

## VALE

**Barry Mayfield** 18.10.1946 - 20.06.2019 Member 1470

One of our past members, Barry Mayfield passed away suddenly on June 20th, 2019.

Barry hadn't attended the Gosnells club for several years as his wife Dixie had been battling cancer, before succumbing to the fight on October 26th, 2015, just prior to their 40th wedding anniversary. Although he had chosen to spend time with Dixie over time at the club, he never lost his interest in wood turning.

Having worked for the Water Corporation for 34 years, during which time he travelled all over the state he had gained an obsession with accumulating timber.

Barry passed away unexpectedly at the age of 72 on June 20th this year. By chance, whilst sorting out the estate, his daughter Michelle advertised his wood turning gear on Facebook Marketplace which was spotted by Rob Woodward and he and Ian Hamilton went to check it out on behalf of the Gosnells club.

Michelle had Barry's membership badge by which we were able to track him down as being a previous Gosnells club member. Gosnells club and members would like to sincerely thank Michelle who looked after our group with primary access to his gear and a copious quantity of timber. We removed 1 1/2 ute loads and a 6x4 trailer load of turning wood and this still left a shed full of mainly firewood and timber at the side of his house, plus more at a house in Lesmurdie. Members also purchased a VL300 Vicmarc lathe, bandsaw, an enormous number of tools and project parts.



Although many of our members hadn't met Barry, those that had said he was a very good turner, and he continues to support us even in death.

Barry's grandson and great grandson will most likely be joining the Gosnells club due to his influence by teaching them turning.

Thanks again and Rest in Peace Barry.