

Observations Bunbury WEWS November 2015

After lunch **Jock MacFadyen** was the next demonstrator.

Most of you would be aware that during the year Jock has swept aside all other competition items in the novice class by having won a number of first places and he has also taken out a number of open category first places. Jock has certainly demonstrated a great deal of talent in the entries he has submitted and naturally there are a number of novice turners, who look forward to 2016 without him given that he will move into the intermediate class. Jock went on to explain how he was going to create a candlestick holder using a piece of pine. After mounting the timber between centres, he brought it to the round. Using a template, he demonstrated how he measured the various embellishments of the candlestick. Jock then went about shaping the piece of wood into a fine-looking candlestick.

A very good first demonstration by a man with a lot of talent.



Jock MacFadyen's lovely jewellery stand.

Winner at Mandurah of the Novice and Open sections and equal 4th in the Most Popular



Hollow Form by Jock MacFadyen winner of Intermediate & equal Open competition sections at the October 2017 workshop

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Jock MacFadyen took the stage to show us how to make non-slip tool handles.

The method required patience and attention to detail using a tool with a small flute to shape the ridges. Jock mentioned that a finished handle was among the raffle items.

