## **VALE**

## **KEVIN McCRACKAN**

On 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.