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Gosnells Gossip

Sven Laiving member 3319 is settling into the woodturning scene extremely well and quickly.

Last newsletter had a report of his jarrah burl bowl; it was an ambitious beginning I reckon.

His second theme is salt and pepper grinders and he's done exceptionally well. His son is a restaurateur in Sweden and the salt and pepper grinders are for him.

I reckoned that he was just using this as an excuse to get into the Guinness Book of Records but alas he's nowhere near that record. It is held by students at a university in Ontario, Canada in 2007 and the length is 16.2 metres. You've got a long way to go Sven, but this is a great result. Some pictures of his progress below and Sven hastens to acknowledge the assistance of Woody Woodward and Owen O'Neil. Well done, chaps.



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Meanwhile back at the club there's a lot of work going on.

Sven is looking very professional here as he tackles this piece of jarrah to transform into a rather large salad bowl. We know well by now that Sven is not one to do things by halves; the bigger the better.

This piece of jarrah is very light in colour and high authority has it that this is a result of being near the coast; in nutrient poor soil and perhaps being a young tree. It all sounds plausible to me but it's a beautiful piece of wood whatever the origin.

