

Turning Talk

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Presidential Words For October 2022



New Table Saw Combo Unit

We have just taken delivery of our new Felder Combo Unit which comprises a table saw, thicknesser and planer/jointer. As well as being better quality than our existing machines, it will also free up workshop space, thereby creating a safer environment.



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

Our next sausage sizzle at Bunnings Mt Gravatt is on Saturday 15 October. We are still short a few volunteers for the morning shift. These BBQs are an important fundraising opportunity for WSQ; so far this year, we have made \$5,100 profit. Please don't leave it to the same few to run the BBQ.

Date Claimer – we have been rostered to do another BBQ on Sunday 4 December. If you haven't volunteered so far this year, here's your opportunity!

Special General Meeting

As per the official notice later in the newsletter, our SGM will be held on Tuesday 15 November at 9.30am. The primary purpose of the SGM is to elect our Management Committee for 2023. Please consider nominating for a committee role. As I mentioned last month, Mallick will be stepping down as Treasurer and I will step back from the President's role. Of course, as per our Constitution, all positions will be declared vacant, so if you want to have a say in the

running of the Society, please consider nominating for one of the eleven positions on the Management Committee.

I hope to see more than the usual Tuesday morning attendees at the SGM.

Mt Coot-tha Exhibition

Our next Exhibition and Sales Event at Mt Coot-tha on the weekend of 26 & 27 November is fast approaching. If you're planning to have a sales table, now is the time to get busy making your pieces. A gentle reminder that if you do have a sales table, it is our expectation that you will place some items on our charity table; our charity of choice is the Hummingbird House children's hospice.

Lists for sales tables and volunteers will shortly be placed on the notice board. Please volunteer an hour or two of your time to help run this important event.

Machinery Use Accreditation

In the interest of members' safety, we have been moving toward an accreditation system for members to use WSQ's machinery. Traditionally, the only "formal" accreditation we have had is a limitation on who can use the bandsaws. This was expanded last year with the introduction of the compulsory Beginner's Turning Course for new members, unless they can demonstrate a satisfactory level of competence. The next stage is to expand accreditation to cover the remainder of our machinery.

Briefly, the system will work as follows:

- There will be nine categories of equipment:
 - Lathes and drill presses;
 - Bench grinders;
 - Drum sander and belt sander/linisher;
 - Large bandsaw;
 - Small bandsaw;

- Drop saw;
 - Felder combo unit – table saw, thicknesser and planer/jointer;
 - Router tables; and
 - Chain saw
- Each category will have a colour code and every machine within each category will have the appropriate colour affixed to it.
 - Members' badges will have small colour patches affixed to them to identify which category of equipment they are permitted to use.

As a first step, we are asking you to nominate in which category/ies of equipment you are competent. Your response will be considered by our panel of Assessors. The panel will either accept your nomination or request that you undertake an assessment to confirm your competency.

Please complete and return the *attached* "Machine Competency Nomination" form by 15 October to Alwyn Clark at membership@wsqld.org.au, or leave in the box in the Library.

Chain Saw Training

As part of the accreditation process, WSQ is considering funding a one-day training course for interested members. The course will be conducted by an external provider. Due to the cost involved, it is our expectation that any members doing the course will make themselves available to chain saw wood at WSQ.

Please let me know if you are interested, either by phone on 0414 661 395 or by email at president@wsqld.org.au.

Until next month,

John Reed
President

Secretary's Jottings

Meeting held 10 September 2022

1. Apologies were received from Brian Creese, Barry Wilson and Mallick Ramlackhan.
2. In Correspondence it was noted that John Carney is wishing to step down from his position as Grants Officer, and that John Reed acknowledged his contribution to WSQ in a letter. Mike Dunne reported that there was a new underwriter for the WSQ Voluntary Workers Insurance organized through CWC.
3. Mike Dunne reported that the tools and other items detailed in the GCBF and the Men's Shed grants have now been purchased.
4. There was discussion on a request for a Chainsaw Course to be conducted in the future.
5. Membership currently stands at 208.
6. Reg Weber gave a report on the progress of the Accreditation process.
7. One Accident Report was tabled.
8. It was resolved that masks would no longer be mandated but that members would be reminded of social distancing requirements.
9. No feedback on either the Fire or Electrical Audit has been received as yet.
10. We are awaiting the imminent delivery of the Felder Hammer Table Saw.
11. No further information about the recent thefts of the drill set or router bits has been received.
12. The notice of the forthcoming SGM will appear in the October and November editions of *Turning Talk*.
13. The new CBN Grinder will soon be made available for use.
14. There was discussion of the need to regularly clear the dust from the cyclone system on the Micronair extraction system.

The meeting finished at 10.07.

Binny Willis
Secretary

Diary for October 2022

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
	03/10/2022	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin-Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 1	04/10/2022	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Program	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Mick Phythian	Dan Woodward	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Terry Green		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 1	06/10/2022	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12 pm
Week 1	07/10/2022	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Peter Churchward		8am Till 3.00pm
Week 1	07/10/2022	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm
Week 2	08/10/2022	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin-Everill		8am Till 12pm
	10/10/2022	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin-Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 2	11/10/2022	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Program	Wayne Molloy	Bob McGeechan	1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Mick Phythian	Dan Woodward	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Terry Green		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
Week 2		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 2	13/10/2022	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
Week 2	14/10/2022	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm
	15/10/2022	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
	17/10/2022	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin-Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 3	18/10/2022	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm

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		Tuesday Arvo	Training Program	Rob McKee		1pm till 3.30pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop			8am Till 12pm
Week 3		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 3	20/10/2022	Thursday Morning	Covenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12pm
Week 3	21/10/2022	Friday Morning	Toy Group			8am Till 3.00pm
Week 3	21/10/2022	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	John Reed		8am Till 12pm
Week 4	22/10/2022	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin-Everill		8am Till 12pm
Week 4	24/10/2022	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin-Everill		6pm Till 9pm
Week 4	25/10/2022	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Program	Rob McKee		1pm till 3.30pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop			8am Till 12pm
Week 4		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week 4	27/10/2022	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12.30pm
Week 4	28/10/2022	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm
Week 5	29/10/2022	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin-Everill		8am Till 12pm
Week 5	31/10/2022	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin-Everill		6pm Till 9pm

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
1 October	Thread chasing Ken Rays will demonstrate the skill and techniques of thread-chasing. This should prove to be a popular and interesting demonstration. Though originally a member of WSQ, Ken is a member of the Redcliffe and District Woodcrafters, so he will be travelling from the Peninsula area to Pine St for this demonstration. Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDdz09 Meeting ID: 878 7495 8421 Passcode: 188272 9 am Start	
15 October		Bring along your thread chasing efforts, assuming you have the necessary equipment at home, or any other project you have been busy with.
5 November	Inside out turning Steve Schuhmacher from Bayside will demonstrate inside out turning.	
19 November		A perfect opportunity to bring along any of your turning efforts, particularly if you have had a go at inside out turning following Steve's demonstration. The conversations generated at these mornings are always interesting and informative and there are always bits and pieces to pick up and add to your skill set.
4 December	All things Christmas Ian Symes will delve into his Santa sack of Christmas themed turnings to get you into the spirit of Christmas.	
4 February 2023	Wavy edged bowl Dan Woodward will start off the 2023 demonstrations with a wavy edged bowl	

Binny Willis
Secretary

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NOTICE

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

This is to advise all members that in accordance with the Constitution of the

WOODTURNERS SOCIETY OF QUEENSLAND INC

there will be a

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

at 19 Pine Street, Greenslopes

at 9.30 AM

TUESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2022

AGENDA

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 15 March 2022
2. Proposed changes to the Constitution
3. Election of the Management Committee for 2023
4. Other Business

Woodturners Society of Queensland Inc

Nomination Form for the Management Committee 2023

Nomination for the position of: (Please tick one only)

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Committee Member

I nominate (Member's name) for the above position

Your name: Signed:

Seconded by: Signed:

I, the member nominated for the above position, accept the nomination and understand that the Woodturners Society of Queensland Inc holds Public Liability Insurance cover to the value of \$20,000,000. In agreeing to the nomination, I confirm that I am not ineligible, as outlined in Section 61A of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981, to be elected to the Management Committee.

Signature: Date:

(NB: Nomination must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before 1 November, 2022)

Treasurer's Report

A summary of our financial position for August 2022:

Receipts

Bunning Sausage Sizzle	\$ 1,791
Container Refunds	\$ 190
August Exhibition & Craft Fair	\$ 4,821
Grants Received	\$ 3,933
Hall Letting	\$ 1,000
Interest Received	\$ 6
Membership Fees	\$ 1,502
Member Training	\$ 300
Newsletter Income	\$ 800
Workshops	\$ 1,026
Shop profit	\$ 953
Other Income	\$ 236
Gross Profit	\$16,558

Less Payments

Bank Charges	\$ 1
Bunning Sausage Sizzle	\$ 679
Competition Expenses	\$ 1,185
August Exhibition & Craft Fair	\$ 1,070
Library	\$ 87
Member Training	\$ 221
Member Badges	\$ 152
Newsletter	\$ 64
Plant & Equipment Purchases	\$13,674
Rates & Taxes	\$ 172
Supplies & Materials	\$ 72
Telephone & Internet	\$ 169
Workshop Expenses	\$ 885
Total Expenses	\$18,432

Net Profit/(Loss) (\$1,874)

Plant and equipment purchased from the grant received from Gambling Fund – Chisels, drills and sanders, 2 defibrillators and first aid kits. Bunning sausage sizzle profit \$1,112 year to date \$5,093.

Mallick Ramlackhan

Treasurer

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

No Zoom coverage on

July 2, 2022

No Zoom coverage on

August 6, 2022

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 newsletter, the Meeting invite is:
Topic: WSQ Online Demonstration

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87874958421?pwd=Y1JYVUJhNXVWQjIjQWUg5ZUN6a2xDdz09>

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

Ian Symes

WSQ Member

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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
October	Banyo	Garden City
November	Zillmere	Coopers Plains

Geoff Holbeck & John Byrne

Library Display Coordinators

Date Claimer – Christmas Party

After a two year Covid enforced absence, the Christmas Party is back! In a break from the past, we will be having a Saturday lunch comprising a selection of canapes and desert in lieu of the traditional Tuesday night Christmas dinner. Further details will be advised shortly, but in the meantime, please note your diaries - Saturday 10 December at 12 noon.

John Reed
President

Toy Group News



Four very experienced sewers responded to our call for volunteers to help the WSQ Toy Group become greener. All are generously donating their time, skills as well as sustainable materials to help us achieve our goal.

Kathleen Davey, for example, wife of long serving member Ray Davey, says

I've been sewing and doing embroidery since I was 15. I've made bags for overseas troops,

library bags for children and with my embroidery have created all sorts of designs for various charities. I enjoy helping other people and I'm just happy to help in any way I can.

Tricia Swan comments that she enjoys

... sewing crafty things, card wallets, click clap bags which I hand around to my family and friends. Anything left over I usually sell at the market. I'm more than happy to make children's toy bags.

Maria Pollicina, on the other hand, relates sewing to dance and children, and comments

I've been sewing dance costumes for 25 years. I love seeing the final product up on stage. I like the challenge of designing different things and I have lots of material for the bags.

Alida Rae comes from a different perspective and points out

I'm a textile artist and am constantly fascinated by the way fabric can be reworked into a 3D shape – not unlike wood.

We're fortunate to have on board sewing volunteers who are committed to their art and craft. They have supported many different initiatives. They are creating beautiful bags for our toys, making the joy of giving even more rewarding and personalised.

Toni Dowd
Toy Group Member

Membership Matters

Birthdays for October		New Members (Suburb)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holly Smith Bonnie So Reuben Desai 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jason Dickson Allan Short Peter Wyer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paul Betzien from Annerley 4103 Christina Kastrissios From Coorparoo 4151 Paul Harris from Graceville 4075

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

Alwyn Clark
Membership Secretary

Show & Tell Forum - 18 September, 2022

A very interesting Show and Tell this month that was thoroughly enjoyed by the 8 members who came along.



Peter Wyer brought along 2 bowls – one Huon pine the other Jacaranda. He was seeking some advice on the best finish for the Huon pine, which had been gifted to him by Elaine Jonsberg. The decoration on the rim really enhanced the look of the bowl.

We talked at length about different finishes, mindful that Peter did not want to lose the beautiful colour of the natural Huon. It will be interesting to see what finish he has decided to use.

He is continuing to add to his collection of animals and this month he featured snails. The off-centre concentric circles on the shell left us in no doubt as to their species.

Jacaranda was the timber chosen by Neil Howard to display his prowess in turning small, very thin bowls with a burnt edge. Burning was a bit of a theme with Neil this month as he brought along his home made branding iron and displayed his customised personal logo to identify his creations. The branding iron was the envy of us all, but more particularly the skill of the man who made it. I don't think that there is anything this man can't do!



John Carney sent along his now finished cedar 3 cornered bowl that he featured in his demonstration on the 3 September.

The timber proceeded to give him grief right to the very end, but perseverance won out and the finished product is a credit to him.

The moral of the story of 3 cornered bowls appears to be that great care needs to be taken in the selection of timber. Soft, open grain is not ideal for the stresses involved in turning this shape.

Don McMillan brought along his ducks, which proved to be great sellers at the recent Mt Coot-tha Exhibition. He sold them in family groups that certainly added to their appeal.

Don added a new dimension to the Show and Tell when he came prepared to demonstrate just how he turned the ducks. He set himself up in the workshop and we gladly gathered around to watch a lesson in off-centre turning.



Don gave us lots of hints and tips on the process and it was a great example of WSQ members helping to develop the skills of their fellow members.

Given that there is now a Saturday morning workshop on each Saturday other than the 1st Saturday of the month, it is a great opportunity to do much more than just talk about the techniques involved in turning a particular project. It adds a new dimension to the 3rd Saturday of the month.

It is to be hoped that there will be a short demonstration at each Show & Tell.

Binny Willis
Secretary

3-Winged Bowl Demonstration

On the morning of Saturday September 3, 19 members and friends attended WSQ Hall to witness John Carney's demonstration of how he turns 3-winged bowls. In addition, 4 members watched the demo from home using the Zoom application.

John spoke to the project pieces he had set out on a table near the lathe. He had obviously made many variations of this type of project. He can be seen above holding the 150mm red cedar cube which he was to use as the blank in the demonstration.



In preparation, he had chamfered off two small corners diagonal to each other using a disk sander. The first task was to measure the centres for mounting the blank on the lathe on the chamfered faces.

John mounted the blank diagonally on the lathe with a step centre in a scroll chuck at the

headstock and a live centre in the tailstock. He rotated the blank by hand to ensure the toolrest was clear of the rotating blank. When he was satisfied with the clearance, he tightened up the tailstock. John told us that he only used a bowl gouge, a parting tool and a scraper for these projects. He advised that these projects involved a good deal of shadow work and cutting fresh air. He recommended using light push cuts from the headstock towards the tailstock.

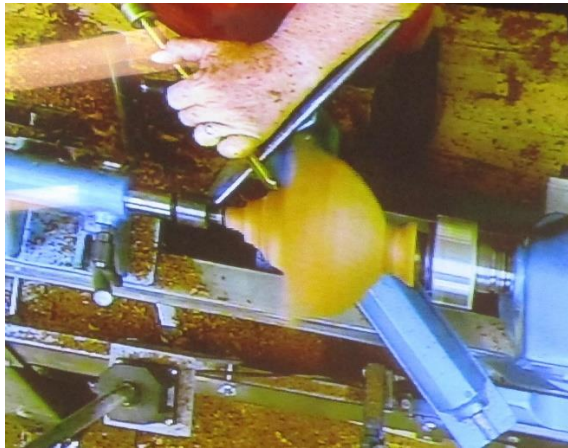


Once he had removed some waste towards the tailstock, he created a spigot that would be used in the scroll chuck later. The next task is to shape the future points.

John recommended a strategy common to shadow turning, i.e., with the lathe turned off work out the angle and length of cuts required. Rehearse the cuts with the lathe off. Only then, turn on the lathe and execute the rehearsed cuts. When John had prepared the spigot as he wanted he used a parting tool and a small saw to cut it from the waste connecting it to the tailstock. John reversed the blank and mounted the spigot into the scroll chuck as shown below.



He continued to remove waste as shown below.



And then, **BANG!!!** The spigot sheared off and the blank hit John in the face!!! Fortunately, he was wearing a very strong full faceshield and neither John or the faceshield suffered any physical damage. The demo blank is shown below.



John is obviously made of sterner stuff than most of us. After a few minutes to recover, he moved right on to continue his demonstration!!!

He fitted a small jam chuck into the scroll chuck and fitted a small unfinished 3-winged bowl onto it, held in place by the toolrest. He reshaped

the lower part of the bowl and created an elegant foot for the bowl. This is shown below.



John, I have seen many demonstrations over the past 14 years, but I can't recall one where the demonstrator showed such grit in the face of extreme adversity as you did, and continued almost unfazed. Well done, John. Everyone who witnessed your demonstration will remember it for a long time.

The finished red cedar bowl is shown below.



Geoff Holbeck
Editor – Turning Talk

All contributions for the November 2022 edition of Turning Talk need to be submitted by no later than Saturday 29 October 2022.

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Jest a Moment

Interesting bit for English lovers -
Absolutely brilliant!

Once Ishwarchandra Vidyasagar, Bengali poet and scholar, jokingly asked Michael Madhusudhan Dutt, an Anglophile poet of great repute; "As you are a Master in English, can you make a sentence without using a single 'E'?"

Dutt, the genius, wrote this:
"I doubt I can. It's a major part of many many words. Omitting it is as hard as making muffins without flour. It's as hard as spitting without saliva, napping without a pillow, driving a train without tracks, sailing to Russia without a boat, washing your hands without soap. And, anyway, what would I gain? An award? A cash bonus? Bragging rights? Why should I strain my brain? It's not worth it."

Absolutely brilliant!

Anonymous
WSQ Member



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