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**Presidential Words** *For July 2023* 



Members and Friends,

### Mt Coot-tha Exhibition

Our Mt Coot-tha Exhibition is scheduled for Friday August 11 to Sunday August 13. In the past we had a soft opening while setting up on the Friday. This year, we will be opening the exhibition to the public from 1 to 4 PM on Friday. If you are unable to set up on Friday, Don McMillan we be at Mt Coot-tha from 7:30 Saturday morning.

Sheets for table bookings and volunteers are on the auditorium notice board. If you have not had a table previously, please see Alwyn to have a photo taken for your table. If you have booked a table, please put your name down to assist with tasks each day. If you don't have a table, please consider volunteering for an hour or two over the weekend.

Please remember that the opening hours Saturday and Sunday are from 9 AM to 4 PM. Pack up can only commence after closing at 4 PM on Sunday.

### **Committee Casual Vacancy**

There is a casual vacancy due to a resignation of a committee member. The committee is calling for a volunteer to take on the vacant position. If you are interested in making your mark for the Club by joining the vibrant committee team, please see Binny or Alwyn for a nomination form.

### **COVID Protocols**

As a reflection of current community protocols, it was decided to dispense with our COVID Plan. This means that there is no longer a need to sanitise equipment etc at the end of each workshop. Members are still urged not to attend WSQ if they are experiencing any COVID or Influenza symptoms and to maintain personal hygiene whilst at WSQ.

### **Bunnings Father's Day Family Night**

Bunnings will be having a Father's Day Family Night coming up on Thursday August 31 from 5pm-7pm. WSQ have been invited to attend and set up a display stall. Income from the Bunnings BBQ's have made significant contributions to the Club's income over the last couple of years. Supporting events like the Father's Day Family Nights help give back to Bunnings for their contribution to the Club. I have confirmed that we will set up a display and need some volunteers to attend and assist. A sheet will be up on the notice board next week to put your name down to volunteer.

Best wishes to all.

Mike Dunne President

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## **The Secretary's Jottings**

#### Management Committee Meeting held on 3 June, 2023 Meeting Opened at 8.10am

- Present:Mike Dunne, Binny Willis, Brian Creese, John Reed, John Donaldson, Reg WeberApologies:Alwyn Clark, Neil Howard, Barry Wilson, George Wolf (text received resigning from<br/>Committee)
- 1. Minutes of the May meeting accepted as true and correct record.
- 2. Correspondence received and endorsed.
  - Grant of \$8,000 received from BCC Resilient clubs/Sustainability Project to complete necessary electrical work as outlined in audit.
  - Business Insurance significant increase in premium noted.
- 3. Financial Statement presented and accepted.
  - Registration with ACNC commenced.
- 4. Membership Report accepted noting membership stands at 229. Three (3) new members accepted: Luiz Barone, Shane Brandenburg and Lyndon Sanderson.
- 5. Workplace Health and Safety
  - Another 2 incidents of timber coming off a lathe in a workshop.
  - COVID protocols reviewed, and decision made to dispense with sanitation protocols.
  - Test & Tag being scheduled volunteers required.
  - Convenors will assess the competence of new members claiming turning experience.
- 6. Building and Grounds
  - The solar power battery will be housed inside the building.
  - Micronair system nearing completion and limits on number of gates open at any one time was noted.
  - Upgrade to downstairs workshop is progressing with benches almost completed.
- 7. Tools & Equipment
  - Lathe & Chuck maintenance morning to be organised. Convenors to be requested to participate.
- 8. Events & Activities
  - Presentation by Shae Miller of Metro South Advance Care Planning scheduled for Tuesday 13/7.
  - Junction Park SS request access to toilets for athletics Carnival 19 June, Greenslopes SS request access Thursday 20 July.
  - Neil Howard will co-ordinate an Open Day on 30 September.
  - Mt Coot-tha Exhibition will open at 1pm on Friday 11 August.
  - Bunnings barbecue Sunday 9 July.
- 9. Governance
  - Safety Policy and Manuals reviewed.
  - Asset Register completed.

### Meeting Closed at 11.10am

Binny Willis Secretary - WSQ Inc

## **Treasurer's Report**

After reporting a profit of over \$5,000 last month, June has seen a big turnaround, with several major expenses and average income (\$4,950). Major expenses were renewal of our Business and Public Liability insurance policies (\$7,425 and \$1,205 respectively), quarterly electricity bill (\$739), and final payment for extension of the Micronair dust collection to the downstairs workshop (\$2,920). The premium for the Business Insurance policy was \$1,500 more than last year, partly because of an increase in the contents value from \$221,000 to \$\$320,000 as a result of recent equipment purchases and general increases in equipment replacement costs. Total expenditure for the month was \$15,531, resulting in net loss of \$11,343. The overall result for the year to date is a loss of just under \$12,000, and our total bank balance is currently \$47,497. The Management Committee is considering possible increases in workshop and/or membership fees to improve our financial situation.

### **Brian Creese**

Treasurer

# **Diary for July 2023**

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
4	29/06/2023	Thursday	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
4	30/06/2023	Friday	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm
1	01/07/2023	Saturday	Demonstration	John Reed		9am Till 12pm
1	03/07/2022	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Paul Machin- Everill		2pm Till 5pm
	03/07/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin- Everill		6pm Till 9pm
1	04/07/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Reed	John Carney	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training program	Allan Short	John Carney	1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday	Open Werkehen	Mick Dhythian	Dan Waadward	6pm Till
		Evening Tuesday	Open Workshop Downstairs	Mick Phythian	Woodward	9pm 8am Till
		Morning	Workshop	Barry Wilson		12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
1	06/07/0203	Thursday Morning	Lathe Maintenance	All Convenors		8am Till 12pm
	06/07/2023	Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
1	07/07/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
1	07/07/2023	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3.30pm
2	08/07/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin- Everill		8am Till 12pm
2	10/07/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Paul Machin- Everill		2pm Till 5pm
		Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin- Everill		6pm Till 9pm
2	11/07/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Carney	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training program	Allan Short	Alwyn Clark	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 McMillan		8am Till 12pm

### Turning Talk – July 2023

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
2	13/07/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12.30pm
	13/07/2023	Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Alan Short		1pm Till 4pm
2	14/07/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
3	15/07/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
3	18/07/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training program	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 McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
3	20/07/2023	Thursday Morning	Convenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12pm
	20/07/2023	Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
3	21/07/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
4	22/07/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin- Everill		8am Till 12pm
4	25/07/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Program	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 McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
4	27/07/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12.30pm

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	27/07/2023	Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Alan Short		1pm Till 4pm
5	28/07/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
	29/07/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin- Everill		8am Till 12pm

### Mick Phythian

Convenor

# **Date Claimers**

### for Demonstrations and Show & Tell Forums All members must sign in and pay the \$5 entry fee.

Starting Time: 9am

Date	Demonstration	Show & Tell Forum
Saturday,	Christmas in July	
1 July 2023	John Reed will present a demonstration	
	focused on getting you prepared for	
	Christmas.	
	He will demonstrate the turning of a	
	Christmas tree, a Christmas bell, a	
	bauble, and a snowman.	
	This demonstration is ideally suited to	
	graduates of the Beginner Training	
	Courses and current trainees because it	
	will focus on spindle turning with the	
	use of the roughing spindle gouge,	
	skew, spindle gouge and parting chisel.	
	To Join the Zoom Meeting – follow this	
	link:	
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	<u>83898014078?pwd=</u>	
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	hyK3I3cXJmdz09	
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	information:	
	Meeting ID: 838 9801 4078 Passcode: 462130	
Saturday,		Bring along your Christmas
15 July 2023		decorations and let's see how
		many variations there are on tree
		shapes and snowmen. Of course,
		you are welcome to bring any
		other items that you have been
		busy with at home
Saturday,	A box – by any other name	
5 August 2023	Dan Woodward will demonstrate a the	
	turning of a small box from a cube of	
	timber. The resulting box is in the style	
	of boxes turned by Cindy Drozda. This	

### Turning Talk – July 2023

Date	Demonstration	Show & Tell Forum
Date	is not an end-grain box but it is one that	
	is sure to challenge and amaze you.	
Saturday,	is sure to chanelige and amaze you.	Come and join us and show us
19 August 2023		what you've been turning, or just
15 August 2025		come along and enjoy the
		discussion on what others have
		been up to. It is always an
		interesting morning and an
		opportunity to learn all sorts of
		tricks and techniques.
Saturday,		
2 Sept 2023	ТВА	
Saturday,		There are bound to be lots of
16 Sept 2023		interesting bits and pieces at this
		Forum. People are often inspired
		by what they see that other
		members have on display and for
		sale at the Mt Coot-tha Exhibition.
Saturday, 7	Bangles galore	
October 2023	Allan Short will demonstrate turning a	
	segmented bangle. An ideal Christmas	
	gift for someone special.	
Saturday, 21		Great opportunity to bring along
October 2023		your latest endeavours – maybe
		even a segmented bangle! Come
		and join in the conversation and
		share a cuppa with your fellow
		members of WSQ.

### **Binny Willis**

Secretary – WSQ Inc.

### WSQ Raffle - Bunnings Gift Card \$100

WSQ has received three \$100 gift cards from Bunnings, and the Management Committee has decided to raffle these to members, one at a time. Tickets will be \$2 each, and the first raffle will be drawn on a Tuesday morning when 100 tickets have been sold. Payment can be made by cash or card payment at the club, or by direct bank transfer to WSQ's account at Bank of Queensland (BSB 124-010, account 10156989). If paying by bank transfer, please remember to include your name in the reference field. Ticket sales will be recorded in an Excel spreadsheet, a copy of which will be posted on the noticeboard in the Auditorium, and the prize will be drawn using Excel's random number generator to select a number between 1 and 100. Please send all enquiries to the Treasurer, Brian Creese, email treasurer@wsgld.org.au, phone 0447 108 551.

### **Brian Creese**

Treasurer

## **Donation of Equipment and Tools**

Members have occasionally gifted us equipment and tools. All such donations and gifts are appreciated, but we ask that, before bringing any such items into WSQ, the Management Committee has agreed to accept them. This is to ensure that the items are useful and appropriate for use at WSQ and, most importantly, any electrical equipment is tested for electrical safety prior to use.

### John Reed

Management Committee Member

### **Discounts Available for WSQ Members**

**Don't pay full price!!!** If you don't already have a Bunnings PowerPass card to receive 5% off most items, email your name as it appearing on you driver's licence to <u>acshort@iinet.net.au</u> and I will arrange for you to get one.

Also, did you know that WSQ members get 15% off at Carbatec. Just let them know next time you are in store, and when calling them. Show your WSQ name badge as proof.

Allan Short WSQ Member

# Presentation by Shae Miller – Clinical Nurse Consultant

On Tuesday, 13 June the morning Workshop broke early at 9.15am for Morning Tea and a presentation by Shae Miller of Metro South Health - Advance Care Planning Service.

The focus of the presentation was on the benefits of Advance Care Planning for each and every one of us and involved a detailed explanation of the advantages of understanding and completing the necessary forms to ensure that our choices about our future health care and financial arrangements are known to family and others involved in our care. In the case of health care, it may involve medical staff at Queensland hospitals.

By completing an *Advance Health Care Directive*, while you have the capacity to do so, you have the ability to make known your directions about your future health care and special health care to treat your medical and mental health conditions.

Shae carefully outlined the importance of appointing someone you trust to make important decisions for you during your lifetime in the event that you cannot do this for yourself. This may involve health matters and/or financial matters and it is referred to an *Enduring Power* of *Attorney*.

A Statement of Choices form can also be completed to record views, wishes and preferences to guide or inform those who need to make health care decision for a person who is unable to make those decisions for themselves.

When completed, it is important that a copy is sent to the Office of Advance Care Planning: Email: <u>acp@health.qld.gov.au</u> Mail: PO Box 2274 Runcorn Qld 4113

Further information, and the actual Forms, are available on the website: www.mycaremychoices.com.au

The presentation was informative and interesting and very much appreciated by those members able to attend. Some copies of the *Statement of Choices – Advance Care Plan* are still available from our Library.

Binny Willis Secretary – WSQ Inc.

## This is **NOT** How to Use a Drum Sander

Today, Tuesday 27 June, I went to use the dual Drum Sander only to find that it was unusable due to someone either putting through timber that had a stain/finish on it or over working it.

We are all supposed to have been accredited to use the WSQ machines and therefore there is no excuse for the sander to be in this condition. It is not a thicknesser and the height adjustment should not be moved more than the equivalent of 1 position on a clock face, e.g., 3 to 4 o'clock. Had I not noticed this problem till Thursday to run the Intro to Segmented Turning Course I would have had to cancel that session. As it is, I'll need to be at WSQ to change the sanding belts.

Allan Short WSQ Member



### **The June Demonstration**

### 'From Woe to Go' - Skew Workshop conducted by Rob McKee

The June demonstration took the form of a workshop that focused on the 'dreaded' Skew. Rob McKee presented a workshop to the 8 members who nominated that was designed to cover the basic skew cuts. It is unfortunate that number was limited to 8, but it meant that Rob was able to get around to all of the participants and monitor progress on each of the exercises.

Rob organised the workshop so that he covered the sharpening of the skew and the importance of the angles on the tool. There was some considerable discussion on the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of skews, with attention paid to the difficulties of sharpening the oval skew, and the overall importance of honing skews. We had been invited to bring our kit of skews and to practice sharpening on them. It was a great opportunity to receive some expert guidance and come away with sharp skews with minimal facets.

We were then each presented with a square piece of pine that would be the evidence of our day's travail with the skew.

Rob demonstrated each of the exercises as we progressed through the day and carefully explained the presentation of the tool and reasons for mishaps with each cut.

We started off with a square shoulder cut which then morphed into a curved shoulder cut – just in case we ever want to turn a table leg. For most, it was a case of overcoming the trepidation of pushing the toe of the skew into a square piece of timber and then laying the tool to one side to cut a clean, even curve.



We then progressed to a planning cut. Some experienced more success than others, but it was a great opportunity to practice the technique and gain some confidence in using a very useful cut. Having gained a smooth surface on our sampler, we progressed to peeling cuts and developing an understanding of the joys of using the skew as a negative rake scraper.



The scene was then set for V-cuts, and the joys of making the sides even. Our V-cuts then became the first stage of cutting beads with the skew.





While Rob made it look very easy, for the rest of us it was a very 'intense' phase of the workshop with some odd-shaped beads and an odd groove or two across their surface.

In all, it was a very good workshop and each of us came away agreeing that lots of practice cuts and confidence are necessary before mastery of the skew can be claimed.

Binny Willis Secretary – WSQ Inc.

### Show & Tell Forum – 17 June 2023

It was a rather quiet Show & Tell Forum on Saturday June 17, but there were spectacular items on display.

Peter Wyer brought along 3 very interesting pieces. The pyrography decoration on the small jacaranda beaker, featured in the May report, had been significantly added to. Peter reported that he had evened up the lines of decoration and used more texturing on the small motifs. He also brought in a beautiful turned box fashioned into apple shape. His third piece was a jacaranda rimmed bowl on which he had experimented with texturing using a rotary tool and finished it with Verdigris colouring. This proved to be a very effective embellishment on the bowl.



Charlie Edwards brought along a mystery. He confessed that he had no idea what the timber was but had started turning it years before and decided to get it out and give it another life. The timber is incredibly hard and is all end grain and, as a result, shavings do not come off the tool – just dust. To prove it, he brought along a container of dust. Just what the timber is remains a mystery – nobody could even offer a suggestion.



Harold Wiltshire brought his recently finished Pennsylvanian Dutch Spice Cabinet. This really is a magnificent piece – a work of art. Already an accomplished woodworker, Harold had to teach himself a number of new skills and techniques, then source, purchase and learn to use some traditional hand tools, remember his schoolboy geometry to produce the arcs in the decorations on the doors and work out design dilemmas to achieve the end result.



He chose mahogany for the carcass of the cabinet and opted to use some of his collection of veneers to face the 13 drawers. Despite removing almost all of the drawers, Rob McGregor could not find the hidden compartment until Harold made the grand reveal.

As well as accommodating the precious spices of a household behind lock and key, these cabinets were also used to hide important documents and family treasures in a secret compartment. Its location was not obvious until Harold revealed it.

### **Binny Willis**

Secretary – WSQ Inc

### **Council Library Displays**

Joyce Arnold 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
June	Kenmore	Inala
July	Arana Hills	Holland Park

Geoff Holbeck & Joyce Arnold Library Display Coordinators

### **Zoom Meetings for WSQ Demonstrations**

WSQ is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting for our demonstrations.

Topic: WSQ Conference's Zoom Meeting Time: Feb 4, 2023 09:00 AM Brisbane

To Join the Zoom Meeting – follow this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83898014078?pwd =TnV1c3BOUFg4MURnODhyK3I3cXJmdz09

If you need to manually enter information: Meeting ID: 838 9801 4078 Passcode: 462130

The meeting is scheduled every month on the First Sat, until Dec 2, 2023, 8 occurrence(s) remaining:

Jul 1, 2023 09:00 AM Aug 5, 2023 09:00 AM Sep 2, 2023 09:00 AM Oct 7, 2023 09:00 AM Nov 4, 2023 09:00 AM Dec 2, 2023 09:00 AM

If you want to add these to your calendar, please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system. Monthly:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZclfuGorz8 gHdxH7EawGn3Ngtisb4us05OJ/ics?icsToken =98tyKuGrpjliGtWRsB6PRpwqGor4WfTzmClf gqdFtEjAAjd0bFDYMfZLlbArBcuA

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# All contributions for the August 2023 edition of Turning Talk need to be submitted by no later than Friday 28 July 2023.

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## **Membership Matters**

Birthdays for July			New Members
<ul> <li>Tony Chadwick</li> <li>Paul Harris</li> <li>Keith Greenland</li> <li>Les Howarth</li> <li>Mallick Ramlackhan</li> </ul>	• • •	Rhonda Clark Robert Higgins Geoff Lindsey John Francis Ray James	Lyndon Sanderson from Bulimba 4171 Diane Glen from Tarragindi 4121

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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### Some Facts about Recycling in Australia – Part 1

The following is some interesting information that I have learnt in the process of research for a grant. I was also alarmed by recent comments in the news and on radio. I have kept the search for Information relating to Australia. Hoping that we are better informed between what we can recycle and what we actually achieve.

### Solar Panels

We are told that they can be recycled. A solar panel's aluminium frame and junction box (also known as a terminal box) are the components that are most commonly or easily recycled. The remaining 83% of a solar panel's materials (including glass, silicon, and polymer back sheeting) are not currently recyclable in Australia. As confirmed by a Government source on radio they currently end up in landfill.

### **Plastics**

How much plastic is recycled in Australia? 29% (22.60 million tonnes) of it goes straight to landfill while **only half is sent for recycling**.

An average Australian creates over half a ton (or 540 kgs) of trash each year. A typical Aussie household throws out over 1.20 tonnes of waste annually. Per capita, Australia consumes over 24 kg of plastic annually.

Which plastics are actually recycled? Generally, most recyclers accept **plastics #1 and #2**. Plastics #3 to #6 are more difficult to recycle, and some recycling centers do not process them. Plastic #7 is even more difficult to recycle and almost always excluded.

Here is a link to Yarra City Council that explains the Plastics by Number

https://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/news/2019/10 /29/recycling-plastics

Part 2 of this article will be included in next month's Turning Talk.

John Carney WSQ Member rebort Joren

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### Jest a Minute

"If you want to know how old a woman is then ask her sister-inlaw." - Edgar Howe

"Old age comes at a bad time." -San Banducci

"Old age is like a plane flying through a storm. Once you are aboard there is nothing you can do about it." - Golda Meir

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened. - Mark Twain

### Anonymous

WSQ Member

