

# Turning Talk

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## Presidential Words For April 2022



The following is my report to the recent Annual General Meeting:

COVID continued to disrupt our activities in 2021 with lockdowns, density limitations, cancellation of the August Exhibition at Mt Coot-tha and a Bunnings BBQ due to a lockdown. These, of course, resulted in loss of revenue making opportunities. In addition, there was a lot of work required to develop and implement COVID Safe plans for both here at Pine Street and at the Mt Coot-tha auditorium.

Despite these difficulties, there were still several highlights during 2021:

### Membership

I'm pleased to advise that our membership increased from 192 to 213 during the year, largely due to an impressive 38 new members. Life Membership was awarded to Lyndon Prescott in recognition of his past and ongoing support of the Society. We also reinstated our Member of the Year Award which went to one of our quiet achievers, Alan Loxton.

Sadly, three members passed away during the year:

Helen Beck	Life Member and Former President	Joined 1982
Jack Turner	Life Member and Former President	Joined 1994
Peter Wilkinson		Joined 2002

### Strategic Plan

Following a mountain load of work in 2020 and early last year, the Strategic Plan was completed and adopted by the Committee. Whilst it may not be apparent that the Strategic Plan is being acted upon, I can assure you that the plan is always at the forefront of everything that we are doing and that there are a number of things going on in the background. Also, the Strategic Plan is regularly reviewed by the Management Committee to monitor progress in implementing the Plan.

### Website

Our website was completely revamped. It now has a more modern appearance, is very user friendly, and allows new members to join and pay on-line. If you haven't visited the site yet, I encourage you to do so at [www.wsqld.org.au](http://www.wsqld.org.au). I'm sure you will be impressed.

### Woodturning Training Course

Our Woodturning Course was satisfactorily implemented last year. This course is compulsory for new members and is open to existing members who would like to do a refresher. Four courses have been completed to date and another two classes are currently underway. We have a waiting list for the next course. Feedback to date has been very positive, as evidenced by the number of new member graduates attending open workshops.

### Convenors

Our pool of convenors has increased with three new convenors trained. They are now supervising workshops. This has helped to spread the load for our convenors.

### **Box Making**

Following the acquisition of appropriate equipment and tools, our box making workshop commenced in the second half of the year.

### **Mt Coot-tha Exhibition**

For the second consecutive year, the August Mt Coot-tha Exhibition was cancelled. However, the November Exhibition was a roaring success with sales being by far the highest that we have ever had.

### **Christmas Craft Markets**

We participated in two markets, one at Bunnings and the other at the Wellers Hill Bowls Club. The Bunnings Market wasn't very successful due largely to the weather on the night. The Wellers Hill market was very successful; so much so that the organisers have decided to hold another market prior to Mother's Day. Regardless of their success, both markets provided us with the opportunity of strengthening our relationship with the organisers and, most importantly, raising our profile in the community.

### **Grants**

As will be covered in the Treasurer's Report, we were successful in obtaining some \$8,000 in grants last year. Looking ahead, I think grants will be difficult to obtain over the next year or two as priority will no doubt be given to flood impacted groups. Already, we have seen Brisbane City Council suspend a large grant programme.

### **Bunnings BBQs**

We were still able to run two successful Bunnings BBQs; one at short notice. Bunnings also generously provided us with some gift cards in compensation for a COVID cancelled BBQ; more on this soon.

### **Workshops**

Despite density limits and other COVID restrictions, all our workshops – open workshops, toy group, pyrography, Alzheimer's, and box making – and other activities such as library, shop, workshop maintenance (which involves a multitude of different activities), kitchen providoring, demonstrations and forums, competition, Open Days etc successfully provided opportunities and support for our members.

Apart from Membership matters, I have refrained from mentioning names, as I know I would miss someone. A very hearty "thank you" to all who have willingly put their hands up and helped out, with a special thank you to those who did so for the first time last year. However, we still need more volunteers, even if only on a casual basis; even just a few hours every now and then will be an enormous benefit. It's also a great way of getting to know other members.

### **Life Membership**



Mike Receives His Award from Ian McKenzie

At the AGM, it was my pleasure to present, and for members to endorse, the committee's recommendation to award Life Membership to Mike Dodson.

Some highlights of Mike's membership include:

- Member since 2002,
- Committee Member from 2012 to 2018,
- Providore and caterer for many, many years,
- Driving force behind the shop rejuvenation and expansion,
- Shopkeeper 2016 and 2017, and
- Convenor of the Alzheimer's Group.

Congratulations Mike! A well-deserved recognition.

Until next month,

**John Reed**  
*President*

## Open Day Weekend

Our Open Days on the 26 & 27 March were successful with a steady stream of visitors over both days. As usual, the demonstrations and sales items proved popular. We have already received a membership application from the weekend with another three or four “very interested” prospects. Whilst final figures aren’t yet known, it was also a financially successful event.

Thanks to all who assisted.

**John Reed**  
*President*



Rosie and Mike Burning Away



Gaye Leadlighting with Timber



One of the Toy Group's Displays



Sale Tables in the Auditorium



Albert Chats to Some Visitors

**Geoff Holbeck**  
*Editor – Turning Talk*





Joe Kelly, Member for Greenslopes dropped in to support WSQ Open day. Pictured with Mallick Ramlackhan {Treasurer} and Brian Creese (Management Committee Member). Joe and his wife .Susan purchased a couple of bowls crafted by Brian as gifts for a special occasion. Joe and Susan chatted with members, and also purchased some items to give to VIPs who visit his office.

**John Carney**  
*WSQ Member*

## The 2022 WSQ Competition

**Just as the Phoenix rose from the fire, the 2022 WSQ Competition is rising from the Brisbane floods and Covid 19.**

The 2022 Competition will be held in the months of June and July – see the schedule below. This schedule will enable entrants to display their Competition pieces at the August WSQ Exhibition at Mt. Coot-tha Botanical Gardens scheduled for 6 and 7 August.

Visitors to the Exhibition will be invited to vote in the People's Choice Award from the Competition Entries.

The following is a summary of the key dates associated with this year's Competition.

- Tuesday 5 July - Closing date for the submission of Entry Forms;
- Friday 15 July - Final day for the submission of Entries;
- Wednesday 20 July - Judging of Entries;
- Saturday 30 July - Presentation of Trophies and Awards.
- Tuesday 9 August - Presentation of the People's Choice Award

Mark your diary or notice board accordingly.

A draft copy of the Entry Form for the WSQ 2022 Competition is attached. This draft is not 'final' as some small changes may be made. However, it will provide a useful guide for you in considering into what category/ies you may choose to submit your personal entry/ies. It is expected that all the necessary forms associated with the Competition will be issued with the next edition of Turning Talk. They will also be placed on the WSQ website.

So now, ladies and gentlemen, you are encouraged to put your mind to your entry/ies into this year's Competition. You may have already turned or commenced turning a piece you will enter. You may also be putting pencil to paper designing an entry.

Best wishes for this your entry/ies into the 2022 WSQ Competition.

**Richard Cooper**  
*Competition Convenor*

## Medical History Form

It is time to update the information on your Medical History Form that is held at Pine Street. It is absolutely vital that we are able to access your accurate information in the case of an emergency. Please contact a Management Committee Member for access to the Register.

**Binny Willis**  
*Secretary*

# Diary for April 2022

	Date	Day		Convenors	Convenors	Time
Week 1	01/04/2022	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3pm
Week 1	04/04/2022	Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 1	05/04/2022	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Convenor	Lee Wilson	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Course	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Mick Phythian	Dan Woodward	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 1	07/04/2022	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12.30pm
Week 2	08/04/2022	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm
Week 2	09/04/2022	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill		8am Till 12pm
Week 2	11/04/2022	Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 2	12/04/2022	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Convenor	Lee Wilson	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Course	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Mick Phythian	Dan Woodward	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 2	14/04/2022	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
Week 3	15/04/2022	Friday Morning	<b>Easter Public Holiday</b>	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm

	Date	Day		Convenors	Convenors	Time
Week 3	18/04/2022	Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 3	19/04/2022	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Convenor	Don Randall	
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Course	Wayne Molloy	Alwyn Clark	1pm till 4 pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Paul Machin Everill	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 3	21/04/2022	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am till 12.30pm
Week 4	22/04/2022	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm
Week 4	23/04/2022	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill		8am Till 12pm
Week 4	25/04/2022	Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 4	27/07/2021	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	John Carney	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Convenor	Don Randall	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Convenor Course	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 4	28/04/2022	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
Week 5	29/04/2022	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm

**Mick Phythian**  
Convenor

## Date Claimers

### for Demonstrations and Show & Tell Forums

Our Demonstrations on the first Saturday morning of each month are an excellent way to learn new skills and ideas from our talented demonstrators. You will have the opportunity to ask questions of our demonstrators and see a project evolve before your very eyes.

The Show & Tell Forum on the third Saturday morning of each month are designed to give you a couple of weeks to have a go at the project demonstrated the fortnight before and bring your complete or incomplete attempt to receive feedback on your efforts. This is a fabulous learning opportunity, particularly for relatively new members and those wishing to further develop their mastery of skills and techniques.

Date	Demonstration	Show & Tell Forum
<b>2 April 2022</b>	<b>Theo Haralampou - 'All Things Easterish'</b> Theo needs no introductions but come along and watch him turn items that have an Easter theme.  Join Zoom Meeting <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDdz09</a>  Meeting ID: 878 7495 8421 Passcode: 188272	
<b>16 April 2022</b>		No Show & Tell this month because of Easter.
<b>7 May 2022</b>	<b>Lathe Maintenance Clinic</b> Reg Weber will conduct a hands-on clinic to demonstrate the process of servicing your own lathe.	
<b>21 May 2022</b>		The Show & Tell this month will focus on the Easter theme of Theo's April demonstration. Members are encouraged to bring along any of the projects they have been working on. Maybe you need some advice on a particular challenge you faced or simply want to show what you have been up to in your workshop. It always makes for an interesting chat around the table.

**Binny Willis**  
Secretary

## Bunnings BBQ

Our next Sausage Sizzle is on Easter Saturday, 16 April. Traditionally, this is Bunnings Mt Gravatt's busiest day of the year, so the BBQ should be a big one for us. We are still short on volunteers, so if you are able to assist, even if only for an hour or two, please place your name on the roster on the notice board or let Mike Dunne know at [vpresident@wsqld.org.au](mailto:vpresident@wsqld.org.au). I encourage our newer members to volunteer; it's a great way to get to know fellow members.

**John Reed**  
President

## Secretary's Jottings

### March Meeting

#### Some Important information from the Management Committee meeting

1. Advice was received from the Brisbane City Council that the Lord Mayor's Better Suburbs grants will be directed towards repairing damages caused by the recent floods.
2. Three (3) new members were accepted at the meeting: Keith Greenland, Pam Cranny and Primo Fantia
3. The decision was made to recommend to the AGM that Mike Dodson be made a Life Member of WSQ.
4. Preparation for the AGM was discussed.
5. The details of the Pyrography Training Course are yet to be finalized. Certificates are to be printed for those members who have completed the Beginner Turning Course.
6. Brian Creese indicated that he would like to become a Beginner Turning Course Instructor.
7. Preparations for the Open Weekend were discussed. Flyers to be distributed at Greenslopes Mall by Bob McGeechan and Binny Willis on 17 March. The raffle prizes will be turned items.
8. An online raffle of Bunnings vouchers will be made available to members.
9. John Reed reported that he had been in contact with Geoff Holloway of Ipswich Woodcrafters who revealed the extent of the damage to their facility caused by the flooding. Information on Q Turn was requested so that we could make it available to members.
10. The Competition dates to be advised to Richard Cooper.
11. There was further discussion of the Accreditation process for member use of machines in the workshop.

The meeting concluded at 10am.

**Binny Willis**  
Secretary – WSQ Inc

## Treasurer's Report

A summary of our financial position for February 2022:

### Receipts

Container Refunds	\$ 309
Interest Received	\$ 3
Memberships	\$ 836
Shop Profit	\$1,106
Soft Drink Sales	\$ 98
Workshops	<u>\$1,406</u>
	\$3,758

### Less Payments

Accounting & Audit	\$ 572
Bank Charges	\$ 34
Computer Expenses	\$ 20
Insurance - Voluntary Workers	\$1,535
Legal Expenses	\$ 22
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 72
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 13
Telephone & Internet	\$ 169
Workshop Expenses	<u>\$1,416</u>
Total Expenses	\$3,853

**Net Profit/(Loss) (\$95)**

Loss incurred due to a large shop purchase, \$2,600, for member orders to be collected and paid for in March 2022.

**Mallick Ramlackhan**  
Treasurer



## Toy Group News

In 2021, despite the challenges and impacts of Covid 19 on our operations, WSQ was able to make and donate 800 odd toys to several charities across the Brisbane Southeast – Central Qld Region including, for the first time, some Indigenous focused organisations.

As you know our toys have primarily been distributed as Christmas approaches each year. Acknowledgements of toy donations this year, however, have encouraged us to consider having some toys “on tap” for emergency situations as well as other special occasions earlier in the year.

Jan Cerezo, Volunteer from Fishers of Men Charity for Homeless and Needy at Beenleigh, writes

*We were blown away with the quality, expertise and love that clearly has gone into the toys your Woodturners have given to us so willingly again this year. So much time, meticulous effort and care has gone into the making of the toys and puzzles we were just in awe looking at them. They are indeed a rare find these days and they seem to be getting better and better each year if that's possible. We are so very appreciative of you all at Woodturners.*

*On behalf of Fishers of Men, please pass on to your wonderful donors our sincere heartfelt gratitude and thanks and tell them how thrilled we were to receive them.*

*Although our Christmas event isn't til the 22 December when we will deliver the gifts along with a Christmas meal, we had a needy woman contact us today fleeing domestic violence with 6 children. She had almost nothing having left her home in a hurry and certainly had no gifts for her children for Christmas. We delivered your toys today and we know the great joy these gifts will bring to these kiddies who have so very little when they do open them up at Christmas.*

*We are happy to accept whatever Woodturners are willing to offer. We will always find a home for each gift.*

We would ask WSQ members outside of the dedicated toy group to help us meet the changing demand for the type and number of toys needed for different age/gender groups. We are keen to accept donated items at any time. Puzzles for older children and teenagers as well as turned items like spindles (for example spinning tops, small wood-turned boxes etc.) are very popular and make great interactive toys for most age groups. If you are interested come and talk to us.

**Barry Wilson**

*Toy Group Co-Ordinator*

## Mother's Day Market

It's on again!

Following the success of the Xmas Tarragindi market last year, they are having a “Mother's Day Market” on May 1, from 7:30 to midday, at the Willers Hill Bowls Club. WSQ have accepted our invitation to participate, so we are looking for donations from our members of suitable items to sell on the day. Bowls, platters, cake stands, salt/pepper shakers, candle holders, cutting boards, rolling pins, or anything more appropriate that might prompt a sale for Mum.

**Harold Wiltshire**

*WSQ Member*

## Show & Tell Forum - March

Dan Woodward's demonstration the previous fortnight certainly sent some of our members to their lathes to practice the finer arts of finial making. I even noticed John Carney and John Donaldson, inspired by Dan's demo, turning finials one Tuesday morning, Dan style, and making a very good job of it.



Some further examples of Dan's finials that he brought to Show & Tell



Don McMillan's efforts in a range of different timbers.

We didn't just focus on finials. Brian Creese brought along his latest commission which was to mount the root ball of a mistletoe and its attached branch in a suitably aesthetic arrangement.

This provided ample avenues for discussion and I'm sure everybody who was there learned a thing or two about mistletoes.

The root ball of the mistletoe in the foreground.



There won't be a Show & Tell Forum in April because Easter Saturday falls on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month.

**Binny Willis**  
Secretary

## Dan Woodward's Finials Demo

On the morning of Saturday 19 March, 19 members made their way to WSQ Hall to attend a demonstration by one of the Society's finest turners, Dan Woodward. Unfortunately, only a small number of people watched the demo via Zoom.

Dan was asked to demonstrate how he goes about making the finials which are such an important component of many of his turned pieces. I have seen some of Dan's demonstrations over recent years and I knew it would be well worth attending.

Dan started by saying he loved making boxes and finials. He said he has been making them for over 10 years. He added that he regularly turns 5 to 7 finials in his home workshop after work. Dan said he had turned many thousands of finials. He stated he can now turn finials with a minimum diameter of 1 to 1.5 mm. He has obviously worked long and hard to achieve his current level of expertise in this and other areas of woodturning.

Dan said he liked to use western hardwoods such as Budgeroo, Western Rosewood, and Leopardwood for finials as they have a fine and straight grain. He doesn't use softwoods, and he doesn't recommend the use of acrylic blanks for finials.

He advised that he only uses 3 chisels for turning finials, i.e. ½" bowl gouge with a skew edge, ¼" spindle gouge, and ½" diamond parting tool. Dan stated that he uses long nosed chuck jaws to hold the blanks that he uses for his finials. He advised that he runs the lathe at 3,000 RPM.

He stated that he starts turning the blank from the tailstock end, and works on small sections at a time. Each section is turned to completion before he moves on to the next section. Dan uses the bowl gouge first to remove waste. He then uses the spindle gouge to shape the finial, supporting the finial with his fingers under the toolrest. He uses the parting tool to create spigots, do detail work, and for parting off the finial.

It is a meticulous process, requiring great skill and experience. I find this process difficult to describe. A "normal" demo involves accurate measuring, fixed designs, specific processes, mounting and unmounting the blank/s, etc. In Dan's case he provides his own timber, the blank stays in place, he has so much experience there is no measuring, and he

doesn't need to follow a documented design, it's all in his head. It is like watching a skilled magician.

He reduces the lathe to 1,500 RPM when sanding. He starts sanding at 120 grit and finishes at 320 grit. Dan uses sandpaper once only. He finishes his turned pieces with 2 to 3 coats of a 2 pack lacquer.

Dan demonstrated turning 5 finials

1. Western Rosewood
2. Budgeroo
3. Western Rosewood
4. Huon Pine
5. Budgeroo.

So, instead of writing a lot of words I have opted to include a number of photos which I hope will be more explanatory.

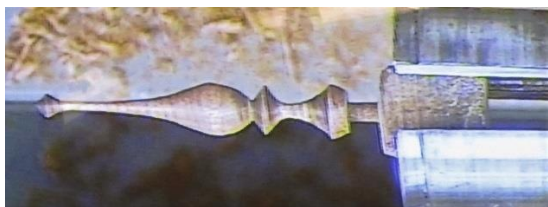


Dan Supports the Finial Being Turned



Finial 1 Being Turned





Finial 1 Ready for Partng Off



Finial 2



Finial 2



Finial 4



Sanding Finial 4



Finial 5

It was a very interesting and informative demonstration presented by an excellent woodturner. We all expressed our appreciation with a round of much deserved applause.

Those of us who would secretly like to make tall, attractive finials, left with some hope. All we need is a lot of talent and 10 years of consistent finial turning. Sigh ... dream on.



Finial 5

**Geoff Holbeck**  
*Editor – Turning Talk*





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## Zoom Meetings for WSQ Demonstrations

I have set up a recurring Zoom meeting for the WSQ demonstrations for this year.

The details are the same for each of the First Saturday sessions – so the details will remain the same for the Newsletter each month. The meetings are planned for:

Time:

Feb 5, 2022 09:00 AM

Mar 5, 2022 09:00 AM

**Apr 2, 2022 09:00 AM**

May 7, 2022 09:00 AM

Jun 4, 2022 09:00 AM

Jul 2, 2022 09:00 AM

Aug 6, 2022 09:00 AM

Sep 3, 2022 09:00 AM

Oct 1, 2022 09:00 AM

Nov 5, 2022 09:00 AM

Dec 3, 2022 09:00 AM

For the magazine, the Meeting invite is:

Topic: WSQ Online Demonstration

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDbDZ09>

[874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDbDZ09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDbDZ09)

[VWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDbDZ09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDbDZ09)

Meeting ID: 878 7495 8421

Passcode: 188272

If you want to download a meeting for your online calendar, follow this link:

Monthly:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMlcO2hqzMuGNWqRJM1OJkLB8brMvxe4fZX/ics?icsToKen=98tyKuGvpjwuE9GdtBuGRpwEGo\\_CLPPwmFxbjY1qjS3PLnF8SCjaFLpAIJ9pCN2E](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZMlcO2hqzMuGNWqRJM1OJkLB8brMvxe4fZX/ics?icsToKen=98tyKuGvpjwuE9GdtBuGRpwEGo_CLPPwmFxbjY1qjS3PLnF8SCjaFLpAIJ9pCN2E)

*Ian Symes*

WSQ Member

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Geoffrey,

Last year I teamed up with Parkinsons Queensland, volunteers and my family to walk 122kms from Greenslopes to Coolumb.

Together we raised over \$70,000 for Parkinson's Queensland. This funded:

- Training for 2 specialist Parkinson's Nurses to support people with Parkinson's Disease
- Setting up an early onset/younger person's statewide support group, and,
- Support for a PhD student to do further research into Parkinson's Disease

This year my Brother Vince and I will be putting on the walking shoes again, walking for 12 hours, starting and finishing at the Queensland Parliament House, doing laps from the Goodwill to the Story Bridge. We will be finishing with an afternoon tea on the Speaker's Green in Parliament House at 3pm.

This time around, we are looking for walkers to join us! You don't have to walk for 12 hours, you can come and just walk a little way, or a long way, to show your support for people who live with Parkinson's Disease.

If you can't make the walk you can support our fundraising efforts by making a donation.

To Register to Walk: <https://this-is-parkinsons-2022.raisely.com/howitworks>

To Donate: <https://this-is-parkinsons-2022.raisely.com/joe-kelly>

If you would like more information, or just want to talk about Parkinson's Disease, please feel free to call me on 3414 2100 or email at [Greenslopes@parliament.qld.gov.au](mailto:Greenslopes@parliament.qld.gov.au)

Yours sincerely



Joe Kelly MP

Member for Greenslopes

**Geoff Holbeck**

Editor – Turning Talk

**All contributions for the May 2022 edition of Turning Talk need to be submitted by no later than Thursday 28 April 2022.**

**The views expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Woodturners Society of Queensland or its Management Committee.**

*Other organisations are welcome to use, with appropriate acknowledgement, editorial material from this publication.*

You're invited to contribute to the content of TT.

To do so, preferably by Email:

[gholbeck@hotmail.com](mailto:gholbeck@hotmail.com)

## Council Library Displays

John Byrne and I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to those members who have loaned us some of their wonderful, turned items to use in our library displays for another year. Thank you very much. The library staff we deal with all comment about how much their customers like and comment favourably about our displays.

Month	Northside	Southside
March	Kenmore	Stones Corner
April	Hamilton	Wynnum
May	Nundah	Carindale

**Geoff Holbeck & John Byrne**

*Library Display Coordinator*

## Membership Matters

Birthdays for April	New Members (Suburb)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel McGilp</li> <li>Scott Grant</li> <li>Mark Benson</li> <li>Mike Dunne</li> <li>John Macrae</li> <li>Loretta Scaini-Clark</li> <li>Philip Oostenbroek</li> <li>Peter Loth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Daniel McGilp Dutton Pk 4102</li> <li>Keith Greenland Hamilton 4007</li> <li>Pam Cranny Ferny Grove 4055</li> <li>Primo Fantin Toowong 4066</li> <li>Gaye Dunne Coorparoo 4151</li> <li>Rod Iffinger Browns Plains 4118</li> <li>Luke Murphy Moorooka 4105</li> </ul>

Please give the new members a cheery hello and introduce yourselves when you see them at the club.

**Alwyn Clark**

*Membership Secretary*



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## Flood Risk

We have been fortunate in recent years that we have not experienced any flooding in our downstairs workshop. However, the recent widespread flooding, and in particular the flooding at Stones Corner, is a reminder that Norman Creek adjacent to the soccer fields can easily break its banks.

Should a flood threat arise, we need to move the downstairs equipment out of harm's way. We therefore want to create a list of members who might be able to help move the equipment, sometimes at short notice. If you would like to be put on the list, please let me know at [president@wsqld.org.au](mailto:president@wsqld.org.au) or 0414 661 395.

**John Reed**

*President*

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