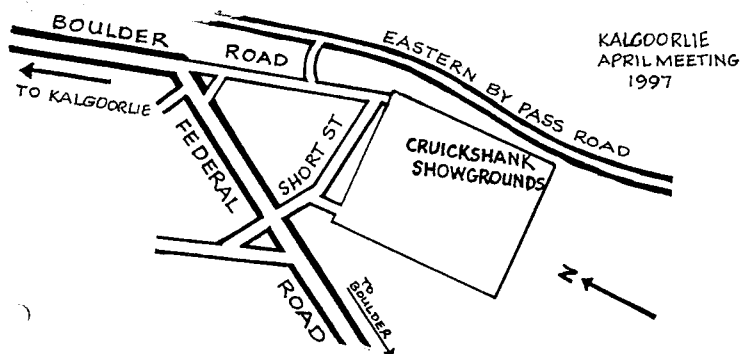
Friday 18th April

Depart	Kingsley	6.30am
	Bullcreek	7.00
	Midland Rail	7.30
	Mundaring	8.00
	Meckering	9.20
	Merredin	10.50
	Southern Cross	12.20pm
Arrive	Kalgoorlie	3.45 approx.

Returning Tuesday 22nd April

Cost: If 40 people go \$35 a head (approx.)
If 20 people go \$70 a head (approx.)

Please phone Jim as soon as possible (09) 409 9124 and remember, the more who go by bus, the cheaper it will be !!



**LEADERSHIP AND LEARNING ARE
INDISPENSABLE TO EACH OTHER.**

John F Kennedy.

PROFILE OF A TURNER

JOHN LATHWELL

John is a genuine sandgroper having been born and educated in WA. After leaving school soon after the end of World War II he obtained a job making musical instruments. The business was started by two ex prisoners of war who employed John. Using mainly Queensland Maple or Butternut when maple was scarce they produced ukuleles and full size guitars. The finger boards were made from WA Peppermint which was very hard and resisted wear.

At one stage John thought he might like to go farming and for about 18 months worked on farms at Bodallin and Wagin. He decided that he could only become a farmer under one of three conditions - be born with a silver spoon, marry a rich farmer's daughter or win the lottery. As none of these appeared likely he decided to leave farming.

John enrolled at Perth Technical College and studied art for 2½ years. He became a ticket writer and this occupation served him well in travels around Australia. He was almost always able to get employment and while working in Sydney he met Marie who was to become his wife. While working for David Jones he was transferred back to Perth.

John became involved in full time commercial art in design, water colour, oils and acrylics. This involved designing such things as letterheads, logos, book jackets and record covers as well as advertisements for the press. John in fact designed the WAWA logo. John finally became art director at several art studios.

His interest in wood turning started after a visit to a cousin in Manjimup who had been turning for 20 years. When John expressed an interest in learning his cousin gave him a day during which he turned an 8" bowl under his direction.

John purchased a cheap lathe in 1981 but soon graduated to a Tough lathe. In 1982 he collected green jarrah planks from a timber mill in the Hills and sealed and seasoned these so that he had a good supply for many years. He turns standard lamps, table lamps and a range of perfume atomisers and pens both ball point and fountain. At one time he turned legs for 16 birdcage tables, for a client. The table tops were marble 900mm x 1200mm and the 64 legs of Honduran Mahogany and Asian Teak were 5-6" in diameter.

John joined WAWA at their second meeting so he is one of the early members. He was a member of the Committee for 8 years and for 6 years was the Weekend Workshop Coordinator and a great worker for the Association. His sterling efforts have been rewarded with Life Membership of the Association. After a spell from the job of Coordinator he now finds himself back in his old position. All the members of WAWA have greatly appreciated his dedicated service.

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION MISS MAUDS

A very enjoyable day was had by the 152 members and friends present at the Miss Mauds lunch.

Our thanks to Russ and Cheryl for organising this.

FOR SALE SCANGRIND 200 with white stone Hardly used \$150 ono
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OUR PLACE IN THE WOODCRAFT COMMUNITY.

Wood turners as a group specialising in one form of shaping wood are a part of a very wide range of workers using this most lovely of Nature's products. We turners share with these fellow craft workers, an admiration and respect for the beauty and utility of wood in its great variety of forms.

Many wood turnings go to appreciative furniture or cabinet makers and to wood carvers, some of whom incorporate them into their own creations.

On the other hand, many turners use and value wooden furniture and in some cases wood carving. A number of woodcraft workers operate in several wood working fields and thus gain a clear view of the importance of each to the other.

However, most wood turners recognise that they are a part of a wider community of workers in wood and acknowledge the importance of fostering the interchange of views and information about the various fields of wood craft.

The need of us all to encourage the creation of a system of sustainable timber supply is but one of many areas of common interest.

The Australian Wood Craft Federation provides a nation wide forum for addressing these and other concerns common to all those who work in wood and is properly supported by your Association by being a member. In addition, WAWA has been particularly fortunate in having a past president; Jon Croft willing to devote his time, energy and resources to the task of being AWF President for the two years in which Western Australia has this responsibility. His work in this role and that of Nancy Launer who is Secretary and David Eyres, treasurer and Robin Halbert who is the Auditor, reflect credit on our Association as a body willing and able to shoulder its responsibilities in dealing with the wider issues affecting all woodcrafts.

Your Management Committee applauds their public spirit in undertaking this work which deserves the widest recognition and respect by the members on whose behalf they are working. In keeping with this view, your Committee fully endorses the action of the 1995/96 Committee decision to grant Jon Croft \$200 towards expenses incurred during his presidency of the AWF.

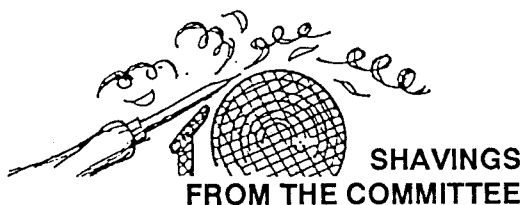
Gerald Young

Phone: (097) 318291

The Ten Commandments of this Workshop

1. If you use it - Take care of it
 2. If you don't know how to use it - Don't touch it
 3. If you turn it on - Turn it off
 4. If you break it - Fix it or replace it
 5. If you can't fix it - Find someone who can
 6. If you borrow it - Return it
 7. If you make a mess - Clean it up
 8. If you move it - Put it back
 9. If you open it - Close it
 10. If it doesn't concern you - LEAVE THE BLOODY THING ALONE !!!!!
- (Reprinted courtesy of Tamworth Woodturners Incorporated.)

- 15-16th February and 15-16th March, see programme page 3
- 19-20th April. MAXIMISATION OF TIMBER USAGE 75mm x 75mm x 300mm. Any turned item or items.
- 17-18th May. NATURAL EDGED BOWL in timber or burl. OPEN: Max size - 350mm Dia. INTER / BEGINNERS: 250mm Dia.
- 21-22nd June. CLOCK free standing or mantle. Maximum face size 275mm Dia.
- 19-20th July. SCULPTURAL FORM. May be functional or purely aesthetic. Unrestricted size. Free standing or hanging. Let your imagination run riot.
- 16-17th August. HOLLOW FORM, Vessel or vase. OPEN: 300mm H, 150mm Dia. INTER / BEGINNERS: 250mm H, 100mm Dia.
- 20-21st September. GOBLETS maximum size 75mm Dia x 120mm tall. OPEN: 4 matched goblets. INTER: Matched pair. BEGINNERS: One goblet.
- 18-19th October. TABLE LAMP - Inside out or Offset Turned. Maximum: 400mm H.
- 15-16th November. WALKING STICK. Must be turned from a single unsplit piece of timber. Handle free choice.
- 20th December. Best Thing Turned Competition Results and Biggest "STUFF UP" Of The Year.
- 17th January, 1998. PAIR OF SALT AND PEPPER GRINDERS, or A CRUET SET.



New Venues for 1997 Weekend Workshops

Due to the escalating hire cost of the Loftus Street Community Centre, it has been decided to use the following new venues for metropolitan meetings.

- Melville - March Kardinya Hall, BUZACOTT Reserve
 - Midvale - July Kalamunda Agricultural Hall
 - AGM - Sept Kalamunda Agricultural Hall
- Outside the metropolitan area the following new venues are to be used.
- Bunbury - February Bunbury Soccerdrome
 - Kalgoorlie/GSTIG - April (1997) Badminton Centre, Kalgoorlie
 - Collie - April (1998) Roach Centre, Collie

Equipment Review

The review of WAWA groups equipment needs as authorised by the 1996 AGM, has started and is making progress. Details of the outcome will be published in due course.

WAWA Base/Centre

The Royal Agricultural Society has agreed to consider WAWA's interest in establishing a 'base', when reviewing its development of the showgrounds at Claremont. There is however no firm time scale for such a review.

Shopping Centre Group

The Shopping Centre Group, who regularly contribute to WAWA's funds, have been allocated a new lathe, more suited to its demonstration role. A Vicmarc VL 100, similar to the one operated by the WANDI Group, will be fully portable and will be accommodated in the original WAWA chuck wagon. This trailer has been adapted to carry the various items needed for Shopping Centre operations.

Video Library

The video library is being cleared of its poor quality tapes and a programme of acquisition of new and replacement tapes has started. In addition tighter controls on tape misuse have been instituted.

The committee is concerned that a recent audit of the video tape library shows that a number of tapes have been returned with other programmes taped over the original subject. Whilst it is not implied that these have been deliberate

actions, members are requested to be sure that tapes borrowed from the library are kept separate from members collections to avoid re-occurrence of overtaping in the future.

Membership of Kindred Organisation

The New Zealand National Association of Wood turners and the American Association of Wood turners both produce excellent magazines for their members. It is believed the range and content of the magazines would be appreciated by WAWA members. Consequently it has been decided to apply for WAWA membership of both organisations and to place the magazines in our library for short-term loan.

Exhibitions of Lady Wood turners Work

In response to a number of requests it has been decided to hold an exhibition of woodturning work made by ladies. The first of these events for 1997 is to be held during the WAWA weekend at Kalgoorlie in April. The event will take the form of a display of ladies work, without any limitation as to when it was made. It will also offer the opportunity for those lady turners attending the Kalgoorlie workshop and who are displaying their work, to tell us about the items.

Those members who would like to participate in this event should contact Margaret Young (Member No. 911)
PO Box 111
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Insurance

Enquiry of the Association's insurer has highlighted that it is in members own personal interest to ensure that they complete their personal details in the Attendance Register when paying their fees upon arrival at workshops. By attending to this matter, members establish their attendance at the workshop, should it become necessary to submit a claim under the insurance cover held.

However if in the event of a claim being lodged, and the member/s involved have not completed the Attendance Register the insurers may not recognise the claim or require further documentary evidence to be provided by the member to evidence attendance at the workshop. The separate Public Liability cover held only covers members of the public attending workshops/demonstrations etc and does not provide cover to Association members.

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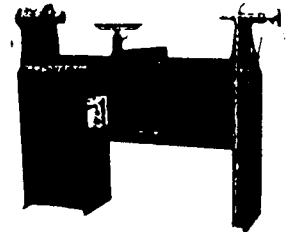


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