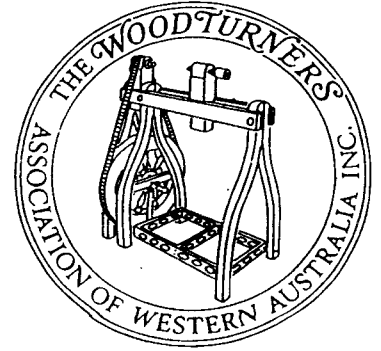


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W.A.W.A. GROUPS MEETING TIMES, DATES AND VENUES.

- AVON VALLEY.** 4th Thursday, Bob Adams Place, 8 Pioneer Place, Toodyay. 7.30pm
- BUNBURY.** 1st and 3rd Wednesday. 7pm. Cross Electrics 90 Blair St Bunbury.
- 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. 7pm Liddlelow Homestead, Cooper Avenue, Kenwick.
- MANDURAH.** Every 2nd Tuesday 3pm Mandurah High School, Gibla Street, Mandurah Check with Convenor for locations during school holidays.
- MELVILLE.** 4th Thursday. 7.45pm Melville Recreation Centre, Cnr Stock Rd and Canning Hwy, Melville. Wednesday mornings 8am Southside Woodturning Supplies Willagee
- MIDVALE.** 2nd Tuesday. 7pm 4th Tuesday 1.30pm. The Woodworking Centre 36 Farrall Road, Midvale.
- MUNDARING.** Every Friday. 7pm . Old Parkerville Primary School, Cnr Dura Road and Riley Road, Parkerville.
- NORTH OF RIVER.** 4th Tuesday. 7pm . Also 1st and 3rd Fridays 9-12 (all work no meetings) Woodstock 13 Cressall Road, Balcatta.
- WANDI.** 1st and 3rd ... 7pm. Wandi Community Hall, Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

After two years as your President, it is now time to step down. It is appropriate that I take this opportunity to tell you that I have greatly appreciated the very warm and friendly support expressed by all those who have spoken to me during this period. Managing an association as large and varied as ours requires a team effort and that is what we have had. The Management Committee, the various Association appointees, the Sub-Committee Members, the volunteers who have moved and set up equipment, staffed the desk, provided the catering, acted as hosts, MCs, demonstrators, judges, show and tell presenters, convenors, secretaries and the many others who have worked in some way, quietly unobserved for the good of the Members - they all have made this worthy Association of ours function.

The keyword here is VOLUNTEER. Up to now our expansion and success has been due to an adequate number coming forward. May this continue, as this flow of volunteers is an indicator of our maturity and a measure of the quality of our membership.

I thank you all for the good work that you have done and wish the Association continued success.

Gerald

A New President - Welcome Neil Basden

Neil was elected unopposed at the AGM. See profile

From the editor

Welcome to new editor Nancy Launer who helped prepare this issue.



Directory Changes - see page 7 for our 1998/99

VIDEO PRESENTATION OF DEMONSTRATIONS

All those members attending the Weekend Workshops this year would have appreciated the great improvement in visibility of the demonstrators work through the video displays.

Whilst the Association has funded the purchase of the equipment and materials, the selection, purchase, design and construction of the whole system has largely been the work of Barry Leivers, ably assisted by Ivor Bridges.

This work includes construction of the cabling network, switch boxes, junctions, tripods, display stands and the transport setting-up, operation and dismantling of the whole system for each meeting.

Clearly, such a magnificent effort by Barry and Ivor has been recognised by many who have commented on the great value of Video coverage for demonstrations during the year.

The full potential of the system was shown at the Kalamunda John Jordan demonstration which used a video projector and 12 ft. x 9 ft. screen.

Despite repeated calls for volunteers to help Barry at Weekend Workshops, we have had only one member step forward. Possibly the message has not got through, so I now spell it out as simply as I can: WITHOUT ADEQUATE HELP FROM MEMBERS THERE WILL BE NO VIDEO COVERAGE. All the really creative and hard work has been done. All that's needed now are members ready to help Barry under his guidance and instruction. COME ON MEMBERS!
Gerald

ASSOCIATION WEEKEND CALENDAR

October and November. See Programmes page 3

Competitions - see page 4

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date **Saturday 5 December 1998**

Venue Kalamunda Agricultural Hall

Format: One day workshop incorporating a number of activities together with a modest cost meal.

Cost: Normal workshop entry fee plus cost of meal (final cost still to be determined).

Date **Saturday 12 December 1998**

Venue Miss Mauds Function Centre, Fremantle.

Time 12 noon

Format Social smorgasbord luncheon. \$21-50 per head.

A separate cash bar will be available. **Payment to Mr George Herring P.O. Box 371 Kelmscott 6111 BEFORE December 3 please**

Date **16/17 January 1999**

Venue

Host Group **North of River**

Date **20/21 February 1999**

Venue

Host Group **Bunbury**

DEMONSTRATIONS, EXHIBITIONS, SALES.

**November 16-21 Southlands Boulevard
Shopping Centre. Burrendah Boulevard.**

There will be no further activity until February. Details in next issue

For further information please contact:

John Lillywhite Phone (08) 9339 2359.

Neil Piper Phone (08) 9398 2387.

Neil Basden will be arranging the rosters. Please remember to give at least two weeks notice of your intention to participate Phone 08 9349 1082

Please - all goods for sale on first day of display.

SICK LIST

Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to the following who are temporarily incapacitated.

Bob & Fay Richards

Val Pereira

Geoff Barkla

and of course to any other members and partners.

THANKS Gerald Young

New President Neil extended thanks to Gerald for his inspiring leadership during his two years as President. Gerald will continue to be active in his role as immediate past president also as woodworking rep on the Royal Agricultural Society and he will be a roving reporter for this newsletter

SUBS FOR 1999

Subs stay the same for 1999 \$24. They are now due and should be sent to Jim McDonnell -see insert

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**WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP MEETING
17-18 OCTOBER 1998
W.B. EVA PAVILION, BROOKTON OVAL, BROOKTON**

The Central Southern Group welcomes all members partners friends and visitors to their workshop

CONVENOR/MC Dick Keyser
SAFETY ADVISER Kevin McCrackan
TRADE SUPPLIER
COMPETITION Jewellery box, schematic drawing supplied.
(Viv Paust says ignore the drawing - use your own discretion)
HANDS ON Kevin Pritchard
Jim Clark
Eric Walker
TOOL SHARPENING Ivor Bridges

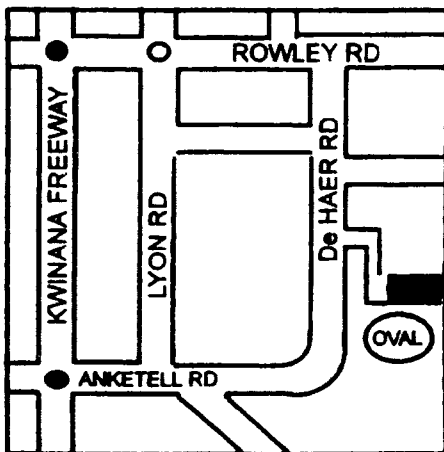
PROGRAMME SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

9.00 DEMONSTRATIONS COMMENCE
Allan France Fruit Turning
Keith Johnson
and Finishing Duet without song
Kevin McCrackan (thank goodness - RJK)
Gordon Ward Start, Finish, Polish Bowl
Ron Goodson Spindle Turning
Roy Lundy Flocking, Small boxes
10.00 Competition entries close voting commences
Morning Tea
12.00 Sausage sizzle
1.00 Demonstrations continue
6.00pm Evening Meal
Soup supplied by host group
Members to bring a plate of meat and salad to share

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER

9.00 DEMONSTRATIONS COMMENCE
Allan Smith Gadgets
Bill Botman Lace Bobbins
Neil Turner Natural Edged Bowl
10.00 Competition Closes
12.00 Lunch BYO
1.00 Presidents Forum
Competition Results
All Hands Clean up Load Chuck Wagon

Homestay Dick Keyser 9642 1167 (at night only)
Kevin Pritchard 9642 1332
Cam Chittleborough 9642 4025
Caravan Park Bookings 9642 1106
Bedford Hotel 9642 1172
Club Hotel (bed/continental breakfast 9642 1029)
Pingelly Roadhouse Motel 9887 1015



**WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP MEETING
21-22 NOVEMBER 1998
WANDI COMMUNITY HALL, LOT 33 DE HAER ROAD, WANDI**

The Wandi Group welcomes all WAWA member, 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.

CONVENOR: Robert Jones
MC:
HOSTS:
SAFETY ADVISOR: Kevin McCrackan
FIRST AID OFFICER:
TRADE SUPPLIER: Southside Woodturning Supplies
COMPETITION ITEM: Turned article produced in under 3 hours (excluding finishing coats)
SHOW AND TELL MODERATOR: Brian Fowlie

THEME: The Ancient Craft of Woodturning - Everything Old is New Again

The Theme Format will apply to all sessions throughout the weekend with lathes operated by Wandi Group Members turning old style items and utensils incorporating a combination of demonstration and hands-on.

As we hope the weekend will coincide with the completion of the construction of our new clubrooms members will be invited to celebrate the event by turning a component of a Totem Pole to be erected at the entrance.

Throughout the Saturday programme there will be the **Wandi Group Grand Skittles Challenge** which will involve making and playing skittles. This will be an inter group challenge as a fellowship alternative to the main programme with a Finals Play Off after President's Forum

PROGRAMME: SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

08:00 Unload chuck wagon and machinery
09:00 Registration and fellowship
09:00 Session 1
09:00 Competition set up
09:00 Show and tell set up
09:45 MC Welcome and announcements
10:00 Morning tea (members a plate, please)
Competition entries close voting commences
Session 2
Alternative programme
Visit to Allirra Glass Blowing Factory
LUNCH: Sausage sizzle available
12:00 Session 3
13:00 Session 4
Alternative programme
Visit to Campbell's Mushroom Farm
Competition voting closes
14:00 Session 4
15:00 Afternoon tea
15:30 Session 5
16:00 President's Forum
16:30 Competition results and Show and Tell
17:00 Skittles Final

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

09:00 Session 6
10:00 Morning tea
10:30 Session 7
12:00 Close, clean up and reload trailer

Limited facilities are available for caravans in the grounds adjacent to the Community Hall.

For other accommodation contact Rockingham Tourist Information Centre Telephone (08) 9592 3464

Limited homestay facilities may be available. Contact Rodney Cocks (08) 9410 2009

COMPETITIONS

WEEKEND WORKSHOP COMPETITIONS 1998

October Jewellery box, schematic drawing supplied. (Viv Paust says ignore the drawing - use your own discretion)
November Turned article produced in under 3 hours (excluding finishing coats)
December Best thing turned

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS

JULY 1998 CLOCK (at least 80% turned)

Much better response than last month, in fact a great display of clocks. Multiple entries in all sections. Many varying designs from a kitchen utensil to a two-way clock, some outstanding workmanship. Many thanks to the judges, Ivor Bridges, John Parker and Geoff Barkla who spent considerable time deliberating before reaching their final decisions. Our members also took greater interest in the entries with 95 of them voting (only 54 took the trouble last month). It was good to see new names amongst the entrants and indeed the winners but while 23 entries was much better than last month we want to see more participation, so come on turn to it.

RESULTS	First	Second	Third
Beginner	Steve Mutsaers	Charles Williams	-
Novice	Frank Werren	Brian Fowlie	Guiseppe Romeo
Intermed.	Bob Webb	Eric Woodard	Frank Leder
Open	Gerald Young	Alan Smith	Peter Dessent
Masters	Alan France	Len Nicholls	-
Popular	Gerald Young	Frank Werren	Ray Bowra

AUGUST 1998 Item or Items with no part exceeding 8mm diameter.

This opportunity to display skill and creativity with small diameter spindle work attracted 18 entries. Miniatures and jewellery dominated but Frank Werren's spillikins (pick up sticks) and another entrant's long sculpture added interest to the display. The judges were thorough and analytical, stressing that good presentation was important in this category. Alan France's wood lathe, complete with tools and artefacts attracted universal acclaim, as did Jeff Till's sewing kit.

	First	Second	Third
Beginners	Ray Skinner	Ray Russell	---
Novice	Bill Shedley	Ken Dixon	Ron Olsson
Intermed	Jeff Tills	Milton Rundle	Frank Werren
Open	Bill Bolman	Jim McDonnell	Alan Smith
Masters	Alan France	Viv Paust	Len Nicholls
Pop Choice	Alan France	Viv Paust	Frank Werren

My thanks to Len Nicholls for filling in for me during my absence.
Viv Paust (Competition Co-Ordinator.)

WOODTURNERS DEMONSTRATION TRAINING WORKSHOP

On the weekend of the 8th and 9th of August 1998, The Mandurah Group of W.A.W.A. held a Woodturning Demonstration Training workshop at which there were ten participants, six being from Mandurah, Eddy Brookes, Ed Crane, Lew Horner, Jeff Tills, Bob Todd and Peter Worthy. Two country members being Jeff Nottle from Brookton and Phil Berrill from Toodyay, and two members from the Melville Group who at very short notice accepted the positions that were vacant by non attendance. The two day workshop was well presented with Demonstrations from fine turners such as Jack DeVos, Ray Quadrio, John Lathwell, John Shinnick and Peter Dessent, who all gave of their skills and advice freely and with great aplomb. With the back up of Gerald Young and Gordon Ward the weekend went smoothly and an interesting time was had by all. The

participants all went well and I think all were surprised at what was shown and how it was taught and I am sure that they were all relieved after they had finished their demonstration. All in all every one had a great time and came away wiser in many ways. The Mandurah Group thanks all who came and participated and all who helped and made it such a great weekend. We hope that other Groups also run a Demonstration Training Course, as the increase of Demonstrators can only help us all.
Val Pereira - Mandurah Convenor.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE FENCE

On our recent visit to Canada I was invited to attend a meeting of the Burlington 'Golden Horseshoe Woodturners Guild', where I did a demo and also had the opportunity to see how 'it was all done' over there.

Like all woodies they were a great bunch of guys, all 75 of them. We soon felt ourselves at home as is often the case when you have a common interest. Their timbers made me drool, however, they reacted the same when shown a piece of jarrah. Their timbers are lighter in colour generally speaking and not that many are as dense as our timbers. To impress 'the guy from Australia' they had a 'show and tell' of some 25 pieces, all beautifully done. The timbers used were mainly maple, either in birdseye, fiddleback or burl. There were also others like walnut and cherry, spectacular.

This particular guild meets twice per month, one official meeting with usually a guest turner, the second meeting is a hands on, where the less able are taught and encouraged. It was noticeable that they had no competition items. When inquiring, I was told they only do that once or twice per year which is a shame as competing is such a good stimulant to improve your work. We all need to push ourselves beyond our 'comfort zone' from time to time.

I gladly took the given opportunity to tell them about our Association. They were impressed that we had so many members. For example: Toronto has a population of 3 million; they have one woodturning group. Perth, with a population of 1.3 million, has 6!!!

They were even more impressed when told that we have monthly weekend meetings over and above our group meetings. They have something similar, but not monthly, more like yearly and to organise that is a major task, as they aren't all members of the one association. That also means they don't have an 'umbrella body' which organises and co-ordinates such events as we do.

In Ontario there are no more than half a dozen clubs, yet they all operate independently of each other, without the interaction as we have with our weekends. One Guild is called the Canadian Woodturners Guild, but I was told it is that in name only and is an independent group like all the others. Such a system is cumbersome for visiting craftpeople. An event as our recent John Jordan demos and workshops would be a nightmare to organise.

Our system may not always work without a hiccup but compared to the alternative we don't realise how fortunate we are to have had people with a bit of foresight when setting up our association.

The grass greener on the other side of the fence? Not for this woody.
Jack de Vos

Welcome to new Secretary Shirley Munro.

Shirley has agreed to do the secretarial work while not a member of the Committee. See Directory for details. She will certainly be able to keep Committee husband Malcolm on the straight and narrow

PROFILE OF A TURNER

Neil Basden

Neil was born in Bruce Rock, W.A. and was educated at Albany and Norwood (now Mt Lawley TAFE) Primary Schools, and later attended Perth Boys School.

His working life began in the Commonwealth Bank, followed by a short period as a trainee radio technician with the Department of Civil Aviation, and work with a real estate agent. In 1952 he commenced work in the State Public Service, firstly with the Forests Dept, and later with the Metropolitan Water Supply Department, where he spent the remainder of his working life, apart from three years in other departments. In 1966 he was awarded a Diploma in Accountancy at the Perth Technical College as it was then known.

In 1953 he married Kath and they have two sons and a daughter and eight grandchildren.

His interest in radio led him to qualify as a Novice Amateur Radio Operator in 1979 and a year later he passed his full amateur licence. Other interests are caravanning and his church.

It was during a trip to Tasmania, in 1985, that his interest in woodturning was kindled while watching a turner demonstrating in the Huon Valley. Later, his very good friend and workmate, the late Cyril Jones, introduced him to the Woodturners' Association which he joined in 1988. He learned the basics of woodturning during two night school terms at Leederville TAFE and is grateful to his many friends in the Association who have taught him a lot more about it since then.

Since joining the Association Neil has served as Convenor of the North of the River group for two years, as Association Secretary for four years, and served a further six months on the Management Committee, as well as working with the Shopping Centre Committee and Weekend Workshop Coordinating Committee.

Letter To The Editor

Welcome to new members

Welcome to our new members who have joined since last newsletter

278	Robert Rosewarne	Bunbury
287	Peter Slattery	Mahogany Creek
2671	Andre Smith	Lesmurdie
2672	Andrew Lennox	Swan View
2673	Tom Mazey	Caversham
2674	Anne Smith	Myaree
2675	Dave Lee	Beechboro
2676	Dennis Kestel	Kardinya
2677	Tony Eagleton	Lesmurdie
2678	Jervis Campbell	Warnboro
2679	Levi Silcox	Darlington
2680	Norm Proudfoot	Roleystone

John Jordan Visit - A great Success!!

Peter Lowe's view

John Jordan has now left the state and during his stay here I had the pleasure of being able to host him for some of his stay. John is one THE turners on the US demonstration circuit and it was very interesting to hear about his experiences around the world. I was a little surprised to hear that he is often frustrated by the unprofessional conduct of organisations he visits. In contrast John was extremely impressed with the professionalism and cohesiveness of WAWA. All events were very well run and John found the lack of in-fighting most refreshing. As a full time practitioner I am most grateful for the opportunity that the WAWA committee has given us all and hope that everyone got

as much as I did from his demonstration and workshops. It is not often that we have the chance to see turners with an international reputation and it was great to see that there was no hesitation in sponsoring John as soon as his trip to Australia was suggested. The more I hear about wood turning clubs around the world the more I am convinced that we have something to be proud of in the West. Thank you to all that made this event such a success.

Elaine Boyd

I thoroughly enjoyed John Jordan demonstration day at Kalamunda. His easy to listen to manner of demonstrating coupled with Barry Leivers expertise on the video camera and the large screen meant that I never missed a thing. There was plenty of room and the cloth seating was very comfortable (an important thing when you are there from 9am to 5pm on a cold winters day). If you were unable to attend or thought that it may not be worth your while then let me tell you that we had had our monies worth by mid day. The way the turning and carving was demonstrated would have made most turners feel that they were capable of giving it a go. All we have to do is find some time to spend on the lathe before we forget it all.

Alan France.

With many others I attended a hands-on session followed by an all-day demonstration by John Jordan. The double experience was well worth while and I came away enriched with a new approach and keen to try the deft techniques to hollow vessel turning. John uses the Stewart System for hollowing using both the straight and cranked tools. Of particular interest was the cutting tip which was "finger nail" shaped from 3/16 x 3/16 H.S.S. which he deemed the best shape and size. Also interesting was the straight sided grind on his 3/8 bowl gouge which he uses exclusively for all exterior shaping together with a shear scraper he had devised. I coveted the ceramic stick with which he produced a fine burr in a trice, and the simple grinding jig he used. Must get both!. The simple, quick appealing and innovative embellishing which John demonstrated was a most interesting finale to the day. All in all a most rewarding experience, presented by a competent and entertaining woodturner. Hope all will be rewarded in the video of the proceedings.

Jack de Vos

The John Jordan event has come and gone. I sure am glad I went. Didn't I know how to turn a hollow form? I have a rough idea, but apart from the basics there was so much more, such as the subtle and sometimes not so subtle use of texturing, his approach to design and detail, turning green without getting distortion. Also interesting, how he used his bowl gouge with that 'special grind' for all his shaping and finishing. I went to the Kalamunda and the Dwellingup event. Wouldn't have missed it for anything.

Gordon Ward - thanks to all involved with the visit

J.J.'s visit was of immeasurable benefit to the Woodturners Association especially to those who went to his workshop or demonstrations.

In order for his visit to have been a success a special vote of thanks goes to all who helped with the organisation and logistics in any way. To the Kenwick group for the use of their facilities and catering. To the Hosts and their wives, George Herring, Peter Lowe, John Shinnick, Gerald Young a very special thanks to Barry Leivers for organising and undertaking the videoing. To John Lathwell for organising the Kalamunda venue. The list is almost endless, to all who helped in any way, a very sincere thanks.

John was most impressed with our organisation and the way in which we operate. This praise was, I feel, from the heart and he is looking forward to a return invite in the future.

"Never has so much been done by so few, for so many"
apologies to W.C." **Drongo**



SHAVINGS FROM THE COMMITTEE

VIDEOING FACILITY

Member response to the videoing facility introduced at workshops over the past year has been extremely encouraging and it is intended that the facility be continued and the equipment progressively upgraded.

However, the workload presently rests entirely with Barry Leivers and Ivor Bridges, both of whom have devoted a great amount of time to acquiring the equipment within the funds allocated and manufacturing the various switching gear to simplify the operations to maximise the presentation. Both members assure us that set up and operation of the facility is not complicated and to provide a team of back up/relief operators a team of volunteers are required to assist. Training/supervision will be provided.

Transportation of the equipment is also being addressed and present intentions are for a purpose built trailer to be acquired for the purpose of transporting this equipment.

WEEKEND WORKSHOP VENUES

The Committee has recently discussed the merits of conducting weekend workshops at some different country venues and in this regard John Lathwell & Geoff Barkla, accompanied by their wives, have inspected prospective venues at both Northam & York. No firm plans have been made at this stage but should the need arise when preparing future programmes consideration of conducting workshops at other than the established venues may be considered.

TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOPS

The initial workshop was conducted at Liddel House earlier this year and was designed to develop and expand the pool of demonstrators available to participate /demonstrate at both Group & Association activities. The first workshop proved most successful with all participants very enthusiastic about the results. A second workshop was recently conducted by the Mandurah Group and was again well attended and received by the volunteer students.

It is planned to repeat similar workshops at various venues from time to time with the common aim.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 5 December 1998 Kalamunda Agricultural Hall

Saturday 12 December 1998 Miss Maud's Function Centre, Fremantle. (\$21.50 per head)

To assist catering requirements early booking for the Miss Maud's luncheon, but no later than 3 December 1998, would be appreciated. **Please forward your payments (\$21.50 each) to:**

**Mr George Herring
PO Box 371
KELMSCOTT WA 6111**

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diagram of tool rest omitted angles
Upper plate angle 45°
Mounting bracket 15°**

Congratulations to Life Members

Ron Goodson

Gordon Ward

The President conferred life membership on Ron and Gordon at the AGM. They have made huge contributions to the Association and to this newsletter. The announcement was met with a loud ovation from those present at the AGM.

(See Profiles - Ron in issue No 62 Gordon in Issue No 74)

Annual General Meeting

Welcome to our new committee members
Two year term to 2000

Robert Jones No 1397 Convenor of Wandi Group

Robert is also vice president and the new Convenor of his group. Married to Nilesch with one adult son Robert was a pattern maker and worked in toolroom in the UK until 1988 when he emigrated to New Zealand where he began hobby turning. After 7 years there he move to Perth where he is a full time Woodturner. He was a member of Melville for a short time.

Malcolm Munro No 1187 North of River Group.

Married to Shirley (our new secretary) Malcolm has 3 children and 6 grandchildren. He is a retired Foreman Line Construction from Western Power and has been turning for 20 years. A member of WAWA for 3 years Malcolm has been active in his Group

Rex Bungey No 1087 Kenwick Group

Married to Josephine (Jo) Rex has a grown up family of 3 and 6 grandchildren. Formerly a coach captain with Transperth he is now retired and has been a member for 5 years and active in the Kenwick Group.

John O'Grady No 1516 Convenor of North of River Group

Will be Week-end Coordinator this years. Married to Marjorie he has one son and 2 grandchildren. John operated heavy mining machinery before he retired. For relaxation he was a woodworker for many years and branched out into turning when he joined NoR 3 years ago

David Eyres No 101 Avon Group

Married to Patricia with 3 children and 5 grandchildren David is a retired office manager. He was WAWA Auditor for its first ten years and a member of the Melville Group where he was Assistant Convenor for two years

One year term

Bob Adams No 14 Convenor Avon Group

Married to Ivy Bob is a retire farmer with 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren. One of the original members of WAWA Bob has previously served on the Committee for three years and is in his second term as Convenor of Avon

To all good luck and thanks - you have a hard act to follow!

The Old Guard

Did anyone else at the AGM notice the unique similarity of the five retiring committee? At the start of the AGM four out of the five were Life Members of the Association. Before the meeting ended all five held that honour. I was musing about the wealth of experience that was leaving the committee and idly adding their years of membership - was it 58 or 60? Then I thought by golly they all have gold badges - they must have done something good!!

No 4 Ivor Bridges - known to sharpen tools, has some skills with them too. Still Technical Editor Several terms on Committee Original Editor of the Newsletter, invents things. A Tough turner.

No 13 Milton Rundle on committee since Association began, secretary, treasurer, a "grey eminence" who skilfully guided our formation our constitution and established our patterns

No 36 John Lathwell on Committee with one break since Association began, Weekend co-ordinator a Commercial Artist who freely gave his skills and organising ability for many years

No 116 Geoff Barkla a Past President, several terms on Committee, a former District Governor of Rotary, Editor of the newsletter, joint weekend co-ordinator. Yellow Pages Contact.

No 409 Gordon Ward honoured for his skills with the tools and more importantly for his teaching and sharing with our members and his organisation of memorable events

They got us going. They kept us going. Thanks from all for a great job well done.

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

Membership fees are now due, the fee for 1998-99 for ordinary membership is \$24.00. For junior member (under 18) the fee is \$12.00.

Any member failing to renew their membership by the 31 December is expunged from the membership register. Should they wish to maintain the benefits of membership they must rejoin the Association by paying both a nomination fee and the membership subscription.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Please complete the lower portion of this form, detach it and send it with your cheque or money order to the Membership Secretary at the address below. **If you wish to have a current membership card and receipt then please include a stamped self addressed envelope**

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CRAFT IN FOCUS

The Pingelly Agricultural Society is planning its **Pingelly Autumn Alternative** and proposes to feature **Woodturning** as a "Craft in Focus" at its Show on 27 March 1999.

The Committee invites members of WAWA to come to the show to exhibit their craftwork in action as a feature of the Show. They envisage WAWA members working at their lathes in an exhibition shed where the public can watch as the work is created.

The local hardware agent is very willing to get hold of machines and materials to mount a display and an enthusiastic core of members are keen to promote woodturning to locals.

WAWA members may have a problem with the fact that our Shopping Centre Group will be supporting the Perth Timber and Woodworking Show which is on at the same time. Council-ordinator John Lilleywhite said that our lathes will be in use at the Claremont Showground that weekend and our people are fully committed.

Nevertheless there may be some members who would like to go and they may be able to arrange lathes from their groups or own resources.
Contact Richard Leggo 9386 4932 for further details.

Forest Fest '98! Wildflowers and Wood October 2 - 4

The festival starts Friday evening at Dwellingup with "Artisans of the Forest" exhibition featuring some of the centre's finest woodworkers including Troy Dowling, Malcolm Harris, Peter Lowe and David Robinson.

Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th October will focus on all aspects of forest heritage. Billy tea, damper, sleeper cutting, log chopping, bush tucker, timber milling, wood turning, chainsaw carving and more

media release from FOREST HERITAGE CENTRE

From the Forest

The Fremantle Arts Centre exhibition opened on August 28 and will run until November 1.

It is open daily between 10am and 5pm

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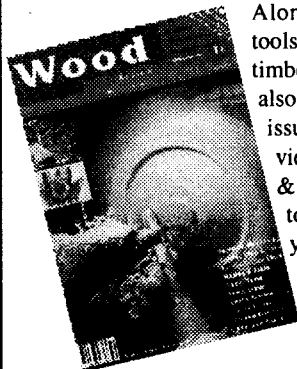
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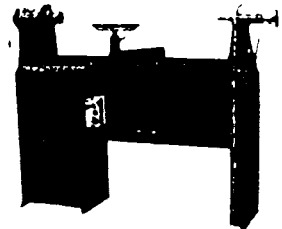
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