



## The Woodturners Association of Western Australia (Inc)

### *Life Membership*

#### Derek Martin – 194

Derek Martin is nominated by the Melville group of the Woodturners Association of Western Australia.

Derek is of a quiet unassuming nature but displays a deep, clear thinking personality, expressing a well thought out logical solution to issues being contemplated, together with a displayed willingness to become involved in these activities.

Among his many achievements are the following:

He became a member of the Melville group at its inception, 4th September 1986; a continuous membership of 32 years.

Since joining WAWA, Derek has been an active member in the Melville group.

Serving as convenor from 1997 to 1999 and as a member of the Groups Committee for many periods, contributing fully to suggestions for improving the groups' function.

Actively demonstrating at club meetings over a long period of time and supporting and contributing items to the Annual Silver Chain confectionery bowls for residents of aged care facilities within the Melville area.

Through family connections, providing laser templates/items to assist members in their toy projects for underprivileged children.

Derek was, successively, vice president of WAWA (2006-2008), president (2008-2010), and past president (2010-2012). He has also been returning officer for the Association's annual election of committee members for many years.

In summary, Derek has been a valuable and active member over the years, contributing significantly to the successful and steady progress of the Association. He has been one of WAWA's quiet achievers.

