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HARRY NORMAN

Melville Woodturning Group and WAWA recently lost a stalwart in the late Harry Norman.

Harry was a country boy coming originally from Narrogin where he joined the railways. Various promotions saw him for many years as the Yard Foreman at the North Fremantle yards.

Harry was one of the original members of the Melville Group and was its Convenor in 1989/1990. He has been described as a perfectionist and 1mm out was 1mm too much for him. He frequently won the weekend competitions where the item was turned at the meeting and he also won his share of prizes in the monthly competition.

A keen fisherman, he loved to fish at Rottnest and, of course, always turned his own floats complete with burley holder.

He was very active in the Fremantle Y's Men Club and a great supporter of the YMCA. Shortly before his death he was honoured with life membership of the Y's Men.

Harry was described as a true gentleman and a scholar, and he will be greatly missed at weekend workshops.

To his wife Joan, daughters Barbara and Judith and son Geoffrey, the members of WAWA offer their deepest sympathy.