



The Woodturners Association of Western Australia (Inc)

Eneabba Award 2024

David Milton — 2835



The Eneabba Award was introduced a few years ago as a President's award, as a way to say "Thank you" to someone who goes above and beyond in their service to the Woodturners Association. You might ask how this differs from the Life Membership award, but that is from the Association and assessed by a panel of their peers, while the Eneabba Award is from the President.

As the old saying goes – If you want something done, ask a busy person. Some people are always there when something needs to be done, always holding their hand up to say "I can do that". In my time on the Committee of Management and particularly as President, I've come to realise that our Secretary, David Milton is one of these "can do" people.

Without a good Secretary an organisation is lost. David keeps our records, keeps us on the straight and narrow to follow the Rules, and generally just makes things happen. This is not only as the

Association Secretary, but also the Melville Secretary, and Collaboration WA Secretary.

David was the driving force behind our very successful foray into the Craft Alive Fair this year. After five days straight he'd earned a break.

Somewhere in here he also finds time to do some turning. Again, not just for himself, but demonstrations for Melville and at Weekend Workshops, often at short notice as a last-minute fill in.

If he has one failing it is that he needs to learn to say "No" sometimes.

So from me as President of the Woodturners Association of WA (Inc) in 2023/24 I would like to say "Thank you" and please accept the Eneabba Award for 2024.

Barbara Jennings

President

September 2024