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Mr Dale Stewart Chief Executive Officer Shire of Denmark PO Box 183 Denmark WA 6333

Dear Sir

<u>APPLICATION FOR HIRE – DENMARK COUNCIL CHAMBERS</u>

In support of our recent application for the above, we wish to submit the following for your consideration.

As in previous years, it is the wish of the 'Woodturners of Denmark' that the hire fee for the use of the Council Chambers again during the Easter Festival be donated to a worthy Denmark cause of the Council's choosing in the form of sponsorship for the Club.

Each year we enjoy a continuing increase in the number of visitors to our Award Exhibition, which last year attracted close to three thousand visitors. At each of our Exhibitions, entry is by way of a gold coin donation which is given to a worthwhile charity or cause within Denmark.

This event being an award exhibition, our Club engages the services of a well-known international, professional Judge. The competitors are drawn from a region as far field as Esperance to Manjimup and north to Kojonup. Close to one hundred entries are received for woodturning, wood carving, furniture and musical instruments – all things wood!

It is not generally known that the 'Woodturners of Denmark Inc' are believed to be one of the longest established woodturning clubs in Australia, and whilst our membership fluctuates, currently we enjoy thirty-one Full Members, which includes five lady members! We also have Associate and Social members.

Throughout the world, there is an enormous following for woodturning supported by masses of professional publications and DVDs by professionals demonstrating their trade. These professionals are much sought after, and we in Denmark engaged one such person earlier this year which attracted to Denmark many woodturners from other clubs, country, metropolitan and interstate. There is a great fraternity between all Clubs!

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Council for their most generous support over the past years and hope that it may see its way clear to continue to support the Club in the future.

We will continue to make a good job of cleaning the carpet after use!

Yours faithfully

Gerald Reed

President

The Woodturners of Denmark Inc