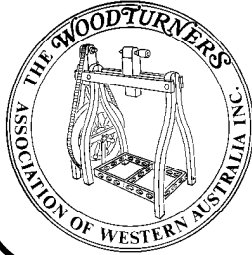


The
Woodturners Association of Western Australia
 (Inc.)



ISSUE 165
MARCH - APRIL 2013
NEWSLETTER

www.woodturnerswa.com



Demonstrators at the Manjimup Weekend Workshop

Committee Names & Numbers	2	Melville Mutterings	7
Group Meeting Days & Times	2	Swan Snippets	8
Committee News		Toodyay Tattles	10
Presidential Pronouncement	3	Technical Desk	11
Registrar's Ramblings	3	Weekend Workshop Notices	
News from the Groups		Melville	12
Busselton Bits	4	Mandurah	13
Collie Calling	4	For Sale	14
Gosnells Gossip	5	Competition Items &	15
Mandurah Memo	6	Weekend Workshop Dates	
Manjimup Matters	7	Shopping Centre News	15

Closing Date for Edition 166 : Sunday 11th May 2013

WAWA Committee

President

John Gardiner.....9455 4206
Emails: wawapresident@gmail.com

Vice President

David Rechter.....9310 1726
Emails: wawavp@gmail.com

Secretary

Kevin Cheetham.....9397 0777
1 Truman Lane, Piara Waters 6112
Email: woodturnerswa@gmail.com

Treasurer

George Sharpe.....9419 5922
54 Marri Park Dve, Casuarina 6167
Email: wawatreasurer@gmail.com

Committee Members

Derek Beer.....Maurie Munroe
Noel Moyes.....Peter Povey
Bruce Jackson.....Rudy Goh
Doug McDiarmid

Membership Registrar

Peter Povey.....9398 6837
32 Chelsfield Street, Gosnells 6110
Email: wawaregistrar@gmail.com

Video Librarian

Elaine Boyd.....9592 2232

Librarian

Rudy Goh.....0410 879 341

Competition Coordinator

Bruce Jackson.....9534 5054

Shopping Centre Display

Refer to last page of newsletter

Web Page

Noel Moyes.....9295 2281
25 Bentley Street, Stoneville 6081
Email: noel.moyes@bigpond.com

Weekend Workshops

Bruce Jackson.....9534 5054

Magazine Editor

David Rechter.....9310 1726
26 Lockett Crest, Winthrop 6150
Email: wawa.newsletter@gmail.com

Group Meetings

AVON VALLEY

Wool Pavilion Showground Toodyay
Sunday & Wednesday 8.00am—11.00am (Summer)
9.00am—12 noon (Winter)
Andrew McCann.....0488 477 216

BUNBURY

Cnr Thomas & Hislop Street, Bunbury
9.00am Tuesday
7:00pm 1st & 3rd Wednesdays
Kevan Hunt.....9721 3625

BUSSELTON

Agricultural WA Building cnr Queen St & Marine Tce,
(Most) Tuesdays 9.00am to 3.00pm
Thursday 9.00am to 12 noon
7:00pm 2nd & 4th Wed., 10:00am - 4:00pm Sat.
Tom Mazey.....9754 1818

COLLIE

Clubrooms -cnr Witnoom & Steere
Wed 9:30am - 3:30pm
Month Meeting on the last Sunday
Domenic Italiano.....9734 1853

GOSNELLS

Southern River College, T&E Building,
Southern River Road, Gosnells
8:30am - 12:30pm Wed., 6:30pm - 9:30pm Thurs.
Kevin Cheetham.....9397 0777

JOONDALUP/WANNEROO

Heathridge Leisure Centre, Sail Tce, Heathridge
2nd 3rd & Last Monday 7:00pm
Graeme Skewes.....9401 1929

MANDURAH

Baden Powell Hall, Cnr. Elizabeth & Anstruther Sts
Thursdays: 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Tom Hardy.....9535 9207
www.mandurahwoodturners.com

MANJIMUP

The Shed, Timber Park.
Wed. & Thurs. 10.00 - 2.00 & Sunday 11.00 - 3.00
Adrian Bolton.....9761 4849

MELVILLE

Melville Rec Centre, Cnr Stock Rd & Canning Hwy
9:00am Wednesday
Dennis Kestel.....9337 6091

MUNDARING

Old Parkerville Primary School, Dura & Riley Rds,
Parkerville 2:00 to 4.00pm Wednesday
Brian Adams.....9295 4486

SWAN

Swan Senior Citizens Centre, The Avenue, Midland
2nd Tues. 7:30pm 1st, 3rd, 4th & 5th Tues. 1:30pm
Ian Moss.....9293 2519

WANDI

Wandi Community Hall, DeHaer Rd, Wandi
7:00pm 1st & 3rd Thursdays (Gen. Meeting & Demo)
Tuesday 8:00am - 12 noon & 6:00pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday 8:00am - 12 noon & 12 noon - 4:00pm
Robin Campbell.....0410 024 475

Presidential Pronouncement

Although we may not all agree, technology is expanding at a tremendous rate. How many of us get lost with the new computer software and programmes that are available. Try getting your head around the new Windows 8 operating system; several people I know have experienced the complexity of it.

Similar things are happening with wood turning. Gone are the days of traditional turning (although that is an integral part of our skills), but more and more is done by way of embellishment and decoration etc. Equipment has improved no end, and new tools or methods are coming out all the time.

Our weekend workshop programme is underway for this year with some interesting competition items, all of which should be within the scope of all turners. So why not do some preparation and design for a competition piece? I must say that the standard of work is outstanding, even from the so called "Novice" category. I have sometimes heard a comment, "gee these item's are as good as the top level" No disrespect intended towards our Advanced turners.

Unfortunately Joondalup have withdrawn from the June time table, and so the Committee of Management have decided to hold a Conveners conference instead, on the 15th June. Several of our Groups have new members on their committee, who are not all that familiar with the functions of our Association. Groups can nominate for their Convener, Secretary, Treasurer and perhaps a couple of other members of their committee to attend. The venue will be Wandii, and more details will be availa-

ble closer to the time. If Groups can start thinking about this conference and want to submit an item for the agenda, then please do so.

For those who will be attending the Melville workshop on April 13th, there will be a session during the lunch break on competition judging. This could be worthwhile and a help for anyone who might be apprehensive about being a judge at a Group level, or at our weekend workshops.

There has been some discussion and recorded in the COM minutes, regarding a Master's competition level at our weekend workshops. If members feel this is worthwhile, please advise our WAWA Secretary, and indicate which format it should take (ie. same competition piece, or "open").

With some cooler weather arriving it may encourage you to spend more time in your home workshop's. Happy turning.

John Gardiner - President

Registrar's Ramblings

New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members to our Association:

Peter Gaffy 2659 Mandurah Group
Riaz Shahani 2660 Melville Group
Nusrat Shahani 2660A Melville Group
Andrew Dennehy 2661 Melville Group
Kerry Bertucci 2662 Melville Group
Michael Starling 2663 Melville Group
David Campbell 2664 Collie Group
Patrick Bleach 2665 Manjimup Group
Nicholas Machin 2666 Wandii Group
Graham Ding 2667 Wandii Group

Leah Markey 2668 Gosnells Group
Gregory Vivian 2669 Manjimup Group
Eddy Louw 2670 Gosnells Group
Guido Knoepeli 2671 Busselton Group

Peter Pouey Membership Registrar

News From The Groups

Busselton Bits

The commencement of the year saw a demonstration on the use of the various spindle turning tools by Charlie Broadbent. Charlie also provided instruction on how to use super glue as a finishing agent on a pen. This was a most informative evening and well received by those present.

Turning a platter was demonstrated by member Vince, a very experienced wood turner and as always, Vince showed us how it is done.

The group has recently installed a flat screen supplied at a very attractive price by the local "Good Guys" store. This screen will form part of the audio/ visual for future demonstration and the equipment should be up and running in the very near future. This will be a great innovation for the local group enabling everyone to view what the demonstrator is doing on the lathe. It is planned to hold a morning tea and introduce the audio visual equipment to the local council.

The 13th of March saw our Secretary and ever keen member, Barbara Jennings, perform a demonstration on how to make

a three legged stool. Barbara showed the 16 members present how to turn the seat, legs and the angle at which the legs need to be attached. As usual, the demonstration was well received by those present.

The Busselton Group is active in opening the workshop to the general public on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday mornings. It is both surprising and gratifying to see how many visitors wander in to view the turners in action. Hopefully, it will stimulate more people to take up the hobby.

The Skew

Collie Calling

Collie club members converted our Vicmarc 100 lathe that had a 12-1 headstock thread, to be compatible with all our other lathes (M30). The shaft was changed by Fred Pivanini and John Ritchie; many thanks to you both.

Our secretary Rod Searle contacted the Forests Products Department, in regard to getting a licence to harvest Sheoak for our club. The blanks produced will be sold to members, which will provide much needed funds for tools and equipment. Rod was told that persons using the chain saw must have a chainsaw competency certificate/licence, so we will definitely work towards doing just that. This will not eventuate until the winter or cooler autumn months, but we can get our chainsaw licence under way.

We had a sausage sizzle at our February meeting, and it is something we should do more of, as everyone present enjoyed the camaraderie.

January comp was a lidded bowl, unfortunately only four entries were submitted which was disappointing, most points scored, Ken Hands. February comp was turners choice which was jointly won by Rino Tuia, and John Imrie, seven entries were submitted of a very high standard. Next months project (March) a chalice to measurements (June 2004 WAWA Specs), not easy!!

A motion was endorsed to enforce our safety regulations in as much as closed in shoes and safety glasses must be worn when operating a lathe, and closed in shoes at all times. Some members have been attending meetings in thongs, which is a no no for obvious reasons.

The Collie walking bridge appears to be moving along nicely with only the centre sections to be bolted in place (looks good so far)

Ken Hands - Collie Scribe

Gosnells Gossip

9th Jan. The first meeting in 2013 at Gosnells, and Kevin Cheetham outlined the program for the year including the group competition items , the first being a set of three candle holders. Kevin also explained the demonstrations planned. A quantity of wood had being purchased from Austim for sale to the members. Bill Wallbank showed two Streptohedrons he had made.

16th Jan. Derek Pollard showed a lidded bowl on a stand, produced from Sheoak.

23rd Jan. Alan Andrews showed a herb cutter and base, plus a square shaped mezzaluna, which provoked a discussion on food safe oils. Two cotton bud holders in Carob were shown by Stuart Heinrich, and from Peter Manchee, a lamp holder and two matching bowls, also in Carob.



CARBA-TEC[®]

TOOLS FOR WOOD

151 Balcatta Road, Balcatta WA. Phone (08) 9345 4522. Fax (08) 9240 1014
Visit us online: www.carbatecwa.com.au

30th Jan. John Gardiner gave a demonstration and talk on the Eli Avisera technique of sanding, with minimum dust and maximum finish. John spoke of the difficulty in obtaining the exact materials which Eli used, and therefore some experimenting may be necessary. However the results achieved in a dust free sanding environment make the effort worthwhile. First John used the standard mix of 80% paraffin with 20% bees wax, made by dissolving solid bees wax with heat, and then mixing with the paraffin. Using Jarrah for the test, John first applied sanding sealer, then sanded through the grits, using the mixture between each. John repeated the test but this time using Sheoak, and the mixture as a paste. All agreed that a great finish was achieved both times.

Briget Sapina from Sports Medicine Australia was a guest demonstrator for the defibrillator which our group has on order, and after an excellent presentation, all agreed that it was a wise choice to purchase the equipment, although we hope that it will never be needed.

6th Feb. In the interest of safety the group agreed that it would be beneficial if members could prepare a sheet with personal relevant medical data, to be kept in a sealed envelope, and handed to ambulance crew in the event of an emergency.

Ian Eagles showed a shoe horn and a back scratcher, and George Kieliger showed a wine glass with wooden stem.

13th Feb. Graham Lewis visited to tell that he was organizing a First Aid course. The group instantly agreed that we would pay for five of our members to attend, and thanked Graham for his work. Kevin handed out the medical information forms to members.

27th Feb. Derek Beer gave a demonstration on making a bud vase with two types of contrasting timber. He passed around a completed sample, and showed us four pieces of pre-cut pine and one piece of jarrah, drilled to fit the insert to be used. Derek had three sets prepared, two of those glued up. He mounted one on the lathe, with bulb towards the headstock, and shaped with a roughing gouge 160mm. After sanding and sealing the vase was mounted in pin jaws to finish the top. Derek then polished with EEE, parted off and finished the bottom. He passed his work round, and then made another. Derek then glued up and clamped another set, explaining the importance of exact size for the timber and good glue joints.

6th Mar. Ian Eagles showed a back scratcher and Chris Sioulas a Seattle Tower box, plus a shallow box with finial. Ivan Moro showed a segmented vase.

Peter Pickering

Mandurah Memo

Several of our members will be attending the Manjimup Weekend Workshop on 16th March.

We have acquired a new display cabinet, which we intend to install on a rotational basis at our local libraries to display items of turned work, and promote our Group and woodturning to a wider audience.

The committee is currently planning our weekend workshop for 25th May and expect to provide an entertaining program of demonstrations. Details can be seen in this newsletter.

Our group website is up and running and will be maintained with updates of activities, demonstrations and our schedule of competitions for the coming year, not to mention pictures of members work and social activities. The web site address is:

www.mandurahwoodturners.com

It is planned to run another Novice Course, to commence in June this year.

Our hands-on nights have now become more structured, with specific aspects of woodturning being set, and members advised in advance. This ensures that the new members can come prepared, and have the benefit of more experienced members to guide and assist.

We have sausage sizzles booked for May and June this year at Bunnings Mandurah, and expect these to be a good fund raiser, and help to get some new members/novices for our upcoming course. We are also doing a demonstration at Bunnings Warehouse Store in Mandurah on Thursday 14th March, to coincide with Bunning's Womens DIY night.

John McQuade

Manjimup Matters

We have had a quiet start to the New Year as a group but a lot of behind the scenes work has been going on in preparation for our workshop on 16th March. With two weeks to go, everything seems to be in place, with Yvonne reminding everybody of their responsibilities and Adrian (our Convenor), yet to wield the big stick.

Again we have been tasked to produce skipping rope handles for children in third world countries. It is something that Lindsay, Harold, Steve and others churn out automatically each year, without being told. Great work.

Yvonne our secretary kept a record of visitors to our shed, and we were surprised that almost 2000 people came through our doors in 2012. Not all of them however purchased items from our shop. Damn.

We were proud to be informed of our nomination in the 2013 Premiers Australia Day Active Citizenship Awards. Yvonne accepted the Nomination Certificate on behalf of our group at the Australia Day function in the Timber Park. Although we didn't win the overall award, we were privileged to be included in those groups that actively contribute to our community.

To conclude, this is from Alfred A Monapert. "Animals are reliable, many full of love, true in their affections, predictable in their actions, grateful and loyal. Difficult standards for people to live up to."

Graeme

Melville Mutterings

I'm back after a SHORT break & thanks to Vice Pres./Editor, David Rechter, for attending to this duty during my absence – well done David

16th Jan. – Scheduled "hands on" day under the watchful eye of Norm Gratte, with the day's "challenge" to follow on from Frank Dymond's demo last year, to

create wooden dolls, male and female. A great start to the year, active participation, some mild criticism and, as usual, creditable results.

23rd Jan. – A presentation today from O'Connor Chain Saws with a broad coverage on types of saws, uses, maintenance, safety aspects and developments in these tools. Well presented and interesting topics generating the usual question session at its conclusion.

30th Jan. – Today's demo was by Norm Gratte, with the topic being Hollow Turning, techniques, appropriate tools and their uses/applications. Norm's usual well prepared/presented and detailed approaches to this topic.

6th Feb. – Robin Howarth, a fairly new member, made his debut demonstration on how to turn a novel seed pot mould and spurtle, for later planting of the germinated seeds in the garden. A very practical and novel item for the keen gardener. A very good demo, ending with a pot made from newspaper using the turned mould.

13th Feb. – Today's presentation was by Bernie Dixon's "My Way" (obviously a Frank Sinatra devotee) to making platters. A well presented and detailed demo, utilizing Marri, and with the inevitable discussion "when does the item change from being a platter to bowl" with the usual unresolved conclusion – "it's the maker's decision".

20th Feb. – Joe Hegney conducted a "basic tool skills" session covering the aspects of creating beads, spindles coves etc., using the recommended tools and their applications, to achieve the intended result. He supported this with a handout to members for reference in follow up if needed. The usual well

prepared and detailed "Joe's lesson" which was well received by members present. Very educational, particularly for our newer members

27th Feb. – Monthly "hands on" day with members practicing the topics/techniques incorporated in Joe Hegney's presentation the previous week. Good involvement by members present, which topped 40 in all, and maintaining the attendance numbers established at our first meet for 2013.

6th Mar. – The presentation today came from Brian Fowlie who demonstrated techniques for embellishing/decorating items made on the lathe, utilizing a router combined with other "creations" to achieve the intended result. He also presented and demonstrated the use of a router lathe which enabled patterns/designs to be significantly expanded, basically in a scrolled manner. Excellent tabling of "Show & Tell" items capably presented by Syd Harvey. Attendances continue to lift with over 50 members present today. If this keeps up we may need to resort to seat sales and forward bookings. Well done fellas !!!

70M108P

Swan Snippets

Jan 22nd Cliff Cross started off 2013 demonstrating different items such as cradle spindles and a paper weight. It was his first demonstration, so well done.

Jan 29th Today we had two half hour demos. Ted Stewart-Wynne showed how to use up scraps of wood to make small objects, a fridge magnet, door

butter dish and a thimble. Richard Barkman gave an interesting talk on how to inlay fabric around the rim of a bowl. Very effective.

Feb 5th Jim Hanney made a young child's pull along toy, in the shape of a bug. When the wheels turn, the wings also revolve to imitate a flapping movement.

Feb 12th Ian Moss made a platter showing us a number of ways to decorate the rim, using a chatter tool, a dremmil, router and Arbortech.

Feb 19th Eric Walker showed us a vase with a difference. First the vase was made by hollowing it from the bottom and replacing a plug. But the difference came when he cut the top off at an angle of 45 degrees, and gluing on a handle, turning it into a pitcher. Very elegant.

Feb 26th We have come to expect an interesting demonstration from Don Clarke, we were not disappointed. He crafted a beautiful fishing reel, suitable for a child's fishing rod, which he had previously made.

March 5th Today's demo was by yours truly, Bob Jones. It was my first time, and so was a very nervous occasion, but with hind sight, a most satisfying one. My project was a nest of tea light candles made from a round of 50mm thick timber, then cut into three semi circles, each one fitting over each other when not in use.

Bob Jones

 <p>vicmarc[®] WOODTURNING LATHES CHUCKS AND ACCESSORIES</p>	 <p>TORMEK Sharpening Innovation</p>	<p><u>CARROLL'S</u> <u>WOODCRAFT</u> <u>SUPPLIES</u></p> <p><i>Your one stop shop for all your woodcraft supplies</i></p> <p>www.cws.au.com</p>
 <p><i>Woodcut</i></p>	 <p><i>Robert Sorby</i> SHEFFIELD ENGLAND</p>	<p>Unit 2 / 54 — 62 Cedar Parade Moolap Victoria 3224 Phone: (03) 5248 0726</p> <p>cws01@tpg.com.au</p>

Toodyay Tattles

Hi from the Tattler

Well it looks like the weather has cooled a bit in Toodyay at last. It has been a hard few months here, with quite a few 43 degrees.

We have continued with our early starts and finishes and will go back to our 9.00 am starts in April.

It has been interesting at the pavilion this last month or so, with our annual show project on the move, and also we are making a few raffle prizes to be used when we attend different demonstrations.

One of our members is currently away in England and Europe and I guess he will fill us in on all woodturning he visits while away. We lose another of our members regularly as he is a member of a Caravan club, but does report on woodturning he see's when away.

A relation of David Eyres recently approached him to see if we could do some wood turning for a friend and hence we finished up turning 120 plus small pieces of balustrading. This has

given our income quite a boost. Then we received an order for eight bowls from the Ag Department, and so only had a short time to craft these last objects. It was all hands to the wheel to get these done. Another boost to our bank balance.

With a bit of income behind us we are looking at purchasing another lathe; may be one from Albany. A long way from home but if the value is there, a good trip could be made of it.

We do have a bit of a problem, which might mean us leaving our present venue. This would be a shame, but it turns out that there is an ancient Aboriginal burial site near the show grounds, which could affect us. So we are at present sitting tight, but we don't know where we will end up at this stage, or if we will have to move at all. But even then, there is consideration of redeveloping the show ground and so our future there is not a sure thing.

Well that's about all from the Tattler for now, so will be in touch in the next WA-WA magazine.

The Tattler

WOODTURNING PROJECT PARTS

The B-Y in project parts from Box, Clock, Cutlery to Spinning Tops and Yoyo

Telephone : 9330 8383

Email : jim@telama.com.au

MAYAMA GEMS

2/41 McCOY STREET MYAREE 6154



The Technical Desk

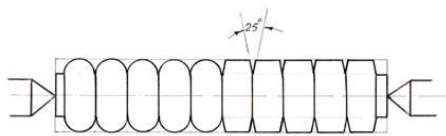
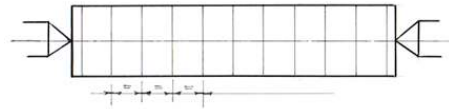
Joseph P Hegney



BASIC TOOL SKILLS EXERCISE

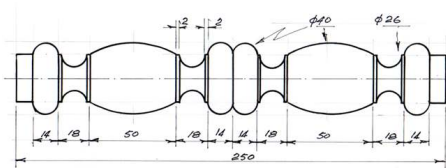
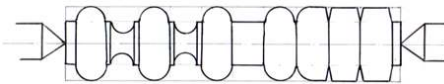
There is always a need to refresh our skills with some simple basic exercises and practice.

Take a piece of 42mm square (preferable soft material) around 180-200 mm long and set up between centres, on the lathe. With a roughing gouge reduce to a cylinder round 40mm dia. Then using a pair of dividers mark off a series of divisions around 18 or 19 mm each.



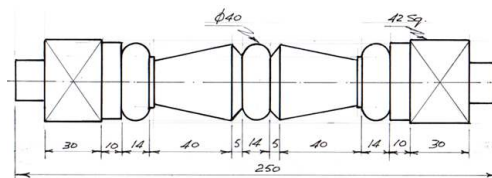
Now with a skew chisel cut a series of 'Vs' along the piece. Consider the depth of each cut - 'V' cut equals the depth of the beads or the radius of the bead?. Mark the centre of each division with a pencil, and with a spindle gouge, form a series of beads.

Now reduce every second bead to a cylinder, and form a cove.



Having gained some satisfaction and skill, try this exercise. *It may be best to produce a template/story board first.*

Now if you really feel confident, try a square to round exercise.



MELVILLE GROUP

WEEKEND WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 13th APRIL 2013

NOTE: This is the 2nd Saturday of the month

Melville Recreation Centre

Cnr. Canning Highway & Stock Road, Melville

Convenor MC	Dennis Kestel Brian Fowle
Competition Item	Three Legged Stool
Trade Supplies	P-Square Agencies

PROGRAM

7.30 am	Set-up
8.15 am	Registration & Fellowship
9.00 am	Welcome and announcements
9.10 am	Demonstration — Norm Gratte — Seed Pod
10.00 am	Morning Tea - members please bring a plate Competition Voting Commences
10.30 am	Demonstration — Milton Rundle — Saueracker Shell
11.00 am	Benchmark Tools — Bandsaw Attachments
12.00 noon	Lunch - Two 4" Subway Rolls & Fruit — \$6.50 Cool Drink — \$1.00 per can
NB	There will be a Competition Judging Course run by Norm Gratte and Joe Hegney, during the lunch break, for any member who wishes to assist at future Weekend Workshops, or simply improve their skills for Group activities
1.00 pm	Competition Voting Closes Demonstration — George Walker — A Ball Race
2.00 pm	Comfort Break & Stretch
2.10 pm	Demonstration — Joe Hegney — Off-set Jewellery Tray
3.10 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.40pm	President's Forum & Show and Tell Competition Results
	Pack up - Many hands make light work

MANDURAH GROUP
WEEKEND WORKSHOP
SATURDAY 25th MAY 2013
Masonic Hall
Furnisdale Road, Furnisdale

MC: Chris Tansell
Safety Officer: Maurie Munroe

Competition Item: Lidded Box
Trade Supplies: Mayama Gems
Harry Butler — Pen parts for sale

Timber for Sale & Monster Raffle

PROGRAM

8.00 am	Set-up
8.30 am	Registration & Fellowship
9.00 am	Welcome and Announcements
9.10 am	<i>Demonstration — Frank Evans — Lidded Box with Finial</i>
10.10 am	Morning Tea - members please bring a plate
10.40 am	<i>Demonstration — Harry Butler</i> — <i>Everything You Don't Know About Making Pens</i>
11.50 am	President's Forum
12.00 noon	Lunch - Soup & Sausage Sizzle available for a modest cost
1.00 pm	<i>Demonstration — Rudy Goh — Oriental Style Bowl</i>
2.10 pm	<i>Demonstration</i> — <i>Surprise Demonstration by a Handsome Person</i>
3.10 pm	Afternoon Tea
3.40pm	Competition Results & Show and Tell

For Sale

Wood Lathe

1450 mm between centres
430 mm swing
Rolling steady
1 phase motor — 75hp
100 & 150mm face plates
100mm 3 jaw chuck
Live centre
1 set of 8 Chisels

Price : \$950.00

Phone David Hughes 0428 571 574
Location : Swan Valley



FOR SALE

Approx. one trailer load
Small to medium grasstree stumps
\$100 ONO

Arnell Lathe
Made in Australia
4 speed

900mm bed with insert (removable)
to enable 36inch swing
90mm chuck included
\$700 ONO

Brian Adams 9295 4486
(leave a message if not answered)
or Brianh03@bigpond.com

The Firewood Poem

by

Celia Congreve

Beechwood fires are bright and clear
If the logs are kept a year,
Chestnut's only good they say,
If for logs 'tis laid away.
Make a fire of Elder tree,
Death within your house will be;
But ash new or ash old,
Is fit for a queen with crown of gold

Birch and fir logs burn too fast
Blaze up bright and do not last,
it is by the Irish said
Hawthorn bakes the sweetest bread.
Elm wood burns like churchyard mould,
E'en the very flames are cold
But ash green or ash brown
Is fit for a queen with golden crown

Poplar gives a bitter smoke,
Fills your eyes and makes you choke,
Apple wood will scent your room
Pear wood smells like flowers in bloom
Oaken logs, if dry and old
keep away the winter's cold
But ash wet or ash dry
a king shall warm his slippers by.

(believed to be first published in
THE TIMES Newspaper on
2nd March 1930)

Our thanks to Col Smith
for unearthing this gem

Diary Dates

Weekend Workshops & Competition Items for 2013

- April 13th Melville**
Three legged stool.
- May 25th Mandurah**
Lidded Box
- June 15th Convenors Conference**
To be held at Wandi
- July 20th Gosnells**
Wall Plaque
- Sept. 21st Wandi**
Embellished Bowl
- Oct. 19th Swan**
Pepper Mill
- up to 450mm high
- Nov. 16th Bunbury**
Banksia Item
- Dec. 14th Xmas Windup**
Best turned item for 2013
not previously judged by WAWA.

**NB: With the exception of the
pepper mill in October,
there are no restrictions.**

WAWA Shopping Centre Displays 2013

- May 6th — 11th Bullcreek Shopping
Centre
- June 17th — 22nd Kardinya Shopping
Centre
- Aug. 2nd — 4th Wood & Craft Show
Claremont
- Aug. 26th — 31st Phoenix Shopping
Centre
- Nov. 4th— 9th Melville Plaza
Melville
- Nov. 27th— Dec. 1st Coventry Square
Markets

The following people may be contacted
regarding Shopping Centre Displays:

- Brian Fowlie 9310 3161
Neil Piper 9399 3723
Geoffrey Saw 9354 1562

Manual Required

Woodfast Glaser Grinding Jig

Clifford Hart has the grinding jig, but
can no longer find the manual.
He would be very appreciative if any
member has the manual, and would
be prepared to make a copy.

Clifford is quite prepared to pay for
any costs involved in securing the
information.

Phone (08) 9751 5123
or 0403 336 469
Email hartcl@bigpond.com