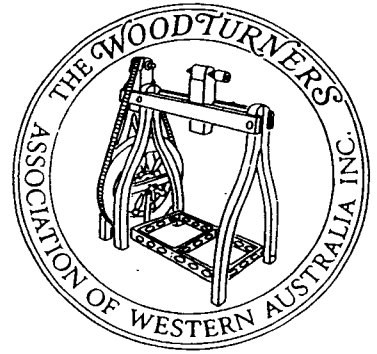


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# THE WOODTURNERS

ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC.



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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**

It only seems like yesterday since I turned out my paragraph for the last newsletter. However since then our membership Secretary, Jim McDonnell, has informed me that there are only about fifty of our associate members registered on the membership list. We feel sure there are more partners for our members than that. The Constitution provides for spouses or partners of association members to be Associate Members. There is no nomination or membership fees for Associate Members. We would like to know who our Associate members are, and to this end we would encourage you to complete an application form which Jim would be pleased to forward to you. His phone No is (08) 9294 3511.

Since becoming President I have visited several groups, and hope to visit the remainder before September. These visits enable me to meet those members who are, for some reason, unable to attend the monthly workshops and I have appreciated the welcome extended to me at each group. They also give the members a chance to raise any questions with me which may otherwise not be discussed. I recollect a suggestion at one such meeting that perhaps a least the first session of each weekend workshop be devoted to basic turning, to cater for those newer members who may be looking for some guidance. I welcome this, as I have felt for some time, that we have become so engrossed in enhancements and advanced methods of turning, that we may have forgotten the beginners amongst us. Perhaps those groups hosting weekend workshops could include a "Back to Basics" session at future meetings.

The weekend co-ordinator is looking in to this matter. You will by now, have noticed that our April meeting is to be held at the York Town Hall. The aim of this meeting is to try to foster interest in woodturning in the York district and, if sufficient interest is shown, possibly for a group there. We encourage you all to make a special effort to attend this meeting and enjoy a weekend in this historic town.

Happy turning,  
NEIL.

Opinions expressed in this Newsletter are not necessarily those of the editor or the committee of The Woodturners Association of W.A (Inc)

**ASSOCIATION WEEKEND CALENDAR**

**DATE:** 17/18 APRIL  
**VENUE:** YORK TOWN HALL  
**HOST GROUP:** SUB/COMMITTEE

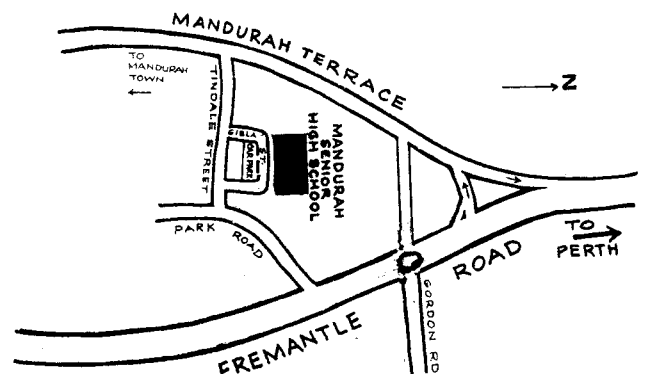
**DATE:** 15/16 MAY  
**VENUE:** MANDURAH HIGH SCHOOL  
**HOST GROUP:** MANDURAH

**DATE:** 19/20 JUNE  
**VENUE:** LIDLLOW HOUSE  
**HOST GROUP:** KENWICK

**DEMONSTRATIONS/EXHIBITIONS  
SALES**

MARCH	26/27/28th	1999	TIMBER & WOODWORKING SHOW CLAREMONT SHOW GROUNDS
MAY	10th to 15th	1999	PHOENIX SHOPPING CENTRE ROCKINGHAM RD, 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 WOODSHOW CLAREMONT SHOW GROUNDS
SEPTEMBER	20th to	SEPTEMBER 25th	MELVILLE PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE CANNING HIGHWAY, MELVILLE

For further information please contact  
John Lillywhite Phone 08 9339 2359  
Neil Piper Phone 08 9398 2387  
Kevin McCracken will be arranging the rosters.  
Please remember to give Kevin two weeks notice of your intention to participate. Phone 08 9310 1057



## WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP MEETING

17/18th APRIL 1999

YORK TOWN HALL YORK, Cnr Avon Terrace & Joaquina Street York.

Don't miss this weekend in the historic town of York, all members, partners, friends and visitors most welcome.

**CONVENOR:** Brian Fowlie  
**M.C.:** Gerald Young  
**SAFETY ADVISER:**  
**TRADE SUPPLIER:** Cross Electrics  
**COMPETITION:** ITEM FEATURING AT LEAST FOUR MATCHING SPINDLES

### Programme Saturday

- 8.00 Unload trailers and set up. MANY HANDS makes light work  
8.30 Registration and fellowship.  
9.00 Welcome  
9.10 **BOB MALACARI** - Paper joints & simple chucking.  
10.00 Morning tea (A plate of goodies please).  
10.00 Competition voting commences.  
10.30 **GARRY BENNETT** - Guest Speaker from JAROC FURNITURE AND GALLERY  
11.15 **ROBERT JONES** - OIL finishes.  
12.00 Lunch. **SAUSAGE SIZZLE** - York Volunteer Fire & Rescue Service  
1.00 **RON GOODSON** - Plastics on the lathe.  
2.00 **ALAN SMITH** - A retrospective.  
2.00 Competition voting closes.  
3.00 Afternoon Tea.  
3.30 **PETER DESSENT** - PLEASE BRING YOUR SPECIAL TOOLS & GADGETS TO SHARE WITH US.  
Peter will co-ordinate & present this section.  
4.15 **President's Forum - Competition results- Show and tell - Gordon Ward**  
5.45 **EVENING MEAL** - Please bring a plate of cold meat & salad to share. Fruit for sweets will be provided.  
7.00 **EVENING ENTERTAINMENT** - Quiz night with George Herring and Dan Killgallon.

### Programme Sunday

- 9.00 **MILTON RUNDLE:** Pedestal.  
10.00 Morning Tea.  
10.30 **ALAN FRANCE:** Clock.  
11.15 **JOE HEGNEY:** Three legged stool.  
12.00 Lunch. B.Y.O. (Possible sausage sizzle or local café's)  
1.00 **JOHN LATHWELL:** Ring Cutter.  
2.00 Finish and clean up. **ALL HANDS PLEASE ASSIST.**

**NOTE:** this is the OPEN STUDIO WEEKEND in York and all crafts will be on display, many being within easy walking distance of the Town Hall. Also the York Photographic awards will be on display at the Sandalwood Yards. It is proposed to have a bus trip around the surrounding district on Saturday afternoon.

**REMEMBER:** ITEMS FOR SHOW AND TELL.  
ITEMS FOR GADGETS & TOOLS.

**MAP AND DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 4.**

## WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP

15/16 MAY 1999

MANDURAH SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Gibla Street, Mandurah.

The Mandurah Group extend a warm welcome to members, partners, friends and visitors. We intend to put forward an entertaining and educational programme of wood turning skills.

**CONVENOR:** Jeff Tills  
**M.C.:** Ed Crane  
**HANDS ON:** **THREE LATHES WILL BE AVAILABLE**  
**TRADE SUPPLIER:** Southside Woodturning Supplies  
**COMPETITION:** **CLOCK**

### Programme Saturday

- 8.00 Unload trailers and set up.  
8.30 Registration and fellowship  
9.00 Welcome and announcements.  
9.15 **ALAN SMITH:** With his tricks of the trade.  
10.00 Morning Tea. "Please bring a plate".  
10.30 **GERALD YOUNG:** With his magic turning.  
12.00 LUNCH: **SAUSAGE SIZZLE.**  
1.00 **GORDON WARD:** Something out of the box.  
2.00 **MARGARET YOUNG:** An article of her own choice.  
2.00 **VOTING CLOSSES.**  
3.00 **AFTERNOON TEA.**  
3.30 **JOHN SHINNICK:** Spindle Turning.  
4.15 **President's Forum, Competition Results, Show & Tell**  
5.30 **TEA.** Please bring a casserole to share.  
7.00 **EVENING ENTERTAINMENT:** Concert in High School Theatre by **SHADES OF HARMONY.**

### Programme Sunday

- 9.00 **ALAN FRANCE:** Segmented projects.  
10.00 **MORNING TEA.**  
10.30 **NEIL TURNER:** The master of mallee roots.  
12.00 LUNCH: B.Y.O.  
1.00 **BOB WEBB:** to be arranged.  
2.00 **FINISH: ALL HANDS PACK UP TRAILERS: CLEAN UP**

**## !!!!! SATURDAY MAY 15th !!!!! ##**

Our group are holding a display of wood turning articles made by ladies. They are producing excellent work. Margaret Young will be demonstrating her skills with the chisels. There will also be ladies demonstrating wood carving and arts and crafts.  
**SPENCER JAMES: PYROGRAPHY.**  
**LINTON LUFF: MINIATURE DISPLAY.**  
**PETER WORTHY: MINIATURE DISPLAY.**  
**DENMARK: WOODCARVERS.**

Pamphlets for boat cruises on the Estuary will be on display at the front desk.

Please pass this newsletter on to your wife so that she knows we are putting on a special display and demonstration for them.

**Ladies please bring your turned items along to show your skills.**

**MAP AND DIRECTIONS ON PAGE 2.**

**NEXT NEWSLETTER FOR PUBLICATION JUNE 1st. 1999. DEADLINE FOR COPY MAY 5th.**  
**ALL INFORMATION FOR NEWSLETTER TO: Nancy Launer, Unit 7 BSN GDS, Court Street, Busselton WA 6280 PH/FAX (08) 9752 3998. Copy will be welcome any time before due date.**

**COMPETITIONS: JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

**JANUARY** - Table lamp featuring twist or inside - out turning

Although only eight entrants the standard was very high, making judging quite difficult. Judges were Ron Goodson, Alan France and David Eyres, their comments on design, finish and workmanship were very complimentary. In the open division the judges were unable to separate the two entries. Perhaps now the holiday season is over we will see a rise in the number of entries. Many thanks to the judges and all those who entered.

**RESULTS:**

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
<b>BEGINNERS</b>	Tom Mazey		
<b>NOVICE</b>	Dave Hodgins	Ken Dixon	
<b>INTERMEDIATE:</b>	Rex Bungey		
<b>OPEN:</b>	Gerald Young	(Equal First)	
	Jim McDonnell		
<b>MASTERS</b>	Alan Smith	Bob Nichols	
<b>POPULAR VOTE:</b>	Gerald Young	Alan Smith	Rex Bungey

Jim McDonnell.

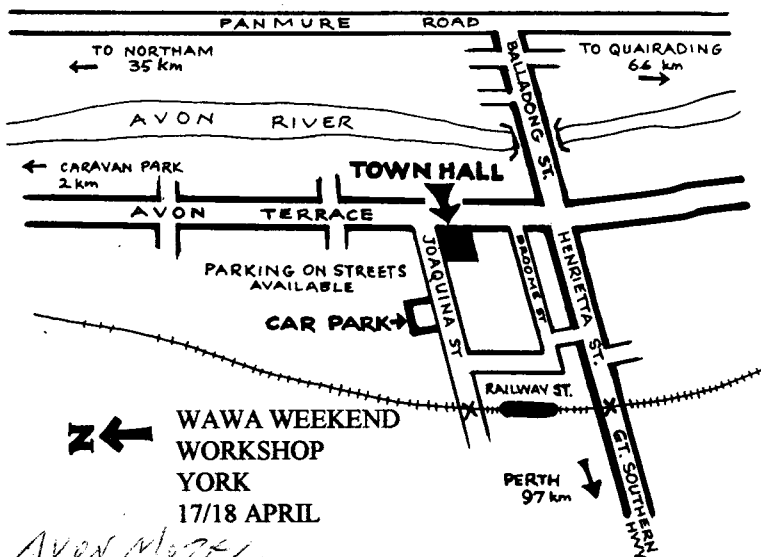
**FEBRUARY** - Article with enhanced natural features - holes, bark etc.

A record number of entries made this an exiting display. Although bowls and platters dominated - interesting sculptural forms, vases and hollow vessels were also entered. Gordon Ward's critique was well received - drawing attention to some of the excellent design features on some items and offering suggestions for subtle improvements in form and proportion on other pieces.

**RESULTS:**

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
<b>BEGINNERS:</b>	David Daniels	Mike Belgrove	Tom Mazey
<b>NOVICE:</b>	Frank Evans	Brian Fowlie	Max Rutherford
<b>INTERMEDIATE:</b>	Dan Killgallon	Milton Rundle	Jeff Tills
<b>OPEN:</b>	Jim McDonnell	Gerald Young	Peter Dessent
<b>MASTERS:</b>	Bob Nichols	Alan Smith	Brian Launer
<b>POPULAR VOTE:</b>	Bob Nichols	Jeff Tills	Phil Berril

Viv Paust - Competition Co-Ordinator.



*AVON MOTEL  
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**OCTOBER 16/17/18 WEEKEND WORKSHOP  
KALGOORLIE**

In conjunction with the Goldfields Specialty Timber Industry Group this weekend workshop will be held in Kalgoorlie and the Monday will be a field day by bus to Goongarrie Station. So start organising so that you can attend, may be the lucky ones can use this weekend for their free train trip !!!

ROBERT JONES...VICE PRESIDENT W.A.W.A.

A great opportunity for W.A.W.A. members. As some of you may know, The South Pacific Woodturners Symposium is being held in Auckland, New Zealand from May 7th to 9th this year. Three of the main demonstrators are from Australia one from Victoria and two from New South Wales. You may have noticed, not one demonstrator from W.A. I will be attending the Symposium being held this year in Auckland, and have been invited to address the Committee of the National Association of Woodturners New Zealand Inc. on the advantages of closer co-operation between our groups. The main aim of this is to try and make sure that when this event is held next year in the South Island possibly Christchurch where there will be at least one W.A.W.A. turner on the list of demonstrators. This years demonstrators are being paid \$300 per day, plus air fares, plus accommodation for two nights or duration of the Symposium. Each demonstrator will do ten hours of demonstrating over the two days. If any W.A.W.A. is interested in participating in next years Symposium could you please send me you C.V. plus about ten slides or photographs, C.D. Rom what ever. I will take them to Auckland in May. Please send by mid April to: ROBERT JONES, LOT 210 WATKINS ROAD, MUNDIJONG. W.A. 6123. Or Phone (08) 9525 5564 for more information if required.

**END SEAL:**

For your end seal requirements contact:  
ROD PATTINSON, 40 LESLIE ROAD, WANDI WA 6167  
PHONE (08) 9397 0848.

**STEATITE OF JADE WOOD:** I suppose a lot of you read about it as I did, and my curiosity got the better of me. I am referring to the article in the English magazine "Woodturning" of July 1998 No 65 page 11. "A wood that turns like stone" that is Steatite or Jade wood. It is a type of soapstone which is a soft rock composed mostly of the mineral talc. An item selling in England and coming from WA just had to be followed up. Many phone calls later, lots of "I don't know's" I finally found a bloke who not only knew about it but could get some for me. I arrived at his place and was shown a trailer full of the stuff. Black and green was the predominate colour and a mixture of these colours in some pieces. I made a bowl, it turned quite well considering that it was "experimental". It was glued to a face plate and turned at 65 rpmm, I was not game to go faster at this stage. After turning, it was sanded with 120 g paper then steel wool for a final finish. But, be warned, after the first couple of cuts on the steatite, your lathe and surrounding area will look as though a blizzard has just passed through. White powder every where. Some people may say that this is not wood and should not be included in "wood" turning, Perhaps they are right but is something that adds a new dimension to your turning. For more information contact JOHN MASON on Ph/fax (08) 9537 6626. Member No 1625 (Mandurah group).

Lets all  
have a cuppa



# CHRISTMAS TOYS

Lach Christie reports.

Recently we have received letters of appreciation from groups to whom we distributed Christmas toys. Extracts are as follows:

Wesley Mission Perth

Last year our Christmas Appeal was a great success in touching many lives of those who are less fortunate in our community. This was made possible by wonderful support your organization gave to Wesley Mission Perth. The spontaneous donations you provided helped bring joy and happiness to 573 families and 1,108 children in Perth.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

On behalf of the Society of St Vincent de Paul I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind donation of Toys for our Christmas appeal. Last year the Society distributed over 6,000 hampers and 10,000 toys, this year the demand is higher and it is with support such as yours that makes it possible to give some happiness to the needy families, especially children at this festive time of the year.

Kalamunda Care And Share

Could you please extend to your group of wonderful talented woodturners, our sincere thanks for yet again providing us with a marvellous selection of toys for us to include in our Christmas hampers.

This year we intend to start about June organising and gathering toys for distribution next Christmas

We hope that all clubs will participate to make this programme even more successful.

Any one wishing to contribute in any way to these very worthy causes could contact Lach Christie on Ph/Fax (08) 9246 2829.

MEN OF THE TREES.....FESTIVAL OF THE TREES

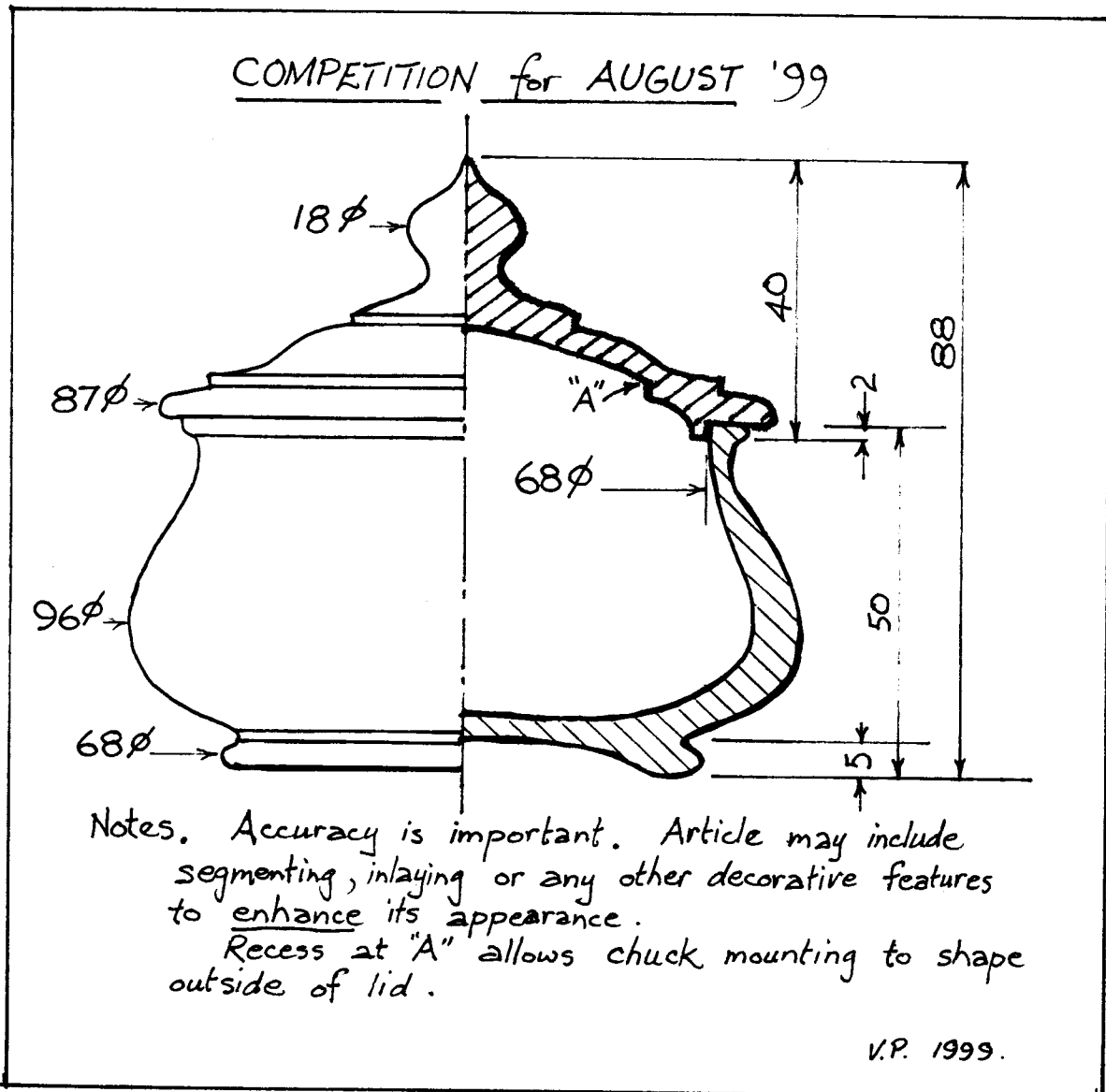
Saturday 27 march 1999 10am — 4pm.

St. Barbe Grove, Corner of Amherst Road and Stirling Crescent, Hazelmere. Gold coin admission. On site parking.

Topics PARROTS – ANTS ever increasing numbers.

SPEAKERS.

John Dell and Jonathon Majer.



## PROFILE OF A TURNER.....

**Robin Halbert**

Robin grew up on a farm in Cunderdin. Went to primary school at a little hush school erected by parents of the pupils but staffed by the Education Department. He attended Wesley College as a boarder for five years and left after obtaining his leaving certificate.

While at school, Robin started a merino stud which is still operating today after fifty three years. He went home on the farm and was active in what then was known as the Junior farmers. Won two trips to the Eastern States and in 1953, was selected to do six months exchange in the United States. Last year Robin made a nostalgic trip back to the places he had been in during 1953.

Robin was State President of Juniors Farmers in 1955.

He went farming on his own account in Tammin and in partnership with his mother at Doodlakine on part of her property.

At school Robin had always liked accountancy and in 1970 he enrolled full time at what was the W.A.I.T. (now Curtin University) and qualified as an accountant while still running the farm.

Originally he thought that the qualification would be useful in the changes he saw happening in agriculture. As it happened, the opportunity arose to go into public practice and has been there ever since.

When their youngest son decided to go farming, they sold out in Tammin and Doodlakine and bought a property at Eneabba.

There was still 5000 acres to clear and it gave him the opportunity to achieve a great deal on his own.

For eighteen years Robin was on the Council of Penross College, and for some years as Treasurer and later as Chairman. Robin greatly enjoyed being involved with education at that level.

Robin's introduction to woodturning came about through his friendship with Keith Johnson and Len Nicholls. While he has little enough time to do a great deal of turning, Robin finds it most enjoyable and sometimes even relaxing. He greatly appreciates the companionship at the weekend workshops and the many friends in different fields that he has made since being involved with W.A.W.A. Robin was Editor of our newsletter for a number of years.

### GROUP REPORTS

#### WANDI.....

Wandi Woodturners have been busy settling into new meeting rooms and workshop. After spending a couple of years collecting funds, it was satisfying to buy some additional equipment knowing it now had a permanent home.

The club meets twice monthly, one meeting being devoted to a formal demonstration and the other to hands on. During a typical hands on evening members can try out different tools or have a go at unfamiliar techniques.

The years first demonstration was presented by Trevor Auckland, who demonstrated the making of offset-turned lattices. The clever decorative method proved popular, with a few people expressing interest in having a go.

Show and tell is a feature of each meeting and is well supported. Usually there are a dozen or more pieces of work on display which is creditable from a membership attendance of between 20 and 25. Show and tell is hosted by different members in rotation and provides discussion on turning as well a share of humour.

## MIDVALE MUTTERINGS.....

Midvale started the year with our traditional January barbecue meeting held at a members home, it was an excellent evening in lovely surroundings. During the evening the presentation of trophies for aggregate points in the monthly competitions were made. Winners were Joe Vogel (open) and Don Clarke (novice). February saw us back to our usual format with a demonstration of turning a natural edged banana bowl plus a discussion on green turning. The competition was for a lidded box. It was good to see several long time members again who have not been able to attend for a while. By the time you read this the March meeting will have come and gone but no doubt the demonstration will be the usual high standard. The afternoon group is also meeting as usual. No doubt when the weather cools a bigger attendance can be expected.

Coming up April demonstration: CLOCK. Competition: ITEM WITH FOUR MATCHING SPINDLES. May demonstration: CAKE STAND. Competition: CLOCK. See you there.

## BUNBURY....

Bunbury group announce with pleasure Mr Max Rutherford as their Convenor. Thank you Max.

The Bunbury group wish to thank all members who helped in any way to make the weekend workshop the great success that it was. A special thank you to all demonstrators.

## NORTH OF RIVER NOTES....

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Convenor John O'Grady our meetings on the fourth Tuesday at 7pm and first and third Friday mornings at 9am all at WOODSTOCK in Balcatta continue to be well attended. Recently the club participated in a demonstration at the Stirling Cultural Festival. Two lathes were used and attracted a good deal of interest. Not much was sold but the members enjoyed the experience.

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM:

Dick Keyser and his Central Southern Group to the Committee of Management for the change to the Constitution re the length of continued time a convenor can preside.

### A GREAT BIG THANK YOU !

To those of the weekend co-ordinating committee over the past few years — thank you for your help and ideas.

Thanks also to all those who have assisted as demonstrators and supported me in getting things done.

Retiring weekend co-ordinator. JOHN LATHWELL.

TO ALL MEMBERS AND SPOUSES WHO ARE NOT WELL  
A SPECIAL HELLO FROM COMMITTEE AND MEMBERS.

### FROM THE EDITOR.

Would all members **PLEASE TRY AND BRING THE \$5 REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE WEEKEND WORKSHOPS**  
**Also small change for sausage sizzle etc.**

It puts a lot of pressure on the ladies constantly changing \$50 notes.  
**THANK YOU.**

THANK YOU TO THE GROUPS THAT SENT IN ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER  
PLEASE KEEP IT UP. START WORK ON THEM NOW. ANY HAPPENINGS AT YOUR GROUP  
ARE WELCOME.



SHAVINGS  
FROM THE COMMITTEE  
(FEBRUARY 99)

OLE R R'S COLUMN

**CHUCK WAGON EQUIPMENT:**

It has been decided to purchase a reamer (No 2 MT 10 TPI) and also a 30mm tap as additional chuck wagon equipment. These items are to stay with the chuck wagon – but be available to custodial group members during the month it is being stored by the group, but must be returned at the time the chuck wagon is passed on to the next group. These items will be handy for cleaning/maintenance of items having a No 2 MT and also enable members to produce supplies of wooden faceplates for their use.

**FIRST AID KITS AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS:**

The committee is contacting all groups to ensure that good comprehensive First Aid Kits are held and available at all activities. Reasonable initial cost of obtaining a good unit will be covered by the Association, but there after replenishment of items used will be individual group responsibility at it's own expense. Acquisition and maintenance of a suitable fire extinguisher at group level is also being similarly handled.

**INTERNET:**

This matter is still the subject of discussion and progress being achieved. A review of previous information listed is being undertaken and amended as necessary.

**TV EQUIPMENT:**

Resulting from the overwhelming general acceptance of the TV presentations at Weekend Workshops the Committee has recently approved further expenditure of \$2000 to purchase another camera and two larger monitors for improved viewing. The initial equipment purchases were done on a limited budget to determine practicality of the project. As with every thing all benefits come with some down side. In this case it is an additional purpose built trailer to transport the equipment. Volunteers are required to tow the additional unit as required. So do your bit and assist as necessary to spread the work load.

**LADIES LUNCHEON: CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

At the Bunbury Weekend Workshop a very positive response from members attending proved that this function is again supported for 1999. Time change please note.  
DATE: July 3rd. 1999. TIME 12 noon.  
VENUE: Miss Maud's "Odin Room" 97 Murray St Perth.  
Standard Smorgasbord. \$20. Per person. PAYMENT TO: George Herring. P.O. box 371, Kelmscott. 6111  
Ph.(08) 9497 4719. Not latter than June 20th 1999.  
Seating limited to 70 persons..  
A cash bar will operate.



Welcome to new members joining since last newsletter

- |      |                     |             |
|------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1703 | Toni Wilson         | Bunbury     |
| 1704 | Sue Nettleton       | Boyanup     |
| 1705 | Kevin Sloggett      | Scarborough |
| 1706 | Bob Tatum           | Herne Hill  |
| 1707 | John Scarfe         | Warnbro     |
| 1708 | Andrew Scarfe       | Warnbro     |
| 1709 | Denis Bartholomeusz | Woodvale    |

They say persistence pays ! Well it certainly has for North of the River Group Convenor, John O'Grady. For years the group members have been looking for some where more spacious to meet, with no success until recently. John has scoured the Shires and business's in ever widening circles asking any one and every one for a hall/workshop to rent at a reasonable rate. At last it looks as if his search has found a suitable hall with kitchen, store room, toilets, and parking available for a very reasonable rent ! John has not closed the deal yet but it looks very close. Well done John.

Gordon Ward has just left for Singapore with Jack DeVos's VL 100 ! All ok though, Jack has loaned it for Gordon's woodturning demonstrations to Singaporeans, as part of a WA Tourism promotion. Colleen has gone to keep an eye on him and to display some of the delightful children's clothes which she makes.

Any one wanting to build his own lathe would gain some good advice from much experienced lathe builder Peter Dessent. He has nearly completed his third one, bigger and better than ever ! I hear he is planning to knock down his workshop and build a more spacious one to accommodate it.

The Melville group have settled in to their new premises at the City of Melville's new multi purpose recreation centre. This provides them with access to a small hall and a spacious well lit workshop which is shared with other users.

The members of the Avon Valley Group are enjoying their new meeting place in the Wool Pavilion of the Toodyay Show-ground. I'm told that the meetings are well attended, with some travelling a long distance to get there.

We have a new venue to try this April at York. It is a lovely historic town, with lots to see. Don't miss it

Some accommodation suggestions you may wish to book for that weekend workshop :-

Mt Bakewell Caravan Park	08 9641 1421
Avon Motel	08 9641 2066
Endersby House B & B	08 9641 1015
Kings Head B & B	08 9641 1234
The Old Plough B & B	08 9641 2780

*Handwritten notes:*  
5-20-1999  
10-1-1999

FOR SALE

**LATHE:**

Woodfast model MC 908 4 speed complete on solid wooden bench. Full set of high speed chisels, chuck and cam-lock. Enquiries to Sabrina Masters. Phone 9293 2402.

**TIMBER:**

At any reasonable offer.  
End stopped timber from a recently felled Camphor Laurel Tree. Approximate sizes from 400mm diameter down to 100mm and cut to about 600mm lengths.  
Some larger asymmetrical pieces also available.  
Phone John Harris on (08) 9375 2460. Mobile 0409 297 841.

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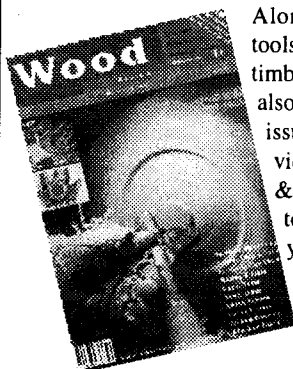
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