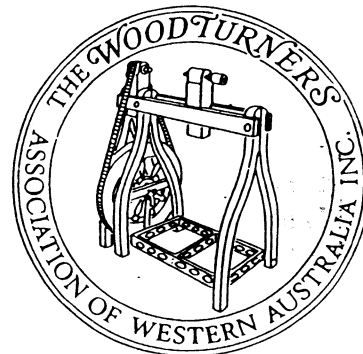


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W.A.W.A. GROUPS MEETING TIMES, DATES, AND VENUES.

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| AVON VALLEY | 4th Thursday, Wool Pavilion, Show Ground, Toodyay 7-30pm.
2nd & 4th Sundays 9am to 12 noon |
| BUNBURY | 4th Wednesday night 7pm Cross Electrics, Blair St. 2nd Sunday 9-3 at Roy Harris, 18 Henley Dr, |
| BUSSELTON | 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7pm Busselton High school . |
| CENTRAL/SOUTHERN | 2nd & 4th Wednesday Brookton District High School. |
| COLLIE | Last Sunday in each month 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 | |
| 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 Melville Recreation Centre, Stock Rd. & Canning Highway |
| 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
Also every Wednesday morning 10am-12 noon (hands on) above Hall. |
| JOONDALUP/WANNEROO | 2nd Wednesday 7pm Wanneroo High School, Design & Technology Dept. |

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S WORKSHOP

Once again the Mandurah Group excelled themselves with an excellent weekend workshop, and who would have guessed that the attendance would reach the figures it did. There were a total of two hundred and sixty seven on Saturday, including over one hundred visitors and a further thirty visitors attended on Sunday.

In addition to an excellent programme, the Saturday evening concert by "Shades of Harmony" and some female helpers was really something we won't forget in a hurry. Those who missed this show should make sure they see any future performance by this group.

Thanks to all those who helped to make the weekend the resounding success it was.

Shortly after that weekend Val Pereira entered hospital again to have further surgery on his injured shoulder, and by the time you read this he should be well on the road to recovery. Hope it works out this time, Val.

I recently visited the Brookton and Toodyay Groups and enjoyed meeting them. The Brookton Group is feeling the effects of falling numbers, but are still active. The Toodyay Group are doing very well, and on the night I attended Viv Paust gave a demonstration of his Aluminium Pallets.

I have been informed that there is the possibility of establishing a group at Narrogin, and we look forward to the outcome.

The Manjimup Group are making progress with their venue at the Timber Park and by the time you read this, the concrete floor should be in place, and work on the lining of the building should be in progress. They are doing all the work themselves.

We were sorry to see Gordon Ward meet with an accident whilst demonstrating at the Liddelow Homestead workshop. We hope you will soon be back at the lathe, Gordon.

Elsewhere in this newsletter, you will find a nomination form for positions on the Committee of Management.

There are five vacancies to be filled, and I hope you will give serious consideration to offering yourselves for service. It is not an onerous job. In fact it can be quite rewarding as you learn what makes our Association tick.

There are no qualifications required except a desire to help. Remember we can only expect to receive as much from the Association as we put into it.

Happy turning.

Neil.

NEWS FLASH

THE AUGUST WEEKEND SET DOWN FOR AUGUST 19/20 HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12/13th 2000. PLEASE ADVISE YOUR GROUPS.

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PH 9349 1082

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All queries in the first instance to Rex please.

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EXHIBITIONS-DEMONSTRATIONS-SALES

FRIDAY AUGUST 18/19/20th 2000

W A WOODSHOW
CLAREMONT SHOW GROUND

MONDAY OCTOBER 23rd TO 28th 2000.

Melville Shopping Centre, Canning Highway,
Melville.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 20th TO 25th 2000.

Southlands Boulevard Shopping Centre, Willetton.

For further information please contact:-

John Lillywhite on Ph. 9339 2359 or
Neil Piper on PH 9398 2387.

Kevin McCrackan will be arranging the rosters.
Ph 9310 1057.

Please remember to give Kevin two weeks notice.

WANTED:

LATHE Woodfast – Tough or something similar for use by a new Group.

Contact: ALAN SMITH.

PHONE 9330 4277

WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP
12-13 AUGUST 2000
Toodyay Town Hall

CONVENOR and MC: Terry Rolfe
HOSTS: Alan Richelieu, Bob Adams, David Eyres
SAFETY ADVISOR: Kevin Mc Crackan
TRADE SUPPLIER: NIVEK SUPPLIES
COMPETITION ITEM: Stand for an indoor plant. Minimum height 400m.m.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS - SATURDAY 12 AUGUST 2000

08.00 Unload chuck wagon and machinery
08.30 Registration and fellowship
09.00 MC welcome and announcements
09.15 **Demonstration 1** – BILL BOTMAN –Turning an offcentre lidded box
10.00 Morning tea (members a plate please)
10.00 Competition voting commences
10.30 **Demonstration 2** -ROGER GOLDTHORP- “My Lady Finger”
11.30 Wood Sales & Auction
12.00 Noon -Beef or Pork Rolls---\$3.00 ea, supplied by The Toodyay Boy Scouts
1.00pm -Bus trip to points of interest.
1.00 Demonstration 3—JOHN BROOKS-Making spoons
1.00 VOTING FINISHES JUDGING COMMENCES
1.00 Demonstration -4 -ERIC WALKER-“Rattle Dolls”
3.00 Afternoon Tea
3.30 Demonstration -5-ALLEN RICHELIEU—Turning a lamination
4.30 President’s Forum. Competition Results- ALAN FRANCE

Show and Tell— **WANTED**

Items for Display ---Your failures (maybe someone can help)
Your successes. Your gadgets

This segment of our workshops has been very poor of late.

GUESS THE WOOD?

6.00 **EVENING MEAL**—Three courses-soup, roast beef, apple crumble. \$12.00-per head.
7.30 **ENTERTAINMENT**----- TOODYAY THEATRE GROUP

SUNDAY PROGRAM

9.00 **Demonstration 6** ROB JONES-Small hollow form.
10.00 Morning Tea
10.30 **Demonstration 7** ROY LUNDY-Desk clocks my way.
11.30 **Demonstration 8** VIV PAUST –Small natural edge bowl
12.15 **LUNCH** -B.Y.O.
1.00pm **Demonstration 9** JOHN LATHWELL –Table lamp.
2.00 **CLEAN UP**

all hands please

Accommodation: Avalon Holiday Retreat, ph 9754 5050, Avon Brook Farm Stay, ph 9754 4192, Freemason’s Hotel (3 New Motel Units) Ph 9754 2201, Ipswitch View, Ph 9754 4038, Pecan Hill Guest House, Ph 9754 2636, Victoria Hotel/Motel Ph 9754 2206, Whitfield House (Bed & Breakfast) Ph 9754 4189. Caravan Parks. Avon Banks, Ph 9754 2636, Broadgrounds, Ph 9754 2612, Hoddywell, Ph 9754 2410.

WAWA WEEKEND WORKSHOP & AGM MEETING
16 – 17 SEPTEMBER 2000
WANDI COMMUNITY HALL, LOT 33 DE HAER ROAD, WANDI

MC: JOHN SCARFE
HOSTS: Rodney Cocks, Bob Cross, Robert Jones, Bob Malacari & Shane Mills
SAFETY ADVISOR: Kevin Mc Crackan
FIRST AID OFFICER: BOB CROSS
TRADE SUPPLIER: SOUTHSIDE WOODTURNING SUPPLIES
COMPETITION ITEM: LIDDED BOX FEATURE INLAY
THEME: MACHINERY IN TURNING

The "THEME" will apply to all demonstrations throughout the weekend. Demonstrations will include power tools on the lathe and timber cutting.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS - SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2000

08.00 Unload chuck wagon and machinery
08.30 Registration and fellowship
09.00 MC welcome and announcements
09.15 **Demonstration 1** – Small chain saw mill - Gordon Ward –Neil Basden, John Lathwell

10.00 Morning tea (members a plate please)
10.30 **Demonstration 2** Commercial Mills
- Lewis mills - MIKE SHINE NGARMA WOOD INDUSTRIES
- Alaskan mill – GORDON WARD
- Wood miser – FOREST HERITAGE CENTRE

Bring a log if you want it cut. Please notify John Scarfe (9593 0898) or Robert Jones (9525 5564) if you intend doing this.

10.30 **Alternative program, Ladies visits** -TBA
12.00 Lunch: Wandi to supply freshly cooked BBQ Hamburgers with salad, \$2.50 each, cool drinks \$1.00

1.00 **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
2.00 **Demonstration 3** – ERIC SCHULSTAD Vintage chain saws & large petrol driven 4 ft circular saw for tree felling and milling.

3.30 Afternoon tea
4.00 **SHOW & TELL - COMPETITION RESULTS**
5.00 Close of day program

HANDS ON WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL WEEKEND IN THE CLUB ROOMS
John Mercer, Bob Malacari, Robert Jones, Ron Yates & Bruce Johnson will be available to assist anyone with turning problems on rotation throughout the day.

Saturday Evening Program

5.30 p.m. members to prepare and enjoy their evening meal.
7.30 p.m.

Bring Your Own Wine Tasting

There will be an entry fee of one dollar per person. Each couple will have to group together with another couple and supply two bottles of the same wine between the four of them for general tasting. You are also expected to speak about the wine after tasting, informing the audience of any information you have gathered. (aroma, palate, tannin, body, where it was produced, cost, etc.) You may enlist a proxy to speak for you if necessary.

Cheese, biscuits, tea and coffee will be supplied.

Members are to please supply their own meal (heating facilities available and electric BBQ)
Contact Rodney Cocks (9410 2009)

Program of events Sunday 17 September 2000

09.00 MC welcome and announcements
09.10 **Demonstration 6** - Power sanding – Robert Jones
- Nova ornamental turner – Ron Eddy
- Fly cutter for shaping – Brian Fowlie
10.00 Morning tea
10.30 **Demonstration 7** – Router on the lathe - JOHN O'GRADY
Supported by Dick Morley
12.00 Lunch - sausage sizzle available
01.00 Drilling on turning - Mug tree - Bob Malacari
- Drill press drilling pen blanks - John Scarfe
02.00 Finish all hands pack up trailers and clean up

There are twelve powered sites available for caravans on the grounds adjacent to the Community Hall; showers and toilets are to be used in the hall. Contact Rodney Cocks (9410 2009) or Robert Jones 9525 5564. Limited homestay facilities are available. Contact Rodney Cocks (9410 2009)

WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION of WA (INC)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16th 2000 AT 1pm**

**AT THE WANDI COMMUNITY HALL,
LOT 33 DE HAER ROAD WANDI.**

1. APOLOGIES.
2. MINUTES OF 1999 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT.
4. PRESENTATION OF ANY LIFE MEMBERSHIP.
5. TREASURER'S REPORT.
6. AUDITOR'S REPORT.
7. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR FOR 2000/2001.
8. RETURNING OFFICER.
 - a. Declaration of Election of President and Committee of Management
 - b. Appointment 2000/2001
9. DETERMINATION OF NOMINATION FEE FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 2001
10. DETERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR YEAR ENDED 2001.
11. GENERAL BUSINESS
(Other than that required in accordance with clause 32 of the Constitution.)

GOLF ** A NOTE TO ALL CONVENORS**

In September 1999, we had a Golf Day at the Pinjarra Golf Club which was reasonably well attended. It was a great day. This year, we want to make it better. Therefore, the Mandurah Group is issuing a challenge to ALL the Groups of WAWA. The competition will consist of teams of four players. Each Group may field as many teams as they desire. We will be playing for a team and an individual championship. This is open to all members and associates only, sorry no visitors. It will be held at the Pinjarra Golf Club, Monday September 25th. 2000 and will be followed by a barbeque dinner. The cost will not be exorbitant and there will be trophies galore. So that the bookings and catering can be arranged in time, please advise the numbers ASAP but not later than August 31st. 2000. There are many other details to be covered, but please remember that it is designed to be a fun day and the handicapping process well even make the duffers look good. For further details contact John Mason. Ph/fax 9537 6626.

**WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)**

ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS 2000/2001

The election of Office Bearers of the Association will be held at the Annual General Meeting, to be held in conjunction with the Association's Workshop which be held at Wandi on Saturday September 16th 2000. At 1pm.

There is no postal, absentee or other form of voting.

The term of office of the following members will expire at the Annual General Meeting.

PRESIDENT: Neil Basden.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Robert Jones.
Bob Adams.
Rex Bungey.
Malcolm Munro.
David Eyres.

The term of office of PRESIDENT is one year.

The term of office of committee members is two years.

The PRESIDENT is ineligible to stand as PRESIDENT for a further year

A valid nomination must be signed by a proposer and a seconder and include the consent of the member to serve if elected.

Please use the nomination form provided and post or deliver to the Returning Officer.

MR MAX HAYLES, 34 HANNABY STREET,
DIANELLA. WA. 6059.

No later than 5pm August 31st 2000.

More nomination forms will be available from either Mr Max Hayles or

The Secretary, Mrs Shirley Munroe,
4 Highroyd Street,
Menora. WA.6050.
Phone 9271 9503.

**TOODYAY WEEKEND WORKSHOP
AUGUST 12/13th.**

Could members please notify the Toodyay Group if you are attending to give some idea of numbers. Details to Terry Rolfe, P.O. Box 325, Toodyay. Phone 9574 2641.

Rich ? He's so rich he only burns teak firewood.

**THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA
TURNING STYLE EXHIBITION
IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE ATWELL GALLERY**

Opening night, Friday 6th October 2000 7.00pm.
Closing Wednesday 18th October 2000

Important dates.

Entry forms, closing date.....Monday 4th September 2000
Delivery of works to the Atwell Gallery, corner of Canning Highway and North Lake
Road.....Wednesday 4th October 2000
Collection of works from the Atwell gallery.....Thursday 19th October 2000

Enquiries

Robert Jones, Pone: 95255564
Address Lot 210 Watkins Rd Mundijong WA 6123
Joy Denise Scott, (Atwell Gallery) Phone 93302800

Exhibition Committee

Robert Jones
Gordon Ward

Conditions of entry, & sale

1. As we will have to man the Gallery ourselves, we will be asking all entrants to spend one half day in the Gallery, to help with sales. If you are unable to give your time, you will be required, to pay a slightly higher rate of commission, to help defray extra costs incurred. This will be explained in the entry form.
2. All entry forms should be sent to Robert Jones, to arrive no later than, Monday 4th September 2000.
3. All work should be delivered to the Atwell Gallery on Wednesday 4th October 2000.
4. All unsold works should be collected, from the Atwell Gallery on Thursday 19th October 2000.
5. All entries, shall be original work of the turner, and completed, within the twelve-month period, up to 4th September 2000.
6. When delivered, all work, must be accompanied by section **B** of the entry form.
7. There will be no restriction on the number of entries permitted, by any one turner, but if we are overwhelmed with entries. We may have to remove one or two pieces, from multiple entries.
8. We will endeavour to display all work submitted, but the Atwell Gallery reserves the right, to reject any item which it considers to be unsuitable for any reason. There will be no discussion on this point, the galleries word is final.
9. The exhibition committee reserves the right, in consultation with the exhibitor, to adjust, the price of any item which is considered by the committee, to be under valued. The final decision rests with the exhibition committee.
10. Not for sale entries will be accepted, but if we are short of space, preference will be given to items which are for sale.
11. The turner agrees, that photographs may be taken, of their work, for publicity purposes.
12. Insurance: All exhibits are covered by MCAA insurance with an excess of \$100 per claim. The excess, is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
13. Only: Paid up members of The Woodturners Association of WA inc, will be permitted to enter the exhibition.

Monthly competitions.

May : Mug Tree.

Once again the ideas put into practice from competitors were many, varied and interesting. To be fair, it is not easy to single out items for special comment, but the turned and carved entry from Steve Horly (his first competition) and the magnificent offset turned mug tree from Bob Nichols were inspirational. As always, the task of the judges was not easy-but is this not a good thing? - it indicates the standards are high. How about making life a little more difficult for the judges with more entries!

Thanks for a good job of the judging Bob Malacari, Jack Pallas and Dan Killgallon. Brian Fowlie has earned a promotion to the Advanced Category.

Results :	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Beginner:	Steve Horly	Keith Alexander	*
Novice:	Barrie Leivers	Bill Wallbank	Ron Olsson
Intermediate:	Brian Fowlie	Don Clarke	Milton Rundle
Advanced:	Ken Rex	Rex Bungey	Peter Dessent
Master:	Viv Paust	Bob Nichols	Alan Smith
Popular Vote:	Don Clarke	Viv Paust	Peter Dessent

June: Honey Pot with spoon/dipper.

Thirteen timber species were evident in the twenty two entries. This alone was an attractive feature of the display.

But wasn't Don Clarke's Bear (Teddy? Yoki?) an eye catcher? and the several "beehive" pots and the spoons, dippers, bees and other bits that went with a thoughtful approach.

Don (Crusher) Clarke's stay in intermediate has come to an end, promoted to Advanced Category.

Thanks to judges—Elaine Boyd, Mike Kenny and Jeff Tills who, incidentally were happy to do the job which I am sure they enjoyed.

RESULTS:	1st	2nd	3rd
Beginner:	Steve Horley	Keith Alexander	David Hall
Novice:	Tom Mazey	Ron Olsson	Max Rutherford
Intermediate:	Don Clarke	Milton Rundle	Dennis Byett
Advanced:	Derek Pollard	Brian Fowlie	Peter Dessent
Master:	Viv Paust	Bob Nichols	*
Popular Vote:	Viv Paust	Ken Rex	Frank Leder

ALAN FRANCE: COMPETITION Co-Ordinator.

FROM MANDURAH

The latest and best news from this part of the world is, of course, our Weekend Workshop held on May 20/21st. The attendance, according to those that should know, exceeded previous records. For the number crunches, Saturday was 272 of which 101 were visitors. Sunday estimated at 150 including 31 visitors. The demonstrators on the weekend did a fantastic job. Jack DeVos, Gerald Young, Jan Jurewicz, Viv Paust, Jack Pallas and Neil Turner. All showed their varied and assorted skills and specialities. These demonstrations were supported by various groups showing their crafts. There were arts and crafts, woodcarving, pyrography and the internet. There is usually a hiccup, and we had one. A bus trip was being organised to a local Orchid Show with a bit of sightseeing. However, the show was cancelled at short notice and there was insufficient time to reorganise an alternative venue. Overall, it was a great weekend. Many thanks to all who assisted, and a very special thank you to the Ladies of the Mandurah Group. A mention should also go to the fine display in the Mug Tree competition and Show and Tell. It is always a revelation to see the infinite variety of designs that can be produced from a (simple) project. An impressive entry in the Beginner's Category was that by one of Mandurah's new members, Steve Horley, who has been turning for only three months! Well done. But there is a down side...next year's committee will really have their work cut out to emulate this year's success!!!!. Until next time take care.

FOR SALE: TOUGH LATHE includes Face Plates and Keith McQueen Chuck.
Price: \$1500.00. Contact Arthur Panas.
Home Phone 9448 1667. Work 9240 4222.

I'm gradually getting my body back in to shape—
at least twice a week I think about doing something.

MIDVALE MUTERINGS: Well with the eventual arrival of a bit of rain to lay the dust we can all get out in the workshop and get on with making toys and all the other projects that we have been putting aside for a rainy day. Lets see some of them on show and tell please. As mentioned last newsletter Midvale is organising a demonstrators workshop previously planned for around October or November, there are still places available, if you would like to take part please contact Don Duck. Has any one noticed the high standard of the entries in our competition lately? Some really first rate pieces have been appearing making the selection of winners quite challenging. Some innovation has been evident particularly from a fellow from Herne Hill. As usual our demonstrations have been of a high quality, both at the evening meetings and the afternoon sessions. A recent addition to our program has been short (15 minute) demo after tea break whilst our hard working competition organiser counts the votes. The Committee would like to hear from any volunteer who could fill one of these slots, it could be a demonstration of a tool or technique, a new gadget you have bought or made or anything else of interest to the group. Whilst on the subject of what the committee would like to hear about, if you have any suggestions of topics for demonstrations or anything else that will improve our meetings, please note it on a piece of paper and pass it to a committee member for consideration for future programming, after all this is your group. Finally it is now August and that means election of a new committee to serve for the next twelve months, half our committee is due to step down this month and although some will re-nominate there will be vacancies. If you are prepared to nominate yourself for a position, please step forward. Midvale has a history of strong committees who do an excellent job as I am sure you will agree the retiring committee have done this past year. Till next time, keep them shavings curling!

JOONDALUP-WANNEROO GROUP

We are slowly increasing our membership and hope to create more interest in this area with a small Shopping Display at the Currumbine Market Place which is the Woolworths Centre at Currumbine. The July Weekend Workshop at Beaumaris should assist in promoting woodturning in this area.

It would now be time to inform the City of Wanneroo of our groups success at the Liddelow Weekend; and sow the seed for a similar response when we conduct an Association Weekend. Thanks to Dave Hodgins support for winning the City of Gosnells Gift.

The wood used "Silver Princess" the weeping type of eucalyptus has long grey stems with large bunches of orange flowers.

One of Stephen Hughes trips here he was shown a well coloured piece of this wood—his words were as I recall "it's nicer than Tasmanian Sasafras".
Les Taylor.

TURNING STYLE ENTRY FORM

Section A

.....
Surname First Name

.....
Address

.....
Phone number

Please indicate which of the two choices below applies to you.

I am willing to go onto the roster, to man the gallery, and agree to a 25% commission to be charged on my work

I will be unable, to go onto the roster to man the gallery. I agree to a 30% commission to be charged on my work

1 \$
Title of piece (if any) Type of timber Full Retail price

2 \$
Title of piece (if any) Type of timber Full retail Price

3 \$
Title of piece (if any) Type of timber Full retail Price

Please answer one of the following two statements.

I **am registered with the taxation office as a business my ABN is**

Or

I **do not have an ABN as I do not make a yearly profit from my woodturning and will also not make a profit from this exhibition.**

.....
Signature WAWA Membership Number



Section B

.....
Surname First name

.....
Address

.....
Phone number

1 \$
Title of piece (if any) Type of timber Full retail price

2 \$
Title of piece (if any) Type of timber Full retail price

3 \$
Title of piece (if any) Type of timber Full retail price

.....
Signature WAWA Membership Number

If you wish to enter more than three pieces can you please enter them, on a separate piece of paper, and return them attached to the entry form.

Form **A** should be sent to Robert Jones, no later than Monday 4th September 2000.

Form **B** should accompany your exhibits when delivered the Atwell Gallery on Wednesday 4th October 2000.

THE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INC)
ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS
2000/2001

NOMINATION FORM

I _____ Membership No _____
Nominating member's name

Wish to nominate

_____ Membership No _____
(Name of proposed office bearer)

To be elected to the office of PRESIDENT*

COMMITTEE MEMBER*

_____ at the election to be held Sept. 16th 2000

_____ (Signature of Nominating Member) Date: ___ / ___ / 2000

I second the nomination

_____ (Signature of Seconder.) Date: ___ / ___ / 2000

Name of Seconder _____ Membership No. _____

I accept the nomination and agree to serve if elected.

_____ Signature of proposed Office Bearer

- Cross out which ever does not apply or write the name of the office being sought.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE WITH THE RETURNING OFFICER on or before 5pm August 31st
2000.**

Returning Officer: Mr Max Hayles, 34 Hannaby Street, Dianella. WA 6059.

GOOD NEWS: Geoff Bicknell has bounced back to good health after a four way by-pass heart operation earlier this year. Keep up the good health Geoff.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jack DeVos on his awards at the Nunawading National Woodturning Exhibition in Victoria on the 16th/17th and 18th of June 2000.

Jack entered two pieces in the exhibition and his awards are:-

First and second for the pieces in their category.

Second and third in "Best of Show"
"Best Eucalypt"

Five awards with two pieces !.

To Neil Turner with a third in the Natural edge bowl section.

Gordon Ward was hospitalised after being struck by a piece of timber, which came off the lathe as he was giving a demonstration at Liddelow Homestead on Saturday 17th June. He has suffered two broken jaws and severe bruising to his shoulder. Our sympathy goes out to him, with wishes for a speedy recovery.

A party of WAWA members, including our President Neil plan to visit the new Manjimup Group early in July 2000, to support their activities celebrating the event of the Olympic Flame passing through their town.

WOODTURNING LESSONS

Beginners and advanced lessons. Lathe and tools available. Two or three persons per two day course. For further information contact Brian Launer. Ph/Fax 9752 3998.

To all our not so well members and their partners our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

1796	Don McLachlan
1797	Warwick Backhouse
1798	Alan Roberts
1799	Norman Meharg
1800	Des Cantwell
1801	Steve Horley
1802	Joe Hill
1803	John Quartermain
1804	John Mullins
1805	Fred Cook
1806	Barry Boulter
1807	Matt Boulter Jnr
1808	Doug Albone

International Woodturning Symposium

By Ted Stewart-Wynne

The Woodturners of the Hunter have shown the way!

The Vicmarc Turn 2000 International Woodturning Symposium held on the 4th & 5th March 2000 was a great success. Attended by over 400 delegates and held at the Newcastle campus of the Hunter Institute of Technology, the meeting provided an impetus to the woodturning fraternity to "get involved". The twelve invited demonstrators included Stuart Batty (UK), Jean-Francois Escoulen (Fr), Clay Foster (USA), Michael Hosaluck (Canada), and Bonnie Klein (USA) as overseas guests and some of Australia's best wood turners including George Hatfield, Stephen Hughes, Terry Martin and Ernie Newman. The venue provided spacious areas for the instant gallery, trade display and twelve separate areas for the demonstrators. The areas were fitted with either VL 2000 or VL 100 variable speed lathes and Vicmarc uniturn chucks, provided by Vicmarc, the major sponsor of the symposium. The demonstrators and members of the audience were most appreciative of the high quality, quiet running and the infinitely variable speed facility of the lathes. The uniturn chucks received some robust action, particularly during the "Great Egg Cup Race". Following an introduction, welcome and thanks to the many people involved in the organisation of the meeting the program commenced. At any one time nine demonstrators were in action, there being two morning and two afternoon rotations on both Saturday and Sunday, each lasting one and a half hours, making it very difficult to attend all of the rotations. The breadth and scope of woodturning was well covered. Jean Francios Escoulen demonstrated classic table leg turning as well as off centre turning with the bedan: Clay Foster turned a two piece hollow vessel showing adaptations to equipment and technique to make for more efficient wood turning (his modification of the standard diamond profile parting tool provided an efficient peeling action). Michael Hosaluck demonstrated the making of unusual containers oval, round, and flanged: Bonnie Klien showed the making of a threaded -lid top, with colouring and chatter work finish - made history by demonstrating for the first time on a competitors lathe- she produces the well known Bonnie Klien miniature lathe. Stuart Batty showed his skills demonstrating bowls with corners, how to produce spherical boxes - the perfect sphere inside and out, together with much entertaining chat about his apprenticeship, turner father Batty and jokes to keep the audience awake. Terry martin demonstrated producing a bowl using a goldfields mallee burl, giving insights into the design process and methods of cutting and carving, Stephen Houghes turned a sculptured bowl including aspects of design and carving, a sculptured rim (an more); George Hatfield took us "back to basics", and Eric Newman covered classical design principles, traditional tool turning techniques which got a laugh. Two of his quotations are worth repeating - don't risk becoming a "prisoner of tradition" and "all irregularities must be wrought smooth" quoting a turner from another century. The instant gallery contained a large number of high quality items. The winner of the chairman's choice was a table - top in Japanese bronze cedar with opals inlaid in resin and forty two legs, hopefully to be sold for \$2,500 for the Children's Hospital in Westmead, Sydney. It was made by members of the Western Sydney Woodturners Association.

This was a collaborative effort and groups of turners around the country were strongly encouraged to attempt similar projects, in view of the gains to be made when working together and sharing ideas. A critique of some of the gallery's items was held by three of the overseas demonstrators during which some remarkable pieces were discussed and constructive remarks made. (remember to take a camera when attending an event of this type). Turners attending the symposium were asked to make a finger top for the meeting and these were all auctioned together for over \$600, the proceeds going to the Hunter Children's Hospital.

During the meeting discussion was held regarding National and International conferences to be held in Australia.

The highlight of the symposium was the "Great Egg-Cup Race". following the evening Barbecue.

Never have so many world class turners made so many dig ins and foul ups - but great fun was had, the fastest time being around fifteen seconds.

The Woodturners of the Hunter are to be congratulated on producing such a well organised world class woodturning symposium.!

VICMARC "TURN 2000"

By Robin Halbert

It was my good fortune to be able to attend the above held at the Newcastle Campus of the Institute of Technology in March 2000.

It was organised by the Woodturners of the Hunter Valley who did a magnificent job of organising both the prior arrangements and the handling of over 300 people who attended.

Unfortunately there were only three turners from WA who attended.

The venue was excellent as all twelve demonstrating turners could have their own area permanently set up so that no time was lost in going from one session to the next. It was not possible to see all the demonstrations of all the turners in the one weekend for that reason I concentrated on the five international turners who were:-

Bonnie Klien from USA turning boxes with screwed lids often incorporating inlays of bone or antler and even spinning tops with screwed lids and nearly all decorated with Chatter work.

Clay Foster from Texas demonstrated multi-axis vessels using techniques that required only basic equipment and no fancy gadgets. Clay also showed what some imagination and ideas can develop in the way of colour and decoration even using eggshell.

Jean-Francois Escoulin from France varied his demonstration from French table legs using some off centre work to very delicate multi-lidded containers on the same piece using a unique system for turning on different axis. He also turned a long very thin piece using a string line as a steady.

Stuart Batty from the UK made a twenty four inch long goblet with a stem 1/8 of an inch thick. As a production trained turner he emphasised the value of spindle work in learning the accuracy and skill in face plate work. He also did spherical boxes and boxes with square corners.

Michael Hosaluk from Canada is well known to many in WA as he has been involved in workshops and a demonstration in Brunswick a few years ago.

Michael is renowned for pushing the boundaries in decoration and unusual shapes. He had turnings which were shaped like rams horns but, proved to be double ended lidded containers textured both inside and out.

The Australian turners who demonstrated were George Hatfield, Stephen Hughes, Terry Martin, Jan Palmowski, Ernie Newman, Lindsay Dunn and Jonas Kirk all of whom contributed greatly to the success of the weekend.

In retrospect, I think it would be fair to say that there was a surfeit of goodies, and future symposiums should perhaps consider using a lesser number of demonstrators.

Despite the inability to see everything it was a most successful and enjoyable weekend.

In addition to the demonstrations there were various trade displays and displays of work from many groups of turners.

LIDDELOW HOMESTEAD WOODTURNERS GROUP:

Weekend Workshop— this was a great success with 118 members, 39 associates and 10 visitors. The Symposium type of event brought together some of the finest Woodturners in Western Australia. The down side was the unfortunate injury to Gordon Ward— Gordon has since recovered and is appreciative of all the sympathy expressed to him. The ladies together with three or four men thoroughly enjoyed the Bus trip to the Brackenridge Craft Centre. Both our group and the participants in the **City of Gosnells Gift** were disappointed that only four Groups entered that Competition. Notwithstanding this the Mayor of the City of Gosnells has contacted our Convenor expressing both her own and the City's appreciation of the Gift of both the first and second placegetters. Our Group presented their entry to the Deputy Mayor at the July meeting. Our group believes that our unique venue provides the opportunity to attend a Workshop somewhat different to those held in a hall and we hope that more will take advantage of this next year.

Toy making workshop— this was held on Tuesday July 11th 2000 and we were assisted by a donation of timber from Salvage & General Trading Company in Kelm-scott. The Workshop included all sorts of Toys and the Group who attended had immense fellowship. A further Workshop will be held on a Saturday in August.

Monthly competition— we continue to get a great response at our monthly Competitions and this is reflected in the results being achieved by our members at Weekend Workshop's. Gerald Young's critique each month has certainly assisted everyone to improve on their skills. We thank Neil Piper for his expert assessment of all entries.

Home visit—this is to be at Derek Polard's workshop in August.

Liddelow Homestead Spring Exhibition— The categories for this year are Tableware, Lidded Containers and sculptured Turning. There will be two sections Advanced and Novices. Novice's must have been a member for less than two years. As well as prizes etc. from the Liddelow Homestead Arts and Crafts Club inc. there will be a Perpetual Trophy for the most points gained in Woodturning and cash prizes.

Melville Group Report

Since last reporting the Group have had the opportunity to road test our new sound system.

The system was purchased by the Group from the proceeds of sale of the game sphere (\$1000) plus a small amount from cash on hand. The addition of a transmitter and two new column speakers have made it very much better than the old set up. Our thanks are due to Mike Head for obtaining the new equipment at the right price and for putting it all together in a very neat and portable package. Well done Mike. Rod Cocks was the lucky demonstrator to try out the new gear at our May meeting. Rod demonstrated a very clever jig he had made which enabled him to make spiro-carve like decorations on box lids etc. on the lathe. The jig appeared to allow Rod to do the same kind of decoration on his turning as can be done with the very expensive Teknatool ornamental device and in addition it can be used for offset turning in much the same way as the sorby jig. Rod had obviously spent a great deal of time and thought in making the jig which worked very well and I know that some of our members have tried to duplicate the device but I have not yet seen a working copy. The demonstration as we have come to expect from Rod explained clearly what was quite a complex jig. (I know that some of our members have tried to duplicate the device but I have not yet seen a working copy.) I think the only difficulty one would have in duplicating it would be caused by a short term memory problem. At least that's my excuse! All who attended appreciated the demo very much. Thanks again Rod. I am happy to report that the Wednesday morning group have had a very good "hands on morning" since my last report brought mainly by interest shown the previous week in Kevin McCrackan's demo of Rolly Munro's new deep hollowing tool. Everyone was invited to bring along their hollowing tools any type so that any advantages or disadvantages could be discussed and problems perhaps be solved. The morning was a great success and we all learned something. Ken Rex had a hands on demo of tool sharpening and showed off his fingernail jig as usual most impressive. Bernie Dixon showed how to make "mushroom tooth pick holders" and found interesting wood for the mushrooms from garden prunings. Bert McDough demonstrated his "spirocarve" and we were all impressed at how quickly Bert achieves his decorative designs once the jig was set up. It is good to see members demonstrating their skill with-in the friendly and informal atmosphere of the Wednesday Group and less experienced turners who demo there always find that the experience helps them— so more volunteers please. The June meeting of the group saw Jim Clarke demo quite an astonishing range of the jigs and special tools he used in his production turning of various items he makes for sale. We all learned a great deal and the way Jim was prepared to share his "trade secrets" is typical of members of our association. Congratulations and thanks to Jim. Congratulations to our team of turners who competed in the City of Gosnells Gift— Alan France (captain designer) Allen Hoskins, Brian Fowlie, Kevin McCrackan, and Neil Piper. 2nd prize was a great effort. Thanks to all who took part in what was a very good event. Don Gunn. Convenor.

Bob was born in Perth 1937, spending his early childhood in Southern Cross, where his dad worked for the Bank of NSW, moving to Northam when he was eight.

Bob attended West Northam Primary and Northam High escaping with what he describes as "a few tattered bits of a junior certificate", and moved to Perth with his parents where he went to work for Elder Smith as a junior clerk. At their suggestion he took a job on a shearing team "to get experience in the industry" becoming a "learner shearer" because many of the qualified shearers had cleared out after a prolonged bout of wet weather.

Back in Perth, not cut out to be a clerk or to wrestle with north-west merinos, many of which were bigger than him, Bob joined the RAAF as a trainee telegraphist.

When he enlisted he did not actually understand that he was to be trained as a morse code specialist, he just knew that the pay was pretty good and after completing his training at Richmond and Ballarat was transferred to 3 Telu near Pearce.

In 1956 at a dance at Canterbury Court Ballroom Bob made the smartest decision of his life.

He saw this beautiful girl on the other side of the dance floor and asked her for a dance. The rest is history.

Bob and Christine were married two years later after he returned from a six month stint in Singapore.

They have three children, Michelle, Clinton and Stephen.

They now have five grandchildren, Gabriela, Daniel, Timothy, Jeremy and Christopher.

Two years after leaving the RAAF, Bob joined DCA as a communications officer, progressing to flight service officer in the routine way.

The family were transferred to Kalgoorlie in 1964 and while there helped start the Kalgoorlie Baptist Church; Bob was the founding secretary.

In 1968 they were transferred to Wyndham, where they lived on the airport.

It was an experience they still remember very fondly. The airport is build on a partially reclaimed swamp and bird life and wildlife were incredible particularly during the "wet".

In 1970 they returned to Perth, restored their house after tenant neglect, and were transferred to Port Headland, an experience they remember less fondly. Concerned about the effects moving was having on the kid's education. Bob opted to take demotion so they could stay in Perth for a while.

In 1980 with the kid's education completed, they moved to Canberra where Bob had accepted a position in Head Office?.

Over the years Bob had developed an interest in industrial relations and for several years during the mid 70s ran the WA Division of his union the (Professional Radio and Electronics Institute of Australia), as honorary secretary.

Shortly after arriving in Canberra he was asked if he would accept nomination as a union vice President. For somebody in management it was not a move calculated to improve his promotional prospects but he did it anyway.

Several years later Bob was elected Federal President, a position he held during the mid 80s.

Life had become interesting, complicated and frantically busy and he became very familiar with airline food. In the mid 80s the Government decided that the CAA should become a self-funding corporation, a move supported by its staff. Changes to air-space management were essential because technological development and the communications revolution were making existing systems, structures and procedures obsolete. They were all pretty excited about this.

By now air traffic control and flight service management had been integrated into single ATS (Air Traffic Service) management structure and during this process all management positions were declared vacant. Bob was one of about ten people selected to fill the senior ATS positions and became the division's Human Resources Manager. His first task was to chair the selection committee to fill the rest of the management positions throughout Australia. Bob says he has had more enjoyable jobs. CAA was faced with a choice. Change was inevitable as technology was upgraded and many staff faced retraining, redeployment or redundancy but it could be done gradually, taking their staff with them, or via the technique known as slash and burn.

The organization, now being run like a personality cult, opted to slash and burn.

In December 1991 unable to live with a management philosophy that reduced people to numbers, Bob retired. Determined to change the pattern of life completely he decided that the most productive thing that he could do was to get his golf handicap down and joined the Wanneroo Golf Club.

Then Chris bought him a Sontax lathe!

Because Bob's knowledge of woodturning would have fitted comfortably on the point of a pin, he did nothing with it.

Some time later Bob built a bench, bolted the lathe on and then!!!

Bob describes himself as a fully paid up member of the "when all else fails read the directions" fraternity.

Stephen and actually bought Bob a book on woodturning several years before for his birthday but there was far too much detail there for him.

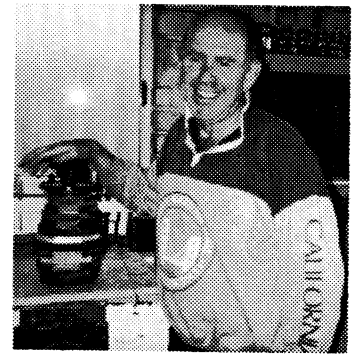
Bob then mounted a thinish piece of pine about eighty cms long between centres, turned it on and attacked with what he now knows to be a scraper. Wow!!

Bob found out about WAWA by accident and decided to join, which is when he became a woodturner.

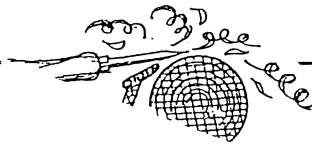
For a time he continued to play golf, but found that he was jealous of the time it took which could have been spent in his workshop. So golf had to go.

Bob has since upgraded his lathe to a Woodfast 910, and proceeded to become completely immersed in our art. Bob has especially appreciated the sharing spirit of WAWA members and remembers in particular the help given him by Viv Paust and Gordon Ward.

Recently Bob has started to do some carving which, like woodturning, was something he had never done or expected to do. He now describes himself as a "woody" "It is what I do" he says, "and I consider myself to be a very fortunate person indeed.



SHAVINGS FROM THE COMMITTEE



VISITING TURNERS:

Due to cancellation of the Wood Show scheduled for June and the proposed Vic Wood Workshop whilst he was in the West also being cancelled the committee of Management is exploring the possibility of running a replacement workshop later this year if suitable arrangements can be negotiated with another eastern states turner. At the time of print nothing suitable had been arranged but please watch this Newsletter for notices/maintain contact with your Group for current information.

CAKE DECORATOR'S ASSOCIATION of WA:

Following approaches from this organisation the Committee has agreed to provide a trophy for its forthcoming state competition. The trophy is to have a value of \$60 and to be selected by the Cake Decorators Association from items for sale at one of the Shopping Centre Displays.

VISITING TURNER VIDEO TAPES:

To minimise work and costs it has been decided that in future members ordering copies of video tapes of visiting turner's workshops will need to pay for the cost of the tape at the time of ordering.

CRAFT TIMBER:

Committee has been advised that Terry Keogh of Jarradale (phone 9526 0051) has timber off cuts of various sizes—mainly sheoak but other varieties are also available—for sale. He would prefer groups of three to four persons at least per visit. Please contact Terry direct if you are interested to determine full details and make mutually suitable arrangements re calling.

INTERNET.

The Management Committee is still investigating aspects of an Internet Site and invites enquiry from members who would be interested in handling all aspects of the project ie. Setting up, monitoring, amending/up dating as appropriate etc.

ATWELL GALLERY, MELVILLE: Arrangements for this activity (Exhibition/sales) is progressing. The centre has been booked for the period October 5th to 13th 2000. Please refer to the article elsewhere in this issue for details or contact Robert Jones, Phone 9525 5564.

CRAFTWEST: The Committee of Management has decided to take out Affiliate Membership of this organisation for the benefit of WAWA members who may wish to sell/exhibit items produced or activities proposed/undertaken by that organisation.

TESTING OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: Discussion undertaken with an inspector from Worksafe has determined that the "Act" and regulations relating thereto only apply in the situation of an employer/employee relationship and does not apply to WAWA. However in the safety interests of all members any member becoming aware of a potentially dangerous situation is requested to immediately report the matter to be investigated and appropriate action taken to rectify the problem.

WANDI WAFFLES.

The month of May was a busy time at Wandi. Groups of three had 15 minutes to turn a small rolling pin. Most members took part and despite a drawing not many looked the same. Place getters were presented with their prizes and went home happy little turners. Bob Malacari did a demo of long hole boring with the use of the "Rifle Bit" a professional demo and very informative especially to novices like myself. He also showed how to put together the Standard Lamp. Convenor Shane has been on the ill list. We hope he is soon well again. Harry Griffiths has filled in for Shane and we thank him for that. June Mini Competition a "Honey Dipper" Thankyou to Kevin Luff for sponsoring that. Wednesday morning meetings have proved to be a great time meet and solve problems. John Punch is the "convenor" and is always happy to see visitors. Second June meeting saw Bob Nichols explain how he achieves some of the spectacular results he gets by combining different types of wood in his turning. Next time Bob is doing a demo try to get there.

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Ole R/R's Column

About seven years ago some New Zealand turners had a great idea for an unusual event, which turned out to be so successful that it has been taken up with enthusiasm by others. The New Zealanders have had seven such events. Several Victorian turners visited NZ to attend and adopted the idea with great success. They have now had four events. Some turners from Wagga Wagga visited one of the Victorian events and have staged two events of their own since. South Australia got in to the act and have organised one event and about to stage their second, to take place this year. A number of turners from The Woodturners of The Hunter Valley had visited the Victorian Events and those at Wagga Wagga. They were so impressed with the project that they are now organising their own. For goodness sake has Ole R/R gone off his rocker! What's he talking about ?

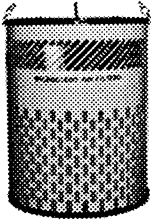
Well—the idea that had been so successful was called "TURN—IN" the philosophy is simple. All those attending are equal and everybody shares these experiences in Woodturning. There are no organized demonstrations, just enthusiastic woodturners like you, sharing their camaraderie with each other. The only rules are that you stop turning to eat and sleep!. With some thirty or forty lathes in a big hall and everybody taking turns to "turn" what ever they like- solo or inviting onlookers/commentators to do a bit or to try your technique-the activity is almost non stop. All turners attending bring their own tools and as far as possible their lathe. There will of course be some centrally supplied lathes and wood, but great reliance is placed on each turner being self sufficient for the turning—food and basic accommodation is supplied by the organisers. There is a grand gallery of results being built up gradually and a closing auction and social gathering to top it off!. A lot of people have enjoyed themselves tremendously in widely separated communities with this idea. What about us. Let your Association Management Committee know if you like the idea. Write to the Editor with comments.

Talk to Nancy and Brian Launer, they have attended one in Victoria.

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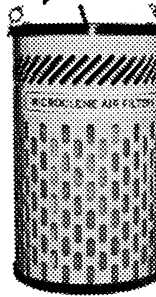
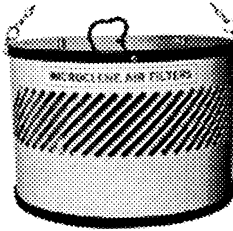
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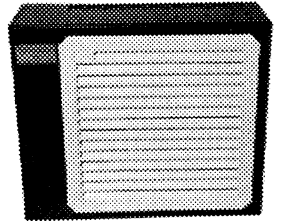


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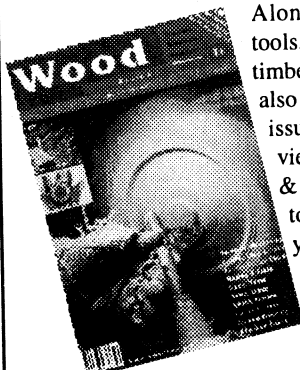
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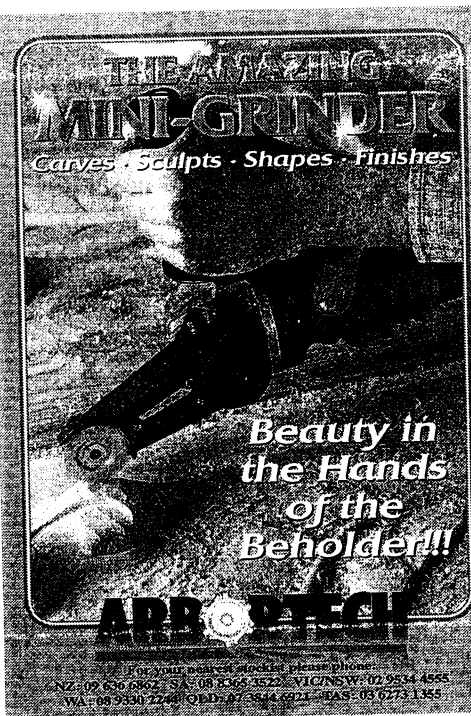
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