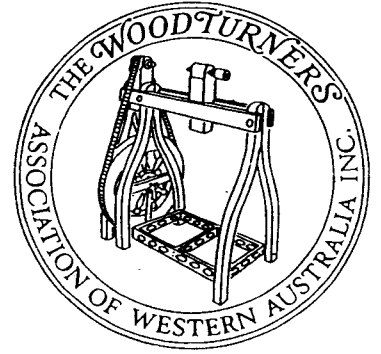


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### W.A.W.A. GROUPS MEETING TIMES, DATES, AND VENUES.

AVON VALLEY	4th Thursday, Wool Pavilion, Show Ground, Toodyay 7-30pm.
BUNBURY	1st & 3rd Wednesday 7pm Cross Electrics, 90 Blair Street.
BUSSELTON	2nd & 4th Wednesday 7pm Busselton High school .
CENTRAL/SOUTHERN	2nd & 4th Wednesday Brookton District High School.
COLLIE	Sundays 9-15 to 4pm Various home work shops.
KENWICK	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm Liddlelow House , Cooper Ave. Kenwick.
MANDURAH	Every Second Tuesday 3pm Mandurah High School, Gibla St Mandurah. Check with Convenor for locations during school holidays.
MELVILLE	4th Thursday 7-15 Melville Recreation Centre, Cnr.Stock Rd.& Canning Highway. Melville Wednesday mornings 8am Southside Woodturning Supplies Willagee.
MIDVALE	2nd Tuesday 7pm. 4th Tuesday 1-30pm. The Woodworking Centre, 36 Farrell Rd Midvale.
MUNDARING	Every Friday 7pm Old Parkerville Primary School, Cnr. Dura Rd & Riley Rd.Parkerville.
NORTH OF RIVER	4th Tuesday 7pm. Also 1st & 3rd Fridays 9-12 (all work no meetings) Woodstock, 13 Cressall Rd, Balcatta.
WANDI	1st & 3rd Thursday 7pm. Wandi Community Hall, Lot 33 DeHaer Rd, Wandi

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP

## ASSOCIATION WEEKEND CALENDAR

**DECEMBER 5TH SEE DETAILS PAGE 3.**

Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by accepting me as your new President. I only hope I can fulfil the requirements of the position as successfully as my predecessor Gerald Young. On your behalf, I wish to express the appreciation of all of us, to him, for the wonderful job he has done over the last two years. Gerald has certainly set a very high standard for me to follow and I will do my best to maintain it.

Thanks are due to all those who have contributed in any way at all in keeping our Association running smoothly and effectively during 1997/98

I would like to thank the members of the new Committee of Management for volunteering their services for the next year and in some cases, two years, as well as all those who have undertaken tasks and roles such as Membership Secretary, Convenors, Secretaries, and Treasurers of groups, Auditor, Returning Officer, Librarians, Safety Advisers, Reception Desk and Kitchen Co-Ordinators, Competition Organizer, and Royal Show Representative. Please forgive me if I have missed anyone. Special thanks are due to Shirly Munro for assuming the role of Secretary of the Association, and Nancy Launer for taking on the task of Newsletter Editor.

Even though the 1998 A.G.M. has just passed, we should not just forget about elections of officers and leave it up to those who have agreed to serve for the time being. We should now start thinking about what each of us can do towards filling vacancies for positions in groups, the Committee of Management and other offices next year, so that when nominations are called, or interim vacancies occur, there will be more than sufficient to fill the vacancies.

The auction of blanks and partly turned bowls from the estate of the late Keith Stout, which was conducted most ably by Bob Webb following the A.G.M., raised \$871-00 and, at the first meeting of the new Management Committee, it was agreed that the Association make up the amount to \$1000-00 for the "Make-a-Wish" Foundation.

**Thank you** to all those who contributed to make the auction such a success.

At the recent Brookton weekend workshop I had the pleasure of presenting the Cyril Jones Memorial Trophy to our past President, Gerald Young, for obtaining the highest aggregate of points in woodturning at the 1998 Royal Show.

**CONGRATULATIONS GERALD.**

As this year draws to a close, Kath and I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 1999.

**HAPPY TURNING.**

**NEIL.**

### **LOST / FOUND**

Lost at the Mandurah meeting Brown arcopal casserole lid  
Found Brown arcopal casseole lid that does not fit. Contact Kath Shinnick Phone 0897 26 1020. THANK YOU.

**LOST:** At the AGM Kalamunda "Live Cup Centre" left in lathe used by Bunbury Group.

Please contact Roy Harris Ph 08 9721 7349. THANK YOU.

## DECEMBER 12TH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL MEETING

**VENUE:** Miss Mauds Function Centre, Fremantle  
**TIME:** 12 noon.  
**FORMAT:** Social smorgasboard luncheon  
**COST \$21-50** per person. A separate cash bar will be available. Payment to Mr George Herring P.O. Box 371 Kelmscott. 6111. **BEFORE DECEMBER 3rd PLEASE.**

**DATE:** 6/17 JANUARY  
**VENUE:** KALAMUNDA  
**HOST GROUP:** NORTH OF RIVER

**DATE:** 20/21 FEBRUARY  
**VENUE:** SOCCER DROME  
**HOST GROUP:** BUNBURY See maps etc page 7.  
Accommodation

**DATE:** 20/21 MARCH  
**VENUE:** BECKENHAM HALL  
**HOST GROUP:** MELVILLE

## DEMONSTRATIONS/EXHIBITIONS/SALES

**MARCH** 26th/ 27th/ 28th 1999  
TIMBER AND WOODWORKING SHOW  
CLAREMONT SHOW GROUNDS.

**MAY** 10th to 15th 1999  
PHOENIX SHOPPING CENTRE  
ROCKINGHAM ROAD, SPEARWOOD.

**JUNE** 10th to 13th 1999  
TRADITIONAL CRAFT SPECTACULAR  
CLAREMONT SHOW GROUNDS

**JULY** 26th to 31st 1999  
BULLCREEK SHOPPING CENTRE  
BULLCREEK.

**AUGUST** 13th / 14th/ 15th 1999  
THE WA WOOD SHOW  
CLAREMONT SHOW GROUNDS

For further information please contact John Lillywhite phone (08) 9339 2359. Neil Piper Phone (08) 398 2387. Kevin McCrackan will be arranging the roster, please remember to give Kevin two weeks notice of your intention to participate. Phone Kevin on (08) 9310 1057.

A very Merry Christmas for 1998 and peace and goodwill for 1999 to all members and associates. Ed.



**WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP  
ONE DAY MEETING  
SATURDAY DECEMBER 5th 1998**

**VENUE:** KALAMUNDA AGRICULTURAL HALL  
CANNING ROAD, KALAMUNDA

The Weekend co-ordinating and executive committee welcome members, spouses, and visitors to a day of fun and fellowship, annual prize giving and toy turning for charity.

**CONVENOR:** John Lathwell. **MC:** Bob Malacari  
**HOSTS:** David Ayres, Bob Adams, Robert Jones, Rex Bungey.  
**HOSTESSES:** Elaine Boyd, Margaret Young, Eve Small.  
**SAFETY ADVISER:** Kevin McCrackan.,  
**TRADE SUPPLIER:** South Side Woodturning.  
**SHOW & TELL MODERATOR:** Bob Webb.  
**TOY TURNING ORGANISER:** Brian Fowlie.  
**YOUR YEARS "BEST" FAILURE:** Robert Jones.  
**COMPETITION ITEM:** "Best thing turned" by you for 1998.  
(Five Categories) Organiser. Viv Paust.  
**LADIES:** Bring some of your craft for display. See Elaine Boyd.  
**DISPLAY OF TURNED WORK:** See Robert Jones.

**PROGRAMME**

- 8-00 Unload wagon.
- 9-00 Registration, Welcome, Announcements.
- 9-00 Members come and turn a toy for charity.  
12 Lathes to use. Join in the fun, bring your own tools, wood & designs if you wish. Some of the above will be available.  
Ladies may like to paint faces etc. See Elaine Boyd.
- 10-00 Morning tea. Please bring a plate of goodies.
- 10-00 Competition entrees close.  
**Popular vote starts.**
- 10-30 Toy Turning continues.
- 12-30 Luncheon served. **MEAT:** Pork/Beef. **VEGETABLES:** potatoes, Pumpkin, corn, peas, carrots & Califlower.  
**COST PER SERVE: \$6-00.** Tea/Coffee available.  
Cold cans cool drink **\$1-00 per can.**
- 1-30 Toy turning continues.
- 2-00 **POPULAR VOTE CLOSES.**
- 3-00 Afternoon Tea.
- 3-30 **PRESIDENTS FORUM.**  
Show & tell, guess the wood, monumental failures  
Aggregate points for 1998 Awards & Prizes.  
( Five Categories)  
**COMPETITION:** Best thing turned in 1998  
**AWARDS & PRIZES** ( Five Categories.)  
**DO** Bring some items for display, show & tell & Failures  
**ALL HANDS** clean up, load wagon, & lathes.

**HOME STAY:** is available . Contact John Lathwell.  
Phone 0897 291 6280

**B&B:** "Whistlepipe Cottage" 089 291 9072.  
195 Orange Valley Road, Kalamunda.

**B&B** "Rose Bridge House" 089 293 1741.  
86 William Road, Gooseberry Hill.

**WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP MEETING**

**DATE:** 16/17 JANUARY 1999  
**VENUE:** **KALAMUNDA AGRICULTURAL HALL**  
Canning Road, Kalamunda.  
**HOST GROUP:** The North of The River Group welcomes all members, spouses, partners, friends & visitors.  
**CONVENOR:** John O'Grady  
**MC:** Viv Paust  
**HOSTS:** Cliff Cross, Allan Fettes, Malcom Munro & BoB Webb.

**SAFETY ADVISER:** Kevin McCrackan.  
**TRADE SUPPLIER:** Woodstock.  
**COMPETITION:** Table lamp with Barley Twist or Involutud turning. ( A shade would inhanse the display)

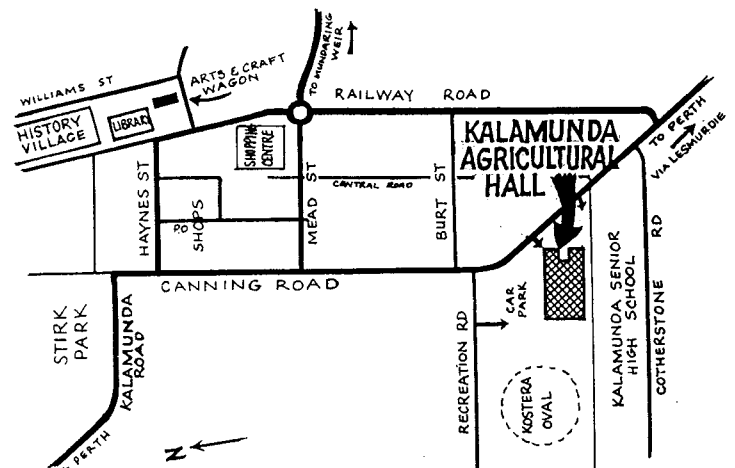
**PROGRAMME SATURDAY**

- 8-00 Set up venue.
- 9-00 Welcome by convenor and announcements.
- 9-15 "Copy Lathe" John O'Grady.
- 10-00 Competition entrees close. Popular Vote Starts.
- 10-30 Morning Tea. ( A plate of goodies please.)
- 10-30 Trade Supplier. Woodstock.
- 10-35 "Tool Making" Jim Watters.  
Alternative Programme: "Happy Flowers" Cynthia Fettes
- 11-15 "Threaded Lidded Boxes" Allan Fettes
- 12-00 Lunch: "Sausage Sizzle" Lesmurdie Scouts.
- 1-00 "Design & Turning Multiple Spindles. Viv Paust.  
Alternative Programme: "Happy Flowers"
- 2-00 "Fun With The Skew." Roy Lundy.
- 2-30 Popular Vote Closes.
- 3-00 Afternoon Tea.
- 3-30 **PRESIDENT'S FORUM**  
Show & Tell.  
Competition Results.  
Guess the Wood.
- 5-00 Close.



**PROGRAMME SUNDAY**

- 9-00 Welcome and announcements.
- 9-15 "North of the River Challenge" Making Spinning  
Tops, Three Tools Only. (Supplied)  
Co-ordinator: Bob Webb.
- 10-00 Morning Tea. (No turning permitted during the break.)
- 11-30 Challenge continues.
- 11-30 15 Minutes to go to the bell.  
1-45 Lathes off. Tools down.
- 12-00 Lunch BYO.  
1-00 Judge the best top produced and discussion.  
2-00 **ALL HANDS PLEASE** assist clean up and load trailer.



## COMPETITIONS

- DECEMBER:** Best piece turned during 1998  
**JANUARY:** Table Lamp with a barley twist or involuted turning (a shade would enhance the display)  
**FEBRUARY:** Turned article featuring natural edge, bark inclusions or natural holes.

September competition- Candlestick to Drawing supplied. What I expected to be merely a test of precision turning unearthed a surprising amount of creativity.

Careful choice of timber combinations lifted some entries above those that were technically excellent.

Alan France - the Master of Masters - inlaid his Jarrah base with contrasting timbers. Similarly, Eric Woodard chose Rock Maple which he made eye-catching with a narrow inlaid ring of Sheoak. Mal Munro's item was dramatic in banksia nut which had to be segmented to produce a base to specification. Not surprisingly these three attracted the popular votes.

I must mention David Devereux. It took him seventeen attempts before he was satisfied that he had arrived at perfection. Now that is dedication!

Our Judges - Ron Eddy, Ian Gillham, and Gordon Ratcliffe were meticulous and analytical. Their comment was typical "it was a hard, interesting and rewarding experience."

<b>RESULTS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Beginners:</b>	Dave Hodgins	Max Rutherford	—
<b>Novice:</b>	Bill O'Meara	Ken Dixon	Ron Olsson
<b>Intermediate:</b>	Ren Koopman	Frank Leeder	Eric Woodard
<b>Open:</b>	David Devereux	Jim McDonnell	Neil Piper
<b>Masters:</b>	Alan France	Len Nicholls	Viv Paust
<b>Popular Vote:</b>	Alan France	Mal Munro	Eric Woodard

**My thanks to all who participated.**

**Viv Paust- Competition Organiser.**

## OCTOBER COMPETITION JEWELLRY BOX

Originally this competition item was to be in accordance with a schematic drawing supplied. After some adverse comment on the drawing from potential competitors, it was decided to accept any design. There were 13 entrants, 5 Novices, 4 Intermediate and 2 each in Open and Master. There were no entrants in the Beginners category. Perhaps the perceived difficulty put them off. Of course entrants in this category may put in any item they have turned. I think that it is time to publicise this a bit more.

The standard of work was good to excellent, with a variety of designs. As is sometimes the case, the popular vote had a surprise in it: Ray Falls a novice category entrant won second place. He was in good company with Alan France and Brian Launer. Many thanks to the Judges - Gordon Ratcliffe, Derick Martin for their careful work.  
**GERALD.**

<b>RESULTS:</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Noice:</b>	Ken Dixon	Bob Todd	Ray Falls
Equal first	Dan Killgallon		
<b>Intemediate:</b>	Ray Quadrio	Jack Pallas	Frank Werren
<b>Open:</b>	Allan smith	Peter dessent	—
<b>Masters:</b>	Brian Launer	Alan France	—
<b>Popular Vote:</b>	Alan France	Ray Falls	Brian Launer

## ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY of WA (INC)

The R.A.S. holds a "Royal Show" annually at Claremont for a week between the end of September and early October. It is the largest event held in W.A. and attracts many thousands of visitors, locally, interstate and from overseas. The show ground is equipped with a magnificent purpose built pavillion devoted to displaying craft work, including woodturning, furniture, carving and any combination of these. W.A.W.A., the W.A. Guild of Woodcarvers and Bunnings donate cash prizes, which together with the Cyril Jones Memorial Trophy, cash and sashes from the R.A.S. represent valuable awards to successful entrants.

There are twenty sections or categories with awards, covering turning, carving and furniture giving a very wide scope for entrants. Each year in June a schedule is available via W.A.W.A. This contains an entry form detailing the sections. Entrants are limited to one item per section, with an entry fee of \$2 per item. **DON'T** wait until June 1999 to make a start on your competition items. Most items specified in our W.A.W.A. competitions are suitable, plus much more.

### **MAKE A START NOW.**

For further information contact your W.A.W.A. representative on the R.A.S. Advisory Committee:

**GERALD YOUNG. PHONE 0897 399 5002.**

### ROYAL SHOW RESULTS

The successful W.A.W.A. members for this Years Show are listed below.

Exhibitor gaining the most points, over all classes:

Gerald Young

Highest aggregate points for woodturning::

Gerald Young 1st, Gordon Ward, Trevor Arnold equal 2nd

### **OPEN SECTION:**

Best Turned Article: Trevor Arnold

Class 301 Bowl Woodturned: Gordon Ward 1st

Class 302 Any article of woodtuning featuring inlay:  
 Gerald Young 1st.

Class 303 Hand Mirror, Toilet Mirror or Duchess Mirror:  
 Viv Paust 1st.

Class 304 Lidded Container, Turned: Trevor Arnold 1st.  
 Peter Dessent 2nd, Maurice Hewett 3rd.

Class 305 Clock: Gerald Young 1st.

Class 306 Pair of Turned Candle Sticks or Lamps:  
 Gerald Young 2nd.

Class 307 Any turned article in WA Timbers:  
 Gordon Ward 1st, Peter Dessent 2nd,  
 Trevor Arnold 3rd. Highly Commended:  
 Gerald Young.

Class 309 Woodturning any Article: Trevor Arnold  
 2nd, Gerald 3rd.

Class 310 Furniture: Gerald Young 1st.

Class 315 Any Article of Woodwork.  
 Gerald Young 1st. Peter Dessent 2nd.

### **NOVICE SECTION:**

Any item of Woodwork.

Class 316 Bob Richards 2nd,  
 Highly Commended Roger Goldthorpe  
 Congratulations to all participants.

Very forthright turner, he gets every fourth piece right  
 Guess who ?

Thank you to all members who contributed in any way with reports information etc to make this my first newsletter. Ed.

# AMENDMENTS TO 1998/99 DIRECTORY

## PUBLISHED IN THE NO 78 NEWSLETTER

Due to resignations from the Management Committee on health grounds John O'Grady's place as weekend co-ordinator has been taken by :

**BRIAN FOWLIE.**  
22 Webb Street,  
Rosmoynes WA 6148  
Phone 08957 1166

To assist our newsletter editor Nancy Launer who resides in Busselton, the following appointments have been made:  
Perth News Gatherer, mover and shaker to get potential contributions in motion !. Gerald Young. Phone 089399 5002.  
Technical Editor, To facilitate the generation of practical articles for the newsletter. Ivor Bridges. Ph. 08 9295 1867.  
Please do contact one or the other to discuss ideas for the newsletter input from the Perth area.

### FOR SALE

**LATHE:** Unnamed. 36 inch bed. 6 inch swing. .55 kw motor With 5 speeds available. 10 chisells. 1 long auger with a hollow tail stock to enable its use. 2 tool rests. 1 face plate.  
**GRINDER:** 1/2 hp little used Whole unit mounted on a Jarrah Bench. Phone 089525 5212. Geoff Brand. Mem 1526

### OBITUARY

Mandurah convenor Jeff Tills reported the recent death of Mr Bill Aberle. Bill joined the association in 1992 and was a very respected member of the Mandurah group. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

### REPORT FROM JAN JUREWICZ MAMNDURAH

There can be no better way to improve turnig skills that turn with a master turner looking over your shoulder. Such was the situation when a group of turners gathered in Dwellingup for a day with John Jordon. John presented ideas on tools, techniques and design. The day was spent enjoyably, but the true value of such workshops comes with subsequent practice of what was gleaned. The swept back ground gouge is a delight to use for shaping hollow forms. It is capable of heavy cuts, and then with a quick change in presentation, remove fine shavings producing a good finish. Such workshops are an important means of skill develelopment and as such should be a priority for the association. Congratulations to all those in organising John Jordon's visit.

### NEXT NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION FEBRUARY 1999

DEADLINE FOR PRINTED COPY JANUARY 7th 1999

DEADLINE FOR HANDWRITTEN COPY JAN. 1st 1999

Newsletter Editor: Nancy Launer, Unit 7 Bsn Gds,  
Court street, Busselton. WA 6280 PH/FAX 08 9752 3998.

**## New product ##** Exclusive to Southside Woodturning. Supplies coming in early Dec. a new product to solve the problem of oil-based finish "going off" when stored.

## COMPETITION '99 AND BEYOND

- JAN. '99 Lamp-using either a barley twist or involuted (inside-out) turning. (a shade fitted would enhance the display)
- FEB. turned article featuring natural edge, bark inclusions or natural holes.
- MARCH Article "Green Turned"
- APRIL Article featuring at least four matching spindles.
- MAY Clock.
- JUNE Cake stand or elevated bowl-maximum height 80mm (3 1/4 inches)
- JULY Article featuring Burl.
- AUG. Article made to a drawing supplied (see in future newsletter.)
- SEPT. Bowl, Vessel, or container incorporating three or more different timbers. These can be combined in any way at any stage of the turning process.
- OCT. Article that would fit in a 150 mm cube. It may be sculptured or embellished as well as turned.
- NOV. Table Lamp in one timber, turned only-no routing or carving. (See comments for Jan 99.)
- DEC. Best item turned in 1999.
- JAN. 2000 Picture frame or mirror frame-turned, or at least featuring turning.

Thanks to all groups for their input in compiling this list. The aim of our competition is to encourage participation, extend your skills and stimulate your imagination, I also like to think of it as a directed form of "Show and Tell" Good turning and best wishes for 1999.

Viv Paust. Competition Co-Ordinator.

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE**  
Send to Membership Secretary Jim McDonnell,  
31 Arundle Avenue, Greenmount. WA 6056

To Gerald and WAWA members

I'm afraid I've been remiss in thanking you for your hospitality during my visit to WA. The organisation and preparation for the workshops from the smallest to the (quite) largest was excellent. The groups were enthusiastic and open-minded. Accomodation and food were excellent. I think it's safe to say that you have the most active group of woodturners that I've seen any where in the world. I'll look forward to a return visit. I'm afraid to start thanking all those who made it possible, as the list is long and I would certainly forget several, but please know that I appreciate the efforts of all who made it happen. Special thanks to you, Gordon Ward, George Herring, Peter Lowe and John Shinnick and all your families for putting me up and hauling me around for most of the two weeks. I hope you are having a lovely spring. Sincerely John Jordon.

### NEW SECRETARY FOR MELVILLE GROUP

Mr Bob Richards, 83 Glenelg Ave, Wembley Downs. 6019  
Ph. 9341 3235.

Quotable Quote.... "We don't like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out." —Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962

## PROFILE OF A TURNER.....

Nancy Launer

While Nancy may not be a turner in the usual sense of the word she has been granted that status by the award of a Life Membership of WAWA. As our new editor it seemed to the writer that members would wish to know about someone who has made a big contribution to WAWA in her own right not just as the spouse of one of our foremost turners.

Born in Busselton Nancy moved to Rosa Brook soon after. She was the eldest of 8 children and soon found responsibility around the farm. Her mother's ill health brought Nancy more responsibility as she became head cook and bottle washer and also learned the skills of hand milking. Demands of the family cut short her schooling one week after her 14th birthday. She did not want to leave but that sort of responsibility was thrust on young people in those days.

After leaving home Nancy became house maid on a dairy farm, eventually becoming its manager as it changed from dairy to beef cattle, sheep and race horses. These were her favourites, the work including some training but also breeding and preparing for yearling sales.

Demands of the farm led Nancy to learn welding, mechanics, and veterinary skills. In all she spent 24 years on that farm. After the property was sold Nancy met Brian and married in 1968. They spent 3 years in Perth where Nancy learnt the art of making lamp shades working for a manufacturer.

Nancy and Brian then purchased their own farm at Rosa Brook. It was a sheep farm and they agisted race horses. Diversifying, they started a new industry for the district by growing vegetables and Nancy showed her versatility by becoming a truck driver for taking the produce to the markets. Fourteen years ago Brian suffered a heart attack forcing them to sell up and move to Busselton to live and that is when they entered the world of Woodturning.

The WAWA citation says "WAWA confers upon you Life Membership in grateful acknowledgement and recognition of the tremendous contribution made by you". This followed a period of 2 years October 1990 to September 1992 while Nancy was Secretary to the Management Committee of WAWA. Travelling to and from meetings in Perth Nancy must have used the time to think up many bright ideas about the organisation of WAWA and how it might do even better. She provided invaluable support to our Late Past President Cyril Jones. Another resident of Bussleton while he was President. One beneficial task was the typing and updating of the Convenors Handbook.

Nancy showed a flair for presentations and has been actively involved in exhibitions. She has travelled extensively with Brian to interstate and overseas exhibitions, expos etc. She has been successful in attracting some of them to the West including Del Stubbs from the USA, Michael Hosaluk from Canada and Stephen Hughes from Melbourne. And now she is Editor!

Good on yer Nancy we expect a great job.

## OLD R R'S COLUMN

In working at our craft of woodturning, from time to time we all learn ideas from each other; that's one way in which we make personal progress. Which reminds me of a thought expressed in the Woodworker Magazine Jan 1957, and I quote "When a craftsman makes an object he tends to modify it, either deliberately or unconsciously, in response to his personal sense of form or line. As the craftsman's feeling for the subtler qualities of design develops, the work begins to take on a distinctive character which gives expression to his own personality. That the existence of this creative urge is common to all craftsmen, though varying in force, indicates the fallacy that a precise distinction can be drawn between artist and craftsman".

In 1957 political correctness was not in vogue so now please substitute "Craft Person", his/her etc as appropriate.

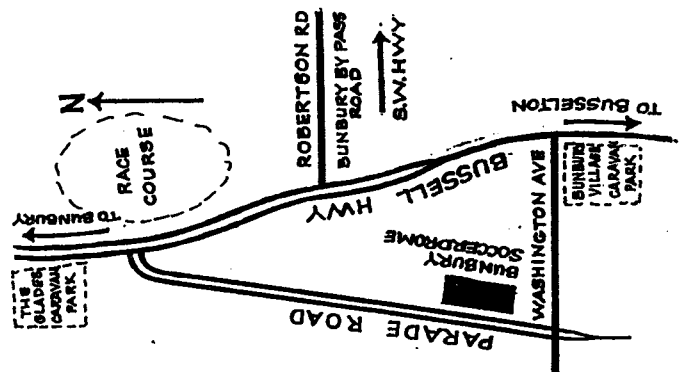
Why am I going on about this? Well it first gives me the opportunity to say that woodturning can be an art as well as a craft. All it needs to make the transition is an attempt to try a fresh approach. Your thoughts on this and other philosophies could be welcomed by the Editor.

## SICK LIST

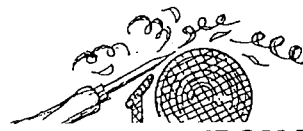
Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to any member or associate who may not be well. A special hello to Ron and Thora Smith who have not been well, also John Shinnick.

## BUNBURY ACCOMODATION FEBRUARY MEETING

Bunbury Caravan & Chalet Village, Bussell Highway, Bunbury. Phone 08 9795 7100  
Glade Caaravan Park, Cnr Bussell Highway and Timperly St, Bunbury. Phone 08 9721 3800  
Punch Bowl Caravan Park, Ocean Drive, Bunbury. Phone 08 9721 4761  
Koombana Bay Holiday Resort, Koombana Drive, Bunbury. Phone 08 9721 7349.  
Home Stay. Contact Secretary, Roy Harris Ph 08 9721 7349.



Make 1999 your year to make a special effort for your association. Sharing and caring is a great start. Ed.



**SHAVINGS  
FROM THE COMMITTEE  
(NOVEMBER 98)**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED  
SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER.**

1681	Ron Deadman	Bassendean
1682	Mike Placket	Toodyay
1683	Les Brockway	Mt Pleasant
1684	David Johson	Hovea
1685	Bob Lawrence	Palmyra
1686	Greg Young	Chidlow
1687	Lindsay Ford	Greenwood
1688	Bill Wellings	Yangebup
1689	Peter Winn	Collie
1690	Mike Belgrove	Eaton
1691	Don Kay	Cannington
1692	Joe Clark	Stoneville
1693	Mike Dudley	Halls Head
1694	Les Brown	Wilson
1695	Bill Scanlin	Secret Harbour

**ASSOCIATES COMMENTS**

After another enjoyable weekend at Brookton I would once again like to add my thanks to the organisers and their wives. Elaine Boyd entertained the ladies with a very relaxed demonstration on creating works of art with shells, coral, etc, collected from the beaches she visits. I think I speak for most of the ladies when I say we enjoyed catching up with friends we have made through the Woodturners even though we only see them monthly. I know the weekend co-ordinators would appreciate any input regarding speakers or demonstrations for the ladies, so urge you if any one can offer suggestions, this would be most welcome. Special thanks to Bette Keyser for her part in playing the music and organising the entertainment on the Saturday night Eve Small.

**WEEKEND WORKSHOP REPORT**

Congratulations to the Central Southern Group (Brookton) for an excellent programme for the October Weekend Workshop. We were privileged to have a great range of demonstrations including the 'Master' Alan France showing how to turn a selection of fruit – Keith Johnson and Kevin McCrackan continued the debate of a high gloss versus a wax finish and Gordon Ward took us through the turning a bowl from blank to bank.

To my mind, the highlights were the Sunday morning sessions, with Alan Smith displaying a great range of gadgets, jigs and other ideas we can apply in our own work. Bill Botman explained the intricacies of making lace bobbins and Neil Turner made a natural edge bowl out of mallee root – a unique and beautiful turned article.

Our Association has been conducting these Weekend Workshops from its inception, and to my mind are the backbone of the Association providing interesting informal meetings for members and their partners. Some clubs in the Eastern States conduct a similar workshop once a year, and we have seen glowing reports in the Australian Woodworker of such weekens – how surprised they would be to experience our efforts every month!!.

All participants deserve sincere thanks and appreciation of the membership. MILTON RUNDLE.

**AUGUST 1999 WEEKEND WORKSHOP**

The Committee is presently negotiating with True Blue Promotions regarding dates on which the WA Woodshow will be held to avoid a repeated clash of this event with the WAWA August weekend workshop – usually held at Toodyay. The intention is to ensure that both events are not held over the same weekend in the future, to enable interested members to attend both events. If necessary, the Association will break with tradition and hold the workshop on other than the third weekend in the month of August.

**OCTOBER 1999 WORKSHOP KALGOORLIE**

Past similar events held at this venue have been extremely successful. Please watch subsequent Newsletters for details and note your "Social Calender" to attend if at all possible – a thoroughly enjoyable time can be assured.

**WAWA INTERNET FACILITY**

The association's original provider withdrew the facility as from the 30th of September last. However, negotiations are presently under way with another prospective provider, but as at this date not fully resolved. Interested members can establish the current position by contacting George Herring by Phone (08) 9497 4719.

**REVIEW OF INSURANCE COVER**

The Committee recently undertook a review of the present insurance cover held. In view of the lack of claims over past years and given the geographical spread of equipment, it was decided that WAWA would self insure in respect to equipment/trailer cover. The approximate \$2,000 premium savings to be transferred annually to a separate contingency fund. The funds in this account to be used, as necessary, for equipment requested and approved. An excess of \$250 applied to each claim made and overall the savings will be significant. Public Liability Cover of \$10,000,000 will continue together with the Accident Cover Policy presently held to protect members and the Association from potential claims. Whilst the Public Liability level of cover may appear excessive it is a mandatory figure required by Shopping Centres and a realistic figure in todays market.

**AWARDS GAINED BY WAWA MEMBERS**

Nannup Tourist Association Inc. 1st Woodturners & Carvers		
Exhibition/Competition		
Woodcarving:	Consulation Prize	Graeme Rhind
Woodturning:	First Prize	Tony Milsom
	Consulation	Brian Launer
All Exhibition Prize		Tony Hardman

**Coolgardie Art Prize and Exhibition**

Special mentions to: Peter McGinty, Ron Beaumont, Peter Lowe, Gordon Ward and Brian Launer.

Woodturning	Grahame Hall	1st
Sculpture	Peter Lowe	Highly Commended
Popular Vote	Gordon Ward	

Congratulations to all winners.

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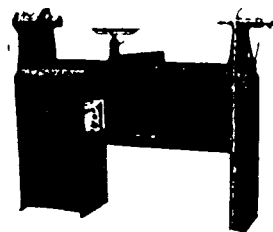
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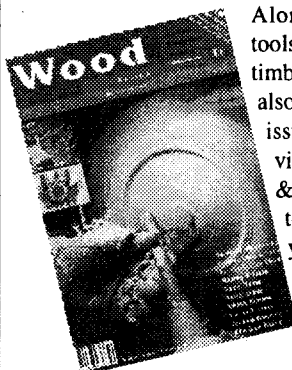
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