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Observations Bunbury WEWS November 2015

Clem Stewart was introduced, whose demonstration would be on the creation of a 'Square Edged Bowl with a Difference'.

Clem got straight into it by explaining how he used four pieces of timber which were square in shape and how by gluing them together, using a paper gluing technique, he would turn not just one but two square edged bowls out of the four pieces of timber.

After mounting his work to the lathe, Clem used a roughing gouge to remove the excess.

Clem then passed around a few finished products along with several other pieces in order to further explain the technique he was going to use.

Clem then demonstrated how he used a knife to split the four pieces of timber. He had Noel Moyes hold onto the piece that he had finished turning whilst he went about this.

Noel did not look so happy with Clem going about his business with the knife. All went well though and the work split properly where it was supposed to. Noel walked away with all his fingers intact. Clem then used a face plate to mount the job and demonstrated how he used a template to determine the depth of the bowl.

Clem also demonstrated how he used an adjustable jig to hold his work on the lathe bed just like a normal vice would hold onto a piece of work.

The bowl was finished, and the demonstration completed.

All in all, a very good demonstration by Clem.

