



The Woodturners Association of Western Australia (Inc)

Life Membership

KEVIN LORAIN McCRACKAN - 1119

The Association of the Woodturners of Western Australia Incorporated confers upon you Life Membership, in recognition of the outstanding contribution you have made to the Association.

You joined the Association and in particular the Melville Group in 1993, and soon became a very active member.

For many years as Association Safety Officer, you ensured that we all worked safely at weekend workshops and also at the weekly Melville meetings.

As a member of W.A.W.A. and as an unpaid volunteer, you took on the role of instructor for the Melville City Council's woodturning classes, at their recreation centre. You applied yourself willingly to this job for a number of years. Many of your students have since become members of our Association.

You have helped raise the profile of the Association by the considerable time and effort you and your wife Val have devoted to the organizing and running of the shopping Centre displays and sales.

Kevin McCrackan, we, the members of the Woodturners Association of Western Australia honour you as a Life Member.

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MOTTO: TREES -WHILE I GROW LET ME LIVE WHEN I DIE MORE PLEASURE I GIVE.

OBJECTS:

TO PROMOTE THE ART OF WOODTURNING.

TO BE CONSERVATION CONSCIOUS IN USING RECYCLED TIMBER, WASTE FOREST PRODUCTS AND WASTE DOMESTIC TREES, FRUIT AND EXOTICS FROM RESIDENCES.

VALE

KEVIN McCrackan

On 23rd of June 2008 Kevin McCrackan died after a long and painful illness borne with great fortitude.

The Melville Woodturning Group lost a member who was always on hand to help, a frequent demonstrator at monthly meetings and a Melville group committee member for several years. Kevin also acted as an instructor at the City of Melville sponsored turning classes for five years and these duties went towards our having rent free occupation of a room at the recreation centre.

Kevin served four years on the WAWA Management committee, regularly attended weekend workshops at which he acted as Safety Officer for several years and drew up the rosters for the Shopping Centre Group for many years. He was presented with an Award of Merit in 2001 and was made Life Member of the Association in 2007.

Kevin will be sadly missed by all who knew him and remembered as a true and generous friend.