

WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

18 People attended a meeting held at McQueens Caravan Park, Eneabba Nth, to form a woodturners club. Apologies were received from a further 9. Office bearers elected were President Keith McQueen, Secretary/Treasurer Pam McQueen. Committee. Cyril Jones, Ivor Bridges, John Shinnick, Wayne Mulholland. The committee subsequently elected Cyril Jones Vice President. The objectives of the club are "To promote, foster and practice the art of woodturning in Western Australia."

The club will meet 2 monthly to swap ideas and collect wood turning timber and for social outings.

A competition will be held at each meeting. Judging by vote of members present and a prize awarded. Presidents trophy will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting to the person gaining most points during the year. Photos were taken during the weekend by Pat McCarthy and will be on show at the next meeting.

During Saturday there was much discussion about forming a club and the general opinion was a club was much needed.

A lot of interest was shown in the pattern copier demonstrated and in Ivor Bridges High Speed Steel Gouge.

There were 2 lathes available and these were put to good use trying new ideas and improving techniques.

On Sunday the wood gathering was washed out so members selected various woods from Keiths heap. Thanks to all who brought various wood to swap. Some excellent and interesting turned objects were displayed by various members.

Indian Giver Award. To the turner who brought Keith a piece of Eastern States Marri, turned it into a beautiful bowl and took it home again.

NEXT MEETING November 16th & 17th at McQueens Caravan Park. Program includes microwave drying of timber (information sheets have been obtained from the Dept. of Education) and collecting local wood.

Competition A pair of Midlands style English lace bobbins. Northern Machinery, Balcatta have offered the prize of a Henry Taylor High Speed Steel spindle gouge.

For bookings and further information contact Sec. Pam McQueen Eneabba Phone 099 55 2030.

WANTED suggestions for a logo to use on T Shirts letterheads etc.

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February Meeting 15th & 16th Feb. at John Shinnicks home at Brunswick Junction. Demonstrations include Making salt & pepper mills & Bowl turning. Competition. Object turned from microwave dried timber.

April Meeting. proposed to be held in the metropolitan area. Jack Groves has given Keith McQueen a treadle lathe for his proposed Museum of Woodturning. The lathe is 20" high with a 20" bed and has a jigsaw attachment. The lathe was manufactured between 1901 & 1910 in England and sold for £3. Mr Groves aquired the lathe in 1930. Mr Groves was a commercial woodturner and it is hoped he will attend the April meeting to share his invaluable experience with us including a simple method of making a barley twist on the lathe.

At Lhe Royal Show Keith McQueen was woodturning as part of McQueens Caravan Park disolav and made contact with over 25 potential new members.

WOODTURNERS. MARKET PLACE free non-commercial adverts.

Wanted old equipment connected with woodturning for our Woodturning Museum. Keith McQueen, McQueens Caravan Park Eneabba. 099 55 2030.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Subscription Nomination Fee \$10
Annual Fee \$10 Total \$20.

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