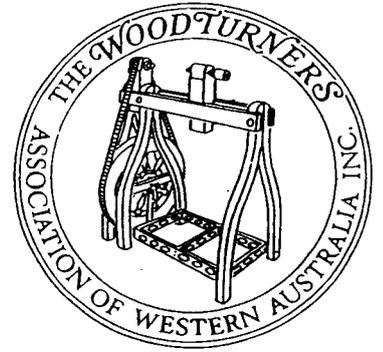


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## W.A.W.A. GROUPS MEETING TIMES, DATES, AND VENUES.

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.
LIDDELOW HOMESTEAD	1st & 3rd Wednesdays 7pm. 2nd & 4th Wednesday (tuition)7.30pm 1st Saturday (problem solving) 2pm. Every Thursday (demonstration & tuition) 8-30am – 11.30am
Cooper Ave, Kenwick	Every Second Tuesday 3pm Mandurah High School, Gibla St Mandurah.
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

By the time you read this Kath and myself will be somewhere in the eastern states. While over there I hope to catch up with some of our kindred organisations. If I am unable to visit their meetings, I will try to make contact with some of their members. I have done this on previous trips and have been made very welcome, and have met some very interesting people as well as making some very good friends, who we usually visit when we are over there, this is how I came to see the chain saw mill which I have demonstrated at a few of our workshops. To this end I maintain a list of these organisations which I keep up to date as far as possible, I can give you an address or phone number if you would like to contact any of them, should you be touring outside W.A. While we are away Robert Jones, our vice President, will take over my role, and I hope you will support him in the same way as you have supported me.

*It was with regret that we learned of the passing, during March, of two of our members, Ted Hadrill from North of the River Group, and Jim Weis from the Wandii Group.*

*We extend our sympathy to their families.*

For the benefit of those who may not be aware of it, the Kenwick group has now changed its name to the Liddelow Homestead group in order to reflect their location and their affiliation with the Liddelow Homestead Craft Association. You will have noticed in the last newsletter, that log end sealer is now available from Rod Pattinson at Wandii. Rod has taken over this task from Geoff Barkla who looked after it for many years.

I would like to express our sincere thanks to Geoff for a job very well done in a very unassuming way. **Many thanks Geoff.**

The Management Committee has, for some time been considering the acquisition of an honour board on which to display the names of past Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and Life Members. Len Starkie, one of our members, has been commissioned to prepare two such boards, one for the officers and the other for Life Members, and we hope to have them in the near future.

You will probably recall the Association's donation of turned items to Make a Wish Foundation in 1997. We have now been advised that this donation paid for a little six year old girl, named Rachel, and her parents to visit Disneyland. Rachel suffers from Wilm's Tumour. A further donation, from the sale of the late Keith Stout's wood, of \$1000.00 has gone towards sending another little girl, named Melissa and her parents to Disneyworld. Melissa has just had a liver transplant and, although on medication for the rest of her life is now progressing well.

Photos of these two young girls were displayed at the York and Mandurah workshops.

Well that is about all I have for you at this stage.

We hope to see you all again some time in July.

Happy turning.

Neil.

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## ASSOCIATION WEEKEND CALENDAR

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

**DATE:** 17/18 JULY  
**VENUE:** KALAMUNDA  
**HOST GROUP:** MIDVALE

**DATE:** 21/22 AUGUST  
**VENUE:** TOODYAY TOWN HALL  
**HOST GROUP:** AVON

## DEMONSTRATIONS/EXHIBITIONS SALES

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 25th	
	MELVILLE PLAZA SHOPPING CENTRE CANNING HIGHWAY. MELVILLE	
NOVEMBER	22nd to 27th	
	SOUTHLANDS BOULEVARDE SHOPPING CENTRE WILLETTON	

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

## VIDEOS

TURNED BOXES By Ray Key

This video describes several chucks for boxes, sharpening chisels for hollowing same and then demonstrates a very easy method for sanding and finishing with lacquer and wax.

ARBORTECH MINI-GRINDER

A complete instruction on how to assemble the grinder to any four inch angle grinder, then describes in detail relief carving on a number of different items. A must for any one new to a Mini-Grinder.

## WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP MEETING

19/20th JUNE 1999

The Liddelow Woodturners Group invites all Woodturners to a weekend workshop that will be conducted in a format similar to a symposium, where there are varied demonstrations turning concurrently and on a rotational basis. The program for the weekend is packed full of innovative and informative demonstrations that will whet the appetite of turners from all walks of life. So come along and enjoy the weekend with us.

Activities of a varied and enjoyable nature are arranged for the Ladies and features a demonstration by Nicky Suchenia from Sew Creative, also demonstrations from other craft groups from the Liddelow Arts and Crafts Group throughout the day

**TRADE SUPPLIER:** TIMBECON

**COMPETITION:** Cake stand or elevated bowl  
Minium height 80mm (31/4 inches)

**MORNING TEA 10.15 – 10.45**

**LUNCH 12.30 – 1.30 SAUSAGE SIZZLE** by members of Liddelow Homestead Group.  
Proceeds to aid their Building Fund

**AFTERNOON REFRESHMENTS 3.00 – 3.30**

### PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

**SET UP:** 8.00 – 9.00 As many hands as possible.

**REGISTRATION/FELLOWSHIP:** 9.00 – 10.00

### HANDS ON WORKSHOPS: DEMONSTRATOR

**9.15 – 10.15**

How to use wooden chucks. (Workshop)	Ron Goodson
Using Hot Melt Glue	Gordon Ward
Vacuum Chuck	Milton Rundle

### DEMONSTRATIONS:

**10.45 – 12.30**

Demonstration of four legged stool	Joe Hegney
Demonstration of a Platter	Robert Jones

**10.45 – 11.30**

How to copy accurate spindles by hand	Ron Jones
Carving using a mechanical means	Ken Rex

**11.30 – 12.30**

Using paint to embellish bowls/platters	Bob Webb
Carving using freehand	Gordon Ward

**1.30 – 3.00**

Demonstration of a four legged stool	Joe Hegney
Demonstration of a platter with embellishment	Robert Jones

**1.30 – 2.15**

Carving using mechanical means	Gordon Ward
How to tidy up/embellish bowl bottoms	Ron Goodson

**2.15 – 3.00**

How to use laminates to enhance work	Neil Piper
Carving using freehand	Ken Rex

**3.30 – 5.00** Presidents Forum/Competition Results  
Show and Tell.

**SUNDAY 9.00 – 12.00**

C.A.L.M. Officer - Charlie Broadbent from Busselton will present a history of C.A.L.M., its philosophy and it's future. He will describe the native woods in the S/West and will include how to harvest and mill them. If you have any of the following :- Butt Jarrah, Rough Sheoak, Crutch Wood, Spur of Wood eg. material from a swamp bring it along so that Charlie can best describe how to utilise it. **END. All hands on deck.**

**SEE MAP PAGE FOUR**

## WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP

17/18 JULY 1999

The Midvale Group welcomes all members, partners, friends and visitors to our weekend workshop at **KALAMUNDA**.

Agricultural Hall, Canning Rd, Kalamunda

**CONVENOR:** Jim Clarke

**M.C.:** Eric Walker

**HOSTS** Don Duck, Robert Drinkwater, & Keith Devereux

**SAFETY ADVISER:** Kevin McCracken

**COMPETITION ITEM** Article featuring Burl

**TRADE SUPPLIER:** Wood Working Centre

### **PROGRAMME SATURDAY**

- 8.00 Unload trailers and set up.
- 9.00 Welcome and Announcements.
- 9.15 Jack DeVos will turn, embellish & fish one of his famous **PLATTERS** This will be a continuous demonstration.
- 10.00 **MORNING TEA.** "Please bring a plate".
- 10.30 Jack DeVos continues his demonstration.
- 10.30 Alternate:- **ARTISTRY IN DOUGH** with Judy Giddings
- 12.00 **LUNCH: SAUSAGE SIZZLE.**
- 1.00 Robert Drinkwater – **TURNING FROM A DRAWING**
- 1.00 **MORE ARTISTRY** with Judy
- 2.00 Eric Walker "**RUB THE WHAT ?**"
- 3.00 **AFTERNOON TEA.**
- 3.30 Rod Cocks **AIR BRUSHING**
- 4.30 **President's Forum**

**Competition results, show & tell. Guess the Wood**

### **NOTE:-**

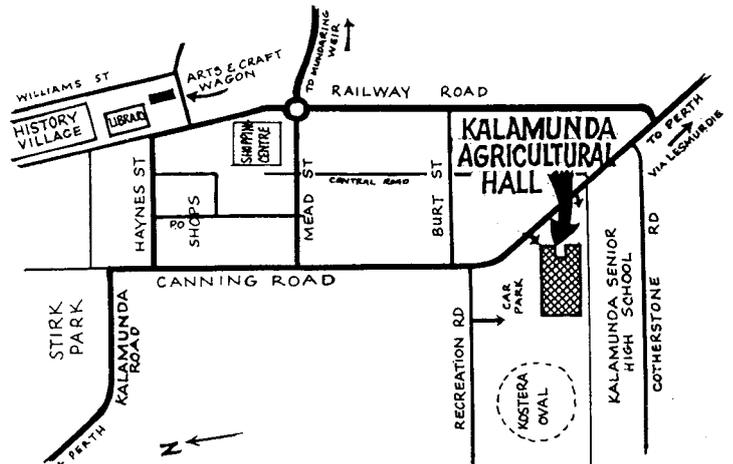
Finished examples of Joe Vogel's and Bob Nichols work will be on display with the "Show and Tell".

**5.30 CLOSE – NO NIGHT PROGRAMME**

### **PROGRAMME SUNDAY**

- 9.00 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 9.15 Bob Nichols **MYSTERY PROJECT**
- 10.00 **MORNING TEA**
- 10.30 Joe Vogel **OVAL TURNING**
- 12.00 **FINISH: ALL HANDS PACK UP TRAILERS: CLEAN UP**

**DURING THE WEEKEND:-** Mick Dunn will set up shop and help you find a new owner for your **PRE-LOVED** tools and gear. **NO NEW TOOLS OR GEAR** will be accepted in Mick's shop.



2/30 x 3 5

**COMPETITIONS RESULTS**

**NEWS AND HAPPENINGS FROM GROUPS**

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**MARCH:- GREEN TURNED ARTICLE**

Entries varied, with bowls and deep vessels predominating. Some turners did their work in two stages, finishing after the wood stabilised. The judges favoured items completed at one sitting where the distortions through drying enhance the charm of the object.

This was another display of the high standard being achieved at W.A.W.A.

RESULTS:            FIRST            SECOND            THIRD

<b>BEGINNERS:</b>	Tom Mazey	—	—
<b>NOVICE:</b>	Brian Fowlie	Dave Hodgins	George Herring
<b>INTERMEDIATE:</b>	Roger Goldthorpe	Bob Webb	John O'Grady
<b>OPEN:</b>	Bob Malacari	Eric Walker	Jim McDonnell
<b>MASTERS:</b>	Alan Smith	Bob Nichols	
<b>POPULAR VOTE:</b>	Bob Webb	Dave Hodgins	Alan Smith

**APRIL:- ARTICLE FEATURING FOUR MATCHING SPINDLES**

Thanks to Bill Botman for filling in for me. He tells me there was a fantastic display. Items varied from a jewellery display stand, chairs, tables, wine rack, stools and display racks. Creativity and craftsmanship continues !.

RESULTS:            FIRST            SECOND            THIRD

<b>BEGINNERS:</b>	Toni Wilson	Mike Hanlon	Tom Mazey
<b>NOVICE:</b>	Roy Harris	Barry Lievers	Max Rutherford
<b>INTERMEDIATE:</b>	Doug McDiarmid	Don Clarke	Jeff Tills
<b>OPEN:</b>	Derek Pollard	Gerald Young	David Devereux
<b>MASTERS:</b>	Alan Smith	Bob Nichols	
<b>POPULAR VOTE:</b>	Don Clarke	Barry Lievers	Bob Nichols

**REMEMBER – YOUR INVOLVEMENT IS APPRECIATED**

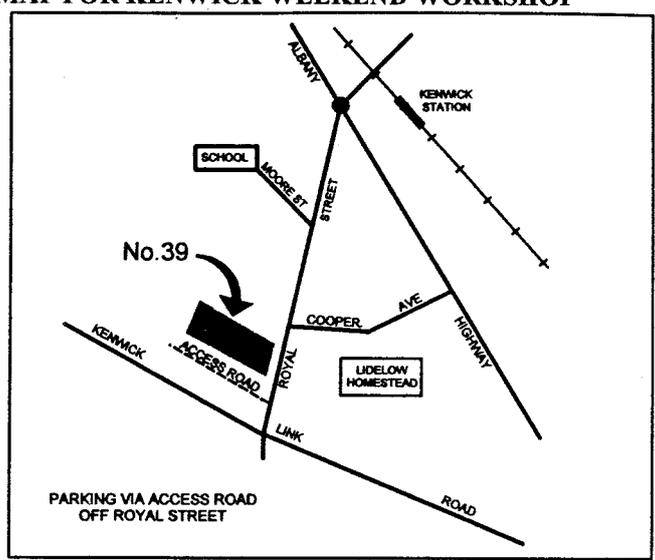
Viv Paust – Competition Co-Ordinator.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:-**

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**NAME CHANGE:-**

**LIDDELOW HOMESTEAD GROUP.**  
Formally (Kenwick Group)

**MAP FOR KENWICK WEEKEND WORKSHOP**



**WANDI:-**

Another busy month at Wandi. The two recent demonstration evenings were well attended. During the first evening Ron Goodson showed how easy it is to make a barley twist, or at least he made it look easy !. Armed with tenon saw, gouge, rasp and sanding drum, a barley twist soon appeared. Of particular interest was the technique of sharpening edged tools with a hard felt wheel loaded with buffing compound. Buffing leaves a mirror finish on the bevel and a razor sharp edge.

Our second guest demonstrator was Kevin McCracken, sharing his view on the finishing of turned items. Kevin uses an unusual floor and cork sealer, followed by Liberon Wax to produce a durable satin sheen.

The first hands on session of the last couple of months was given over to a barbecue. The weather did not co-operate but that did not seem to slow things up much.

**MELVILLE:-**

The Melville Group consists of a diverse mixture of turners, from foundation members of many years standing to novices, as would be expected the mix includes dedicated turners practicing the art daily, to the dabblers, all never the less enthusiastic.

Tribute must be paid to the two teams of instructors who for many years have given their time weekly to teach new persons the fascination of turning. It is their dedication that resulted in the City of Melville, building within the new recreation centre a room specifically for woodturning. The time these men give returns to the group in kind, use of the room for monthly meetings without extra cost to the club. Weekly meetings, over and above the monthly ones, are held at Southside Woodturning Supplies. Forty plus members gather there to see demonstrations and to discuss problems. By holding two types of meeting we cater for two types of members, ones that prefer day time activities and those that can only attend an evening meeting. As can be seen from the above the Melville Group is alive and well, actively promoting the aims of the Association.

**LIDDELOW HOMESTEAD GROUP:-**

What has been known as the Kenwick Group is now called Lidde-low Homestead Group— still operating at Kenwick. They have just got the good news that the Gosnells City Council have agreed to an extension to their workshop premises and to fund half the cost. So the Group members are very busy fund raising , including making and raffling very desirable items of craft. Good luck to them in their efforts.

Our Group conducts a three hour workshop every Thursday morning from 8.30am to 11.30am. The majority of people attending this workshop are beginners. The first 45 minutes is a demonstration by an experienced turner followed by hand on instruction. Reg Watson oversees the instruction with assistance on a regular basis from Rex Bungey, Dan Killgallon and Gerald young.

The average attendance is fourteen people. The group is short of experienced demonstrators and would appreciate assistance from members of the association.

This is an ideal opportunity for anyone to put into practice what they have learned.

Please contact the Convenor, George Herring on (08) 9497 4719 if you could assist. Thank you.

“There is no reason anyone would want a computer in their home” — Ken Olson, President, chairman and founder of Digital Equipment Corp. 1977.

Group happenings and news :- continued from page four.

THE GREAT LATHE SELECTION QUIZ

**MIDVALE MUTTERINGS:-**

The day time Group continues to operate and although not as formal as the evening meeting the standard of knowledge imparted is just as high. Demonstrations tend to be informal and impromptu, normally responding to a request for help from within the group. There are also a lot of laughs and good fellowship so why not come down to Colin's on the fourth Tuesday in the month and see for yourself. Some of the afternoon group participants also have a regular session where they visit each other at home to view workshops and discuss equipment, if you would like more information talk to Mick or Jim.

Midvale committee have put together an excellent programme for the weekend workshop in July (details page three) but our commitment doesn't end there, help will be needed on the day to set up and run the workshop so please make yourself available to help. For those who may not be as well as you would like, best wishes and we hope to see you back with us soon. Until next time keep them shavings turning.

**NORTH of the RIVER:-**

As from May 11th 1999 John O'Grady and Lach Christie will be giving demonstrations of woodturning at The Shenton Park Rehabilitation section for Paraplegic and Quadriplegic patients with a view to perhaps being able to teach later on.

**BUSSELTON:-**

We have drawn up our year 1999 programme to suit all turners from novice through to advanced. Our venue is the Busselton High School and with four lathes available we practice the monthly item on the second Wednesday with the Show and Tell on the fourth Wednesday of that month. The turners without lathes are encouraged to finish their item at the workshop. A very informative and successful hands on workshop was held at Brian Launer's recently followed by a barbecue tea at Charlie Broadbent's that night for turners and their partners which was most enjoyable. A wood gathering day has been organised for May 15th weather permitting.

**AVON VALLEY GROUP:-**

The first meeting to decide on forming a group was held in June 1996 with five people attending. Meetings were held in my workshop on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7.30pm. This continued until November 1998. The Wool Pavilion at the Toodyay Show Grounds was made available for our use. It is a new building six metres x fifteen metres. The Shire generously paid for the installation of the lighting and power points. It is well equipped with two lathes, two sets of tools, bench grinder, fire extinguisher, first aid kit and an urn. W.A.W.A. supplied a Woodfast Lathe and a Galaxy was purchased by our group members. We are now saving up to buy a band saw. We have had a number of turners come up from Perth to demonstrate various skills, for which we are very grateful. We now have twenty three members on our list, with an average attendance of eighteen. We have now extended our meetings for hands on. These are the 2nd. & 4th Sundays of the month 9am to 12 noon. Six to eight turners come along each time.

On Sunday May 2nd five members from our group displayed our turnings and demonstrated at the Toodyay Moondyne Festival, where much interest was shown, and we hope to enrol two new members.

A prospective member requested information on lathes and equipment recently which set me to thinking about the decisions to be made when selecting a new lathe. In the best traditions of those high class magazines you find in Doctor's waiting rooms we bring you. The Great Lathe Quiz.

1. What is the maximum distance between centres you need?
2. What is the maximum diameter you want to turn over the bed?
3. Cast iron bar/tubular bed?
4. Swivel or fixed headstock?
5. Dual right hand threads and reversing motor or left hand thread out board?
6. Cam lock adjustment on tail stock and tool rest?
7. Drill through tail stock or self eject?
8. What size morse taper in headstock and tail stock?
9. What size thread on headstock shaft?
10. What size motor?
11. No volt release (contractor) or simple switch control?
12. Where do you want the controls mounted?
13. What speed range?
14. Stepped pulley or variable speed?
15. Sliding bed to give adjustable gap?
16. Mounted on stand or build your own?
17. What working height do you want the centre?
18. What accessories do you want?
19. What colour do you want?
20. How much are you willing to pay?

OK now you have all the answers to all those questions turn to the back page of your Newsletter and you will find the advertisements for the local suppliers who support us.

Having seen all the decisions the new turner must make I can figure out why so many people take up Lawn Bowls. Jim McDonnell.

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<b>NORTH of RIVER</b>	
John O'Grady	(08) 9272 1963
<b>WANDI</b>	
Rob Jones	(08) 9525 5564

"Drill for oil? You mean drill in to the ground to try and find oil?. You're crazy."  
 — Drillers who Edwin L. Drake tried to enlist to his project to drill for oil in 1859.

## PROFILE OF A TURNER.....

### Dick Morley

Allan Richard Morley, member number fifty nine, Dick to his many friends, was born in Perth in 1924. His English father's back ground as an Army Captain brought him to experience discipline from childhood and later to appreciate and adapt this value in his approach to the many experiences in his life. His schooling at Maylands State School and the Junior Technical College in New Castle Street ended at the age of fourteen when he started work for ten shillings a week. After a period with Lewis Gas Producers, Dick was offered at the tender age of seventeen, a job driving a Royal Mail Truck, which in those days were Chev 30cwt models. During this time he got to know the "never never" country very well, Nevororia, Southern Cross, Bullfinch, Burbridge and Parkers Range. His many experiences included the industrial unrest in the mining community involving the new migrants. At eighteen Dick was called up into the Air Force, becoming a Fitter 11E working on Avro Ansons and Tocumwall - Liberators.

In 1946 Dick joined MacRobertson Miller Airlines as a licensed "Ground Engineer of Aircraft", working on Ansons, DCS'2 and Fokker 27's including a year in Darwin. In 1952 Dick joined BP Australia Ltd in various positions ranging from pump fitter to responsibilities for aircraft fuelling equipment maintenance, becoming Aviation Fuelling Officer covering the whole of WA. His aircraft engineering experience and knowledge of fuels led to increased responsibilities for quality control, covering all outlets in WA and the drilling rig facilities at sea for helicopter operations, this involved extensive travelling from the BP base in Perth.

Retiring in 1982 Dick went to night school to learn woodturning. As a result of this instruction he learnt a few bad habits which became hard to lose!. After some remedial instruction and discipline with WAWA, Dick has become a happy and successful turner. He became a member of WAWA in the "Eneabba" days whilst foundation president Keith McQueen was in the chair. Shortly after, Keith and his wife Pam helped Dick set up the Mandurah Group. An advertisement in the local rag brought twenty five men to his door, keen to take up woodturning!.

For the first two years, activities were based on home workshops, including two annual weekend workshops at Dick and Gwen's home, filling the road system with cars in every direction. The next big step forward was made when Dick gained permission to use the manual arts facilities at the Mandurah High School for regular meetings and for the annual weekend workshops, a move which has contributed greatly to the success of the Group. After four years as the first convenor and two years on the WAWA management committee, much turning, teaching and many demonstrations Dick can truly be said to be part our Association's history and one of its strengths.

### A BIG WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

1710	Han Gotzvandervet	Langford
1711	Joe Busby	Kardinya
1712	Janusz Zejdlar	Gooseberry Hill
1713	Tom Fawsett	Mandurah
1714	Trev Harrington	South Hedland
1715	Peter Smeets	Mandurah
1716	Mal Gillott	Safety Bay
1717	Bill Benbow	Booragoon
1718	Bruce Moore	West Perth

## GOLF DAY



Following some idle chatter that was not related to woodtuning (at Kalamunda and Bunbury), an idea came up about a game of GOLF. The basics are, all club WAWA members and associates can participate and it will be an individual event, no (club verses clubs). It is intended as a social day and hopefully will become an annual event. If you have never played golf before that does not matter. There will be a handicap system used on the day, that well give the greatest duffer the same chance of a prize as the best low handicap golfer.

It is intended to be a fun day.

**DATE:-** September 6th 1999.

**PLACE:-** Pinjarra Golf Course

**TIME:-** 1pm (hit off time)

**COST:-** Green Fee \$12.  
Barbecue \$ 8.

The barbecue is optional however, there is a requirement for a minimum of fifteen people. The meal will be followed by the presentation of prizes and awards for the golf, novelty and surprise events. The number of players is important for the organising of this event. To register and to obtain any further information, please contact John Mason on (08) 9537 6626.

All names to be in by July 31st 1999.

## OBITUARIES

JIM WEIS.....

Member No 1149

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the recent passing of Jim Wies. Although Jim only attended a few meetings of the Wandri Group, early on in its existence, as he was in ill health even at that time. Jim will be remembered as a keen participant in our activities, and we wish to extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

Vale N.D. (Ted) HADDRILL Member No 1294

Ted spent most of his working life in the timber industry. His experiences ranged from working briefly with a timber merchant to over forty years in the Forestry Department, starting with disc ploughing, then planting and fertilising pine trees. Ted was appointed overseer in 1962, the year he and Pat were married.

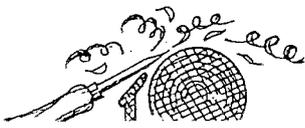
Ted was active in the St. John Ambulance organisation and contributed much to their service. He was also a keen and active golfer, both as a player and in the organisation of his club at Yanchee, this high standing in the club was recognised in 1985 when he was made a Life Member. Ted's love of wood led him to take up woodturning, attending and contributing to the North of the River Group activities.

The many items he has made were displayed at "Show and Tell" and also at the Arts and Crafts Centre, and the Gloucester Museum. Ted was truly a timber man. Deepest sympathy is extended to his family.

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR AUG/SEPT.**

**JULY 5th FOR ALL COPY.** Copy will be appreciated and accepted any time before that date. Please send to Editor, Nancy Launer, unit 7, BSN GDS, Court St, Busselton. WA 6280  
Ph/fax (08) 9752 3998

*To all our members and their partners who are not well. Our best wishes for a quick return to better health. To our travellers a safe journey. from the Committee of Management & Editor.*



## SHAVINGS FROM THE COMMITTEE

### REVAMP OF THE PRESIDENT'S TROPHY.....

We wish to acquire a new president's trophy, for our end of year awards. We would like the new trophy to be designed and made by one of our own members. If you have a design that you think may be suitable please send it to the committee, or for more information phone Rob Jones on (08) 9525 5564.

### NEW ZEALAND DEMONSTRATORS.....

Quite a few of our members have sent in C.V.'s and slides which I will take to New Zealand with me in May, in the hope that one or more of them will be asked to demonstrate at the South Pacific Woodturner Symposium, to be held in Christchurch, New Zealand in May 2000. Lets wish them all the best of luck.

### NICK COOK TOUR.....

Nick Cook, a well known U.S. turner could be touring Australia later in the year. At the moment we are looking into bringing him over to W.A. for a series of workshops.

### NICK COOK'S PROPOSED 1999 TOUR

It is intended to bring Nick to Australia to conduct a series of Woodturning demonstrations/lectures for a four to five week period around September 1999.

Nick started woodturning in the mid-70s after several years in furniture design and manufacture. He now turns a large variety of work, specialising in the production of popular functional gift items. His work includes thimbles, boxes, mirror cases, rattles, honey dippers, letter openers and wine stoppers to name a few. These can be found in gift shops, galleries and airports from coast to coast across the U.S.A.

Nick is a founding member and past Vice President of the American Association of Woodturners. He has written numerous articles for several woodworking magazines and also demonstrates and lectures at universities, craft schools and woodworking shows throughout the U.S.A. and New Zealand.

Here is an opportunity to see and have explained the American way of production hand woodturning.

For more information on his work you can visit his web page at [www.angelfire.com/nc/nickcook](http://www.angelfire.com/nc/nickcook) or contact him personally by Email at [75021.2064@compuserve.com](mailto:75021.2064@compuserve.com)

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## OLE R R'S COLUMN

I don't know what it is about this time of the year, but many members seem to be heading out of Perth. Neil Basden for two to three months in the East, Robert Jones for a jolly in New Zealand, Les Small also eastwards, Ivor Bridges is over there somewhere too. With a little bit of special effort there could be a W. A.W.A. winter meeting on the east coast! That does not mention all those heading to the North of the state to find some winter sunshine and perhaps a few fish.

There appears to be a strong prospect that North of the River will soon have premises of their own. Also that near by is a fine facility for occasional use for a weekend workshop. This development and that of North of The River are receiving the attention of John O'Grady and the Committee of W.A.W.A.

Our foundation President and first instructor / demonstrator Keith McQueen is selling his original "Tough Lathe". He is not giving up woodturning and promises to attend a weekend workshop one day!

FROM CARL WITTBER Member No 315

### Disposal of tools, equipment and wood.

He writes, "A belated thank you to Gerald Young for his letter dated December 30th 1998 and enclosing a cheque for \$75" (balance owing on sale of the above) As you can see we are now since Feb 6th moved in to Amaroo Village but still settling in. I had a cataract removed from my left eye and now can see a lot better but, still waiting for new glasses. I see my Dr again in July and have great hopes. Thank you again to yourself and Gordon and all members of W.A.W.A. for their helping me raise the finances to come to Amaroo Village".

Carl's new address is unit 6/ 93 Terence Street, Gosnells.

### *WALLY the WOODY*

One day recently, Wally was taking a walk along Norah Road Beach. Things had been going wrong at home and he needed some time to himself. Actually, Molly had gone ballistic about time in the workshop, wood shaving in the house etc. etc. and Wall just needed to get clear for a while. Anyway.....during his walking and musing about the lot of a woodie he kicked a fancy looking bottle out of the sand. You guessed it, out popped a Genie. "OK" said the Genie "this is the fourth time this month I've been disturbed out of my bottle". "I'm fed up with the perennial three wishes, you've only got one so make it a good one". "I know" said Wall "I've a couple of kids living in New Zealand and I'm scared of flying and I get terribly seasick". He went on. "So that I can visit them I'd like you to build me a bridge from here to New Zealand". "Give us a break" said the Genie "do you know what you are asking?" "All those pylons, expanses of concrete!" "That's too big a job, think of something else a little more reasonable". "Well" Wall said "I've been married for 35 years and my wife reckons I'm unfeeling and insensitive, she's all ways in a huff and giving me the cold shoulder, I'd like to be able to understand women. "That's my wish!"

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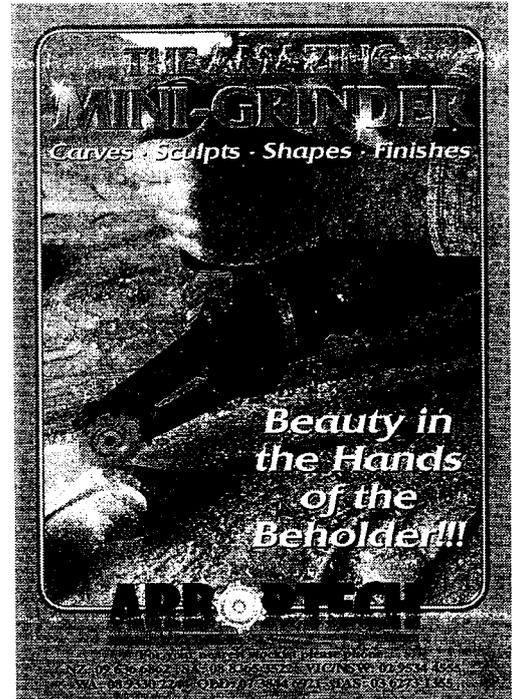
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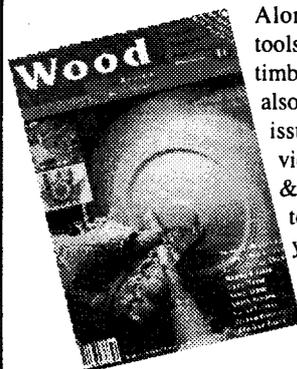
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