COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT
MINUTES
Date: 10th June 2026

Location Woodturners rooms, Wandi Progress Association Complex De Haer Road. Zoom Facility operating

Meeting commenced at 12 noon.

Call Roll, Ross Crawford(Vice President Chair), Mary Byers, David Milton By ZOOM Jim Parker, Barbara Jennings, Gary Taylor, Ian Ludford, Brian Mcloughlin (12:10pm left 1:16pm)

Apologies, George Murphy, Robin Campbell, David Finch, (David Doye?)

Observers: Nil

- **Safety matters**
  - Incident reported at Wandi on 29th April when a Longworth chuck failed. Report received and appended. Recommendation to be sent to al groups.
- **Previous meeting Minutes** (as circulated)
  Motion "*That Meeting Minutes for 13th May 2026 is a true and correct record of the meeting*". **Moved** Barbara Jennings **, Seconded** Ian Ludford **Approved**.

- **Business Arising from previous Minutes**.
  - Based on Task list from last meeting see appendix I have marked items I have received resolution notification,
- **Correspondence**(for noting, unless listed elsewhere as appended)
  Motion "*That the correspondence be accepted*" **Moved** David Milton**, Seconded** Mary Byers **Approved** .

- **Financial Report:**
  - **Accounts (**See Appendix for report)
    - **Motion** "*That May 2026 Treasurer's Financial Update be accepted" (Appended)* **Moved** David Milton, **Seconded** Ian Ludford **Approved** .

  - **Expenditure for approval**
    - **Motion "***Items for expenditure as per following list payments be authorised as payments*" **Moved** David Milton**, Seconded** Mary Byers **Approved**

Payments for approval:-

- Wandi – Hall hire for STEP - $60.00 paid
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- Lindsay Toop – Trailer moving - $47.94
- TechBrain invoice for $990

- **Other Finance**

- Term Deposit #2 matured during the month and was reinvested for 1 year at 4.75% interest
- Annual accounts only need to be reviewed by a qualified person as required by our rules and Associations act requirements (under $500k turnover). No need for a qualified auditor. Brian to follow up with Garvin.
- Asset register now consolidated and will be provided to groups. Groups need to provide details of
  - purchase during the year of more than $200, and
  - aggregate those less than $200 and
  - any asset listed that was disposed.
- Treasurer to be provided area on WAWA CoM Sharepoint to hold files
- Treasurer noted he would be unavailable from July 1-21.

- **Procedural Matters for noting.**
  - Group Public Displays for noting.
    - Wandi group attending for display and sales at The Handweavers Spinners and Dyers Guild Traders Day/Friendship Day on Saturday 13th June 2026 at Alexander Park Craft House. Clyde Road Menora, from 10.00am until 3.00pm
- **Registrar**
  - Request from group for Merit award. **APPROVED**
- **Subcommittee reports**
  - **Governance**.
    - The secretary to prepare writs for upcoming AGM including call for nominations for President, committee members (retiring members to advise if they wish to re nominate.) and draft of motions to be put relating to fees and charges for 2026-27 and rule changes.
  - **Training**
    - STEP courses for rest of 2026 being formulated primarily based on competition schedule.
    - Flyers to be produced for each course based on a standard template and guidelines being prepared for running STEP courses.
    - To be considered is setting up annual STEP program based on annual competition items but focus on special skills.
  - **Competition**
    - **Competition Coordinator**
      - Competition items for 2027 Update was that only 5 groups have submitted items. Sub committee has been setup on Sharepoint.
      - A review of promotion criteria is being undertaken due to concerns that it has lead to premature promotions and group in-balance.
      - Open competition needs publicity and improvement on numbers of entries.
  - **Publicity and Communications**
    - **Webmaster**.
      - Some activities now being undertaken by Lyn Metcalf of Melville
    - **MMS**
      - Nil
    - **Message Centre**
      - On going issues of messages not going out are being investigated. Not in use currently.
    - **IT Systems**
      - Techbrain have very successfully completed their contractual requirements and we now have an operating Sharepoint and TEAMS environment.
      - Techbrain have been asked to provide a quote for on going services for IT support.
    - **Newsletter Editor**

- Newsletter 246 issued.
- **Public Events**
  - Craft alive paperwork submitted to organisers
  - Royal show event still to be organised
  - Ross will be away for periods 22nd September to 1st November (Royal Show period)
- **Safety.**
- Nil.

- **Grants**
  - Groups to be advised that,
    - Opening of submissions for Lotterywest grants (by AGM)
    - Canvas groups about defibrillator availability and use and possible funding. (need to check whether this is permitted by Lotterywest)
- **History**
  - Mary Requested that photos and articles need to be encouraged. Recent Merit award information needed.
- **Facilities and equipment**
  - Offer of a donation by Melville member of his Sherwood midi lathe and sharpening system (hardly used) to one of smaller groups (Mundaring, Manjimup, Avon or Collie). Groups to be approached.
- **DBC Act & Regulation Negotiations /Forrest Management Plan**
  - Letter drafted by Barbara requesting that we be joined to making a submission on Craft wood licences and unintended issues of current regulations, to be sent to review committee under President's authority.

- **Other Business (Business raised by COM members or groups)**.
  - Ian Ludford, Support for smaller groups eg Mundaring by arranging more interaction by bigger groups, combined meetings, visiting demonstrators, workshops should be part of our STEP or similar promotional activities
  - Ross Crawford away 5th to 12th August (inc)
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Date of next meeting: Wednesday 8th July 2026 12:00 pm in Carvers Room Wandi. Zoom facilities available**.**

Meeting Closed 13:31 pm

George Murphy (President**)** David Milton (Secretary)

Appendix

Report re accident at Wandi on 29th April 2026

What happened:

- Mike Fullwood #3447. was finishing a piece and was using an old home-made Bowl Jaws made from MDF.
- When he turned on the lathe the jaws disintegrated hitting him in the arm.
- The injury was a bruise, no blood drawn, and did not require medical treatment.
- There were 2 witnesses nearby, Alan Kelly and Paul Cooke.

Findings:

- The committee was unaware that this piece of equipment was in the toolroom. It was in a box with several pieces of wood put aside to be used as jam chucks.
- There was some concern the lathe speed was too fast, but after discussion it was decided it was what would normally be used ie: 600rpm.

- The final analysis was that the MDF was old and should have been thrown out ages ago.

Action taken:

- All old MDF pieces have been removed from the tool shed, and
- Members have been advised to use either of the 2 sets of Vicmarc Bowl Jaws in future.
- Both sets are in a box which has been clearly labelled.

CORRESPONDENCE

- **In:**
  - 13/5 email request from member at Melville concerning sale of woodworking equipment. Advertised in Mail jet mailout.
  - 13/5 email request from Mandurah Council requesting WAWA certificate of incorporation. Provided
  - 13/5 webmail request from ember of public for commercial table leg turner. Provided Kevin Luff's details.
  - 14/5 webmail inquiry from member public at Bedfordale about training. Referred to Wandi Group
  - 14/5 webmail inquiry from member public at Illuka about training. Referring to Northern suburbs Group
  - 14/5 email from webmaster with link to planning guide. Sent out details via MMS message system
  - 15/5 webmail inquiry from member public at Craige about training. Referring to Northern suburbs Group
  - 15/5 email from Bunbury for cost associated with hire of rooms for their 2026 WeWs. Forwarded to Treasurer.
  - 18/5 email from Mary Byers requesting CoM minutes of 2026 meetings to be put up on website. Completed
  - 18/5 phone call from Wandi convener advising of the passing of Allen Sewell #3373. noted
  - 19/5 email from Wandi Secretary re passing of Allen Sewell Noted.
  - 19/5 email from Wandi Secretary about a site called Weeby (sic Weebly) referring inquires re learning to turn. Advised to be treated as spam email.
  - 19/5 email from Mailjet indicating change (increase) on cost of service commencing on 19th June. Forwarded to Treasurer. Noted
  - 21/5 email from Manjimup Group with details fo their 2027 items. Forwarded to competitions SC
  - 21/5 email from Avon secretary concerning surplus bandsaw (ex Swan group) requesting disposal through WAWA process. Requested additional information , received 30/5 yet to advertise.
  - 21/5 email from competitions group re judges course to be held in Bunbury. Circulated to all members using MMS.
  - 21/5 email from Craft alive about registration for August fair. Forwarded to Ross Crawford. Matter in SC hands.
  - 22/5 email of proposed draft letter from Barbara Jennings about Craftwood licences issue and Biodiversity Conservation Act Review Panel request to make submission. Replied with request for this to be sent out by President. See DBC section
  - 23/5 email from Treasurer seeking clarification of Melville charges for use of their facility for WAWA events eg STEP courses.
  - 23/5 cc of email to Registrar from Wandi about enrolling new members and web process. Noted.
  - 23/5 webmail from member of public in Mount Claremont concerning availability of robinia wood. Advised Northern suburbs group.
  - 25/5 email request from Competition committee for pervious records on how promotion process works. Provided information available in Secretarial records.
  - .25/5 email from Mundaring Group concerning possible issues with their webpage. Resolved

- 25/5 webmail inquiry from member public at Tapping about training. Referring to Northern suburbs Group
- 26/5 email from Northern suburbs concerning providing 2027 items for competition on 9th June. Stated this is acceptable.
- 27/5 webmail from member of public concerning selling lathe and associated equipment. Requested additional information received 27th May. Yet to advertise.
- 30/5 email from Newsletter editor with issue 246, published and members advised by mailjet.
- 30/5 email from Swan member about WAWA sale site operation and how to access. Webmaster resolved matter.
- 30/5 cc of email to registrar re ex Gosnells member rejoining process. Resolved by registrar.
- 31/5 email request from Jim Parker requesting sending out details of WeWS planning document and associated notes. Mailed out on MMS
- 31/5 cc of email from Busselton secretary with their 2027 competition items.
- 1/6 email from group with merit award request. See Registrar
- 2/6 email from Treasurer with May report and attachments. Noted and appended.
- 4/6 email from Treasurer with revised report. Noted and correct report appended.
- 4/6 email from Bunbury Secretary with 2027 competition items, forwarded to competitions group.
- 7/6 email from Wandi secretary with 29th April accident report. Noted, filed and appended to agenda papers.
- 7/6 email from Wandi secretary with notification of public event. Noted
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- **Out**
  - 13/5 mailjet notice to all members with reminder re Mandurah WeWs and equipment for sale
  - 13/5 emailed all groups executives with request for competition items for 2027 to be submitted by end of month. Enclosed details from Competition sub committee on requirements.
  - 14/5 emailed Wandi Secretary re no offer for barbeque from Groups advising them that they may offer to their members. Subsequently advised that no Wandi members want item, to advertise to all WAWA members.
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Woodturners Association of Western Australia Inc

May 2026 Treasurer's Report

2 June 2026

Assets and Liabilities on 31st May

Current Assets

CommBiz Bank Main Operating Account Acct	$ 52,006.83
CommBiz Bank Debit Card Account Acct	$ 1,166.24
CommBiz Bank Term Deposit #1	$ 55,531.93

CommBiz Bank Term Deposit #2	$ 69,938.01
Cash on hand	$ 75.00
Total Cash available	$178,718.01

Other assets

Prepaid insurance	$ 1,295.88
Prepaid Hall Hire BWG W/shop	$ 429.00
Sundry Debtor (Unknown Payment)	$ 80.00

Liabilities

Financial Performance

	May	Year to Date
Income	$ 1,824.79	$48,312.82
Expenditure	$ 1,158.40	$43,699.07
Surplus/(Deficit)	$ 666.39	$ 4,613.78

Income items for April were - TD interest $1,634.79, membership, STEP participation and mug sales.

The expenses include $565 for WeWs prizes and expenses, $424.90 for STEP expenses (not including Melville Hire costs) and $134.44 for web payment service . A prepayment for Hall Hire relating to WeWs in the next financial year is not included.

Term Deposit #2 matured during the month and was reinvested for 1 year at 4.75% interest. The 12 month rate offered was significantly higher than for shorter terms.

The loading of data to the consolidated Asset Register is continuing – it is noted that not all Groups include a defibrillator in their list of current assets. The CoM might consider including defibrillators for those not covered as a grant submission to lotterywest.

The updated forecast for the year is attached. Note that the $3,960 quote from techbrain has been added to the forecast.

My updated to-do list from last month's meeting is attached

Items for ratification or approval

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Motions proposed

Acceptance of Treasurer's report
Ratify items for payment and those paid
Brian McLoughlin

Treasurer

2025/26 Projected Financial Performance

Income

	YTD May	Projected 2025/26	Actual 2024/25
Advertising	$ -	$ -	$ 350.00
Badge sales	$ 65.00	$ 65.00	$ 70.00
Donations	$ -	$ -	$ 130.00
Commission on sales	$ 218.90	$ 250.00	$ 171.00
Grants	$ -	$ -	$ 18,785.00
Interest	$ 5,310.43	$ 5,310.43	$ 2,481.00
Master classes	$ -	$ -	$ -
Members Registration	$ 36,975.00	$ 37,500.00	$ 38,760.00
Expenses reimbursed	$ -	$ -	$ 230.00
Training STEP	$ 900.00	$ 900.00	$ 950.00
Weekend workshops	$ 4,763.59	$ 4,763.59	$ 7,017.00
	$ 48,232.92	$ 48,789.02	$ 68,944.00

Expense

	YTD May	Projected 2025/26	Actual 2024/25
Advertising and Promotion	$ -	$ -	$ 2,004.00
Audit fees	$ 450.00	$ 450.00	$ 400.00
Badges	$ -	$ -	$ 763.00
Bank charges *	$ 0.89	$ 5.00	$ 98.00
Cash collection services	$ 1,394.62	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,494.00
COM meeting Expenses	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,200.00
Equipment purchase	$ 454.50	$ 500.00	$ 443.00
Association Grants to Groups	$ 11,153.13	$ 11,000.00	$ 14,500.00
Lottery West and other Grants	$ -	$ -	$ 18,785.00
Exibitions and Fairs	$ 1,155.64	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,579.00
Hall rent and hire	$ -	$ -	$ 2,000.00
Gifts	$ 800.00	$ 800.00	$ -
Insurance	$ 7,712.00	$ 7,712.00	$ 7,646.00
Phone postage printing and stationery	$ 613.65	$ 620.00	$ 640.00
Prizes	$ 4,010.00	$ 4,250.00	$ 5,190.00
Self insurance claim	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00	$ -
Subscriptions	$ 289.85	$ 320.00	$ 297.00
Trailers	$ 509.10	$ 980.00	$ 1,373.00
Travel	$ 148.80	$ 150.00	$ 126.00
Trophies	$ 1,338.30	$ 1,340.00	$ 628.00
Website hosting	$ 4,676.05	$ 8,600.00	$ 1,482.00
WeWs hall hire and catering	$ 1,095.45	$ 2,500.00	$ 3,676.00
WeWs Judges & Demonstrators expenses	$ 3,325.00	$ 3,800.00	$ -
STEP	$ 520.90	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,641.00
Other			$ 31.00
Total Expenses	$ 44,247.88	$ 51,427.00	$ 65,996.00
Surplus	$ 3,985.04	-$ 2,637.98	$ 2,948.00

* Combiz refund $29.54

Next steps

- Ross Crawford: Send RHAS and Open competition requirements and entry information to secretary for distribution
- Secretary: Update WAWA guidelines regarding Group Life Achievement Awards (to avoid Groups using Life Membership) to clarify naming and membership fee requirements
- Ross Crawford: Put together what was discussed today at Publicity subcommittee about Craft Alive and send to Secretary and other events team members. Put together information about Royal Show classes as soon as details are received
- **APRIL MEETING**

- Ross: Contact Baldivis Secondary school about their costs (awaiting feedback).
- Brian: Talk with Jim to clarify financial matters for weekend workshop hosts and include in the guidelines.
- Secretary: Integrate live streaming/recording capability requirements into the upcoming AV system evaluation/grant application.
- **May Meeting**
- **Barbara**

• Participate in the competition items subcommittee and assist with promotion. RESOLVED
• Draft and send to Secretary (David) a submission/email to request WAWA be included as a stakeholder in the DBC Act review and to raise processing licenses/unintended consequences as issues. RESOLVED
• Lead the WAWA response to the DBC Act review, including potential face-to-face submissions. RESOLVED
• Bring the 3D printed tops demonstration to Bunbury and set up for display. RESOLVED
• Pick up weekend workshop prize envelopes from Brian (if Brian cannot attend) and deliver to the event.

Brian

• Follow up with Bunbury regarding the overcharged new member subscriptions and arrange for the refund/adjustment. RESOLVED
• Pay invoices for STEP program venue usage (Wandi Progress Association and Melville) upon receipt of invoices. RESOLVED awaiting Melville information
• Send instructions to group treasurers regarding the new asset/equipment register process and requirements. RESOLVED
• Chase up Mandurah and Collie for their asset registers and send back separated item lists (over/under $200) to each group. RESOLVED
• Respond to the Wandi treasurer regarding the tax file number and bank account interest issue. RESOLVED
• Make up prize envelopes for all weekend workshop prizes except those already prepared by Ian. RESOLVED

Ian

• Set up SharePoint sites and email accounts (e.g., swan@woodturnerswa.org, bunbury@woodturnerswa.org) for groups as required and notify secretaries.
• Confirm with TechBrain about use of online Outlook for group email accounts and update relevant parties. RESOLVED
• Send the link to the updated weekend workshop document to Secretary (David). RESOLVED

Jim

• Email Brian with details of STEP program payments to clarify and ensure all payments are correctly recorded. RESOLVED
• Coordinate with relevant contacts to ensure invoices for STEP program venue usage are sent to Brian. RESOLVED

- Jim/weekend workshop subcommittee: Send a brief explanation to Secretary (David) about the updated weekend workshop document for inclusion in the email to members RESOLVED (UNSURE IF MMS HAS BEEN SENT)

Secretary

- Send out an MMS note to all members requesting auditor/accountant candidates. (UNSURE IF MMS HAS BEEN SENT)

- • Send out the previous year's competition items list to all groups, updated with new dates, and contact subcommittee members (Dennis Tapley, Robin Campbell) to confirm participation. RESOLVED
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Meeting summary

Action Items

Secretary

- Send out a note to all groups regarding MDF chucks, advising regular inspection and preference not to use, and to take photos of future incidents for circulation.
- Add TechBrain invoice for $990 to list for approval and payment.
- Send out notice to groups regarding defibrillator availability and funding options, and check with Lotteries West on eligibility for funding.
- Circulate draft rule changes and AGM nomination paperwork to committee for review and comment.
- Draft and circulate notice to clubs regarding submission requirements and timeline for Lotterywest grant requests; ensure all submissions are in by AGM. Ross Crawford to Draft.
- Issue letter under George's signature regarding DBC Act review committee submission by Barbara on behalf of WAWA.
- Send out details of Derek Wiedman's visit dates to Jim for coordination with weekend workshop and masterclass planning.
- Collect and send photos of John Self's merit award presentation to Mary Byers for website/publication.
- Donation offer of Sherwood midi lathe and sharpening system to Mundaring, Manjimup, Avon, Collie, groups, and ensure asset is recorded at appropriate value.

Brian

- Write back to Garvin to confirm if he can provide financial review services for the association.
- Send out asset register list to all group treasurers within the next week.

Gary

- Provide asset register updates (items over $200 purchased during the year) to Swan Treasurer for inclusion in the central asset register.

Ian

- Complete setup of SharePoint sites and email accounts for group treasurers by 14th (as confirmed in meeting).
- Set up SharePoint site for Treasurer and provide guidelines for sharing/access; assist Brian with uploading asset register if needed.
- Roll out SharePoint/Teams access to Swan, Bunbury, and other interested groups; coordinate with group secretaries for access.
- Send email to judges and potential judges to encourage registration for judges training; follow up on numbers.
- Collate and circulate analysis of member promotions/levels to competition subcommittee for review before AGM.
- Await and present TechBrain's proposal for ongoing IT support (monthly license/block of hours) at next meeting.

Jim

- Organize next round of STEP courses for in the next day or two.
- Develop a guideline/process document for running STEP courses and consider involving others to assist with coordination.
- Provide advance notice to Ian (and others) of upcoming STEP courses for improved advertising and calendar planning.
- Consider and propose ways to increase interaction and support for Mundaring and other less-engaged groups, including possible STEP course visits and combined club meetings.

Ross Crawford

- Discuss with events committee and report back on WAWA's possible involvement in hosting a masterclass with Derek Wiedemann.
- Reissue and update entry form for Craft Alive competition; push for increased entries and display items from clubs.

Collaboration

- Jim Parker/Ian: Develop and circulate PDFs/flyers for STEP courses and ensure they are advertised well in advance to members.
- All committee members: Give thought to how WAWA can better interact with and support Mundaring and similar groups, and consider cross-club fertilization; report back at next meeting.

Summary

MDF Chuck Safety Incident Review

The meeting discussed a safety incident involving an MDF chuck that failed due to deterioration, with the group deciding to send a note to all groups recommending regular inspection of MDF materials.

Financial matters

The group accepted the treasurer's report.

The meeting clarified:

- addressed correspondence including the re-advertising of a surplus bandsaw that Avon Group no longer needs, Swan maybe interested in it (return)
- the Bunbury Woodwork Group's weekend workshop at the Leschenaultia Hall in the Shire of Harvey, which requires prepayment.
- the STEP program's payment structure, where presenters are paid up to $200 plus expenses, with Jim explaining that different amounts are based on hours worked and actual costs incurred.
- noted that Brian had reinvested their number 2 deposit at 4.75% interest for one year.
- also addressed audit requirements, with Barb clarifying that while the organization doesn't need a full audit due to its Tier 1 status and low turnover, it must still conduct a review as specified in their rules. Brian discussed financial reporting requirements and proposed continuing with a reviewer rather than an auditor for their charity's financial statements. The group agreed to follow the current process of having an independent reviewer, with treasurer to contact Garvin about providing this service. Brian noted he would be unavailable from July 1-21 due to travel, and mentioned that all 500 assets have been registered in the group with equipment properly assigned to receiving groups.
- A discussion also covered defibrillators across different groups, with Barbara and Ross noting that some locations may already have community defibrillators nearby, and they agreed to verify whether Lotteries West funds defibrillators.

SharePoint Asset Management Setup

Ian Ludford discussed setting up a SharePoint for the Treasurer to manage asset registers, offering to create and configure the system. They clarified that treasurers only need to report items over $200 purchased during the year, while smaller items can be managed through a simple inventory check.

Registrar/Governance

Approval of a merit award to Norm Hoskins and that AGM writs and rule change drafts would be circulated later in the month.

STEP Program and Judges Training

The group discussed training and course organization, focusing on the STEP program and judges' training. They identified the need to improve advance planning for courses, with Jim agreeing to provide better forecasts and develop PDF course materials. The team aligned on basing future STEP training on the upcoming year's competition program, with specific mention of needing to organize a clamshell box and lampshade demonstration. Ian committed to sending out registration information for the judges' training on June 27th in Bunbury, and Jim agreed to organize the STEP courses. Jim agreed to develop a framework for step courses, with Ian offering support through Teams licenses and SharePoint sites for coordination.

Competitions and web

Only 5 groups have made submissions to date. The competition subcommittee, led by Ian, is reviewing promotion processes after receiving concerns about premature promotions and inappropriate level placements, with decisions needed before the AGM. Ian also announced that Lynn Metcalf has taken on the webmaster role for the Melville Group, with no cost to individual clubs for website development under the WAWA umbrella.

SharePoint Implementation and IT Updates

Ian discussed rolling out SharePoint sites to various groups, with secretaries designated as owners for each group's site. CoM was given an idea of file structure guidelines and discussed maintaining

consistent folder organization across sites. Ian reported that the TechBrain agreement was ending and requested new proposals for continuing their IT services relationship.

Publicity and other business

The group discussed upcoming events including Craft Live and Perth Royal Show, with emphasis on needing more competition entries. They addressed the need to be more interactive with smaller clubs like Mundaring, potentially through visiting demonstrations or joint activities. The conversation ended with updates about Derek Wiedemann's upcoming visit to Australia for workshops and masterclasses in October.