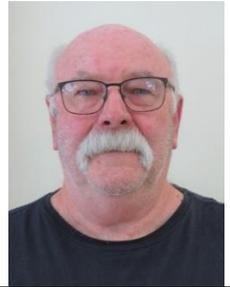


Turning Talk

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Presidential Words For September 2023



Members and Friends,

Mt Coot-tha Exhibition

The weekend was quite busy with café, raffle, and member sales totalling over \$17,000. The exhibition was officially open to the public on Friday afternoon. Sales for the afternoon totalled \$2,500 which was a great result. Brian will expand further on the overall results below. Thanks to everyone for their participation and contribution to another successful event. The next Mt Coot-tha exhibition will be Friday 25 to Sunday 27 November. Table booking and volunteer sheets will be available shortly on the noticeboard in the auditorium.

Open Day

As mentioned in last month's Turning Talk, the Open Day has been scheduled for Saturday September 30 from 9 am to 3 pm. Plans for the day are progressing well. There are 10 tables available for sales, and 2 tables for display. Please note your name on the sheet on the notice board in the auditorium if you would like a table. There will be turning displays and demonstrations. We will be offering visitors the opportunity to "Come & Try Hands-on Woodturning". We need volunteers for the turning demonstration, display and come try. Volunteer sheets will be on the notice board in the auditorium. There are flyers being printed for distribution.

Christmas Party – Save the Date

The Christmas Party is being arranged for Saturday December 2. Further details will be available closer to the date.

Bunnings BBQ

We have a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Mt Gravatt on Saturday November 4. The BBQs are an ideal fundraising opportunity for WSQ and cannot be run without the support of volunteers to assist on the day. The volunteer sheet is available on the noticeboard in the auditorium. Please put your name on the volunteer sheet if you can spare some time.

Special General Meeting

The Special General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 21 November at 9.30am to elect the Management Committee for 2024. The formal notice and details of the committee positions will be published in October's Turning Talk.

Best wishes to all.

Mike Dunne

President

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The Secretary's Jottings

Management Committee meeting on Saturday 19 August

Meeting opened at 7.55am

Attendance: Mike Dunne, Alwyn Clarke, Binny Willis, Brian Creese, John Reed, John Donaldson, Barry Wilson, Reg Weber, Neil Howard, David Williams

Apologies: Bob Kennedy

1. Then Minutes of the July meeting were accepted.
2. The Inwards Correspondence was accepted and the Outwards Correspondence was endorsed.
3. The Financial Report was presented by Brian Creese and accepted.
4. The Membership Report was presented by Alwyn Clarke and 5 new members were accepted: Katherine Ogg, Belinda Rabe, Jeff Lum Wan, Roy Buichell and Dan Johnson.
5. Workplace Health & Safety - An Accident Report was received with details of timber coming of a lathe due to careless chucking technique. This Report takes to 6 the number of Reports received since May.
6. Building & Grounds -
 - The native Bee Hive near the front stairs will be recovered by Wayne Molloy in the near future
 - The Water Bill for this quarter has increased dramatically and the meter and its reading will be monitored.
 - Reg Weber will purchase the required locks for the equipment in the downstairs workshop.
7. Tools & Equipment –
 - The whiteboard for the downstairs workshop has been purchased and will be installed.
 - An order for miscellaneous tools and equipment is about to be placed with Hare & Forbes.
 - A second Air Sander is to be purchased so that 2 will be available for members' use.
 - The downstairs Dust Extractors are to be advertised for tender.
 - The issue of a spiral router attachment for the Felder Hammer was discussed and will be investigated further.
 - Ten further tablecloths are required and costs and making is to be investigated.
8. Events & Activities
 - Flyers for Open Day are to be printed and distributed.
 - The August Mt Coot-tha Exhibition was discussed.
 - The commencement of the third and final round of the Introductory Training course was discussed, and the proposed Extension Courses (Platter Course and Lidded Box Course) were also discussed.
 - The Bunnings Fathers' Day Display on the 31 August was finalised.
 - The Christmas Party is organised for 2 December at the Salisbury Bowls Club.
 - The date for the SGM (21 November) was confirmed.
 - The Closing date 12/12/23 and re-opening date 9/01/2024 for the Christmas/New Year break were confirmed.
 - It was noted that we are awaiting information and dates of future Bunnings barbecues.
9. General Business
 - Don McMillan and John Reed will follow up on leads for obtaining speciality timber.

Meeting Closed 9.35am

Binny Willis

Secretary - WSQ Inc.

Treasurer's Report

The Woodturning Exhibition at Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens on August 11-13 was very successful. Total sales were \$2,602 on the Friday afternoon, \$8,836 on Saturday and \$5,672 on Sunday, giving a grand total of \$17,110. This figure includes café sales of \$849 and raffle tickets for \$827. Sales from the charity table came to \$132, and this amount will be donated to Hummingbird House in December. After payment \$11,689 to members for items sold and deducting costs of advertising, venue hire, truck rental & fuel, café supplies and other expenses, the estimated net profit was approximately \$3,750. The club is fortunate is having so many members willing to contribute to the Exhibition, including exhibitors, demonstrators, transport team, café staff and helpers on the sales desk. Many thanks to all of these volunteers.

Other income for the month included membership fees \$970, training course fees \$2,100, workshop fees \$1,265, shop sales \$2,598, container refunds of \$180, sale of raffle tickets \$116 and firewood sales of \$95. There were no major or unusual expenditure items during the month, only small expenses such

as the quarterly water bill (\$318), newsletter printing and postage for July and August editions (\$137), small equipment items (\$293), repairs and maintenance costs (\$102), supplies & materials (\$429), telephone & internet (\$171) and cleaning (\$350). The net financial outcome for August was a profit of \$10,063, reducing our net loss for year to date down to just over \$1,000.

The second Bunnings gift card raffle was won by Alwyn Clark. Congratulations! The third gift card raffle will begin on Tuesday 5 September, and will be drawn when all 100 tickets have been sold. The cost of raffle tickets is \$2 each.

Brian Creese
Treasurer

Diary/Convenors' Roster

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
1	01/09/2023	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Peter Churchward	Barry Wilson	8am Till 3pm
	01/09/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	John Reed	8am Till 12pm
	02/09/2023	Saturday Morning	Demonstration			9am Till 12pm
1	04/09/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		2pm till 5pm
1	04/09/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
1	05/09/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Reed	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Open Workshop	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
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyr		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
1	07/09/2023	Thursday Morning	Convenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12.00pm
2	08/09/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	Mick Phythian	8am Till 12pm
	09/09/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill		8am Till 12pm
2	11/09/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		2pm Till 5pm
	11/09/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		6am Till 9pm
2	12/09/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese	John Reed	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Open Workshop	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

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
		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
2	14/09/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12.30pm
3	15/09/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	John Reed	8am Till 12pm
	15/09/2023	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Peter Churchward	Barry Wilson	8am Till 12pm
	16/09/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
3	18/09/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Mick Phythian		2pm Till 6pm
3	18/09/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Mick Phythian		6pm Till 9pm
3	19/09/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	John Carney	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Open Workshop	Rob McKee		1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Terry Green		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
	21/09/2023	Thursday Morning	Convenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12pm
3	21/09/2023	Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
4	22/09/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
4	23/09/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill		8am Till 12pm
	25/09/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Mick Phythian		2pm Till 6pm
	25/09/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Mick Phythian		6pm Till 9pm
4	26/09/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training program	Rob McKee		1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese	6Pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Terry Green		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm

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		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillian		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
4	28/09/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12.30pm
4	28/09/2023	Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
5	29/09/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Brian Creese	8am Till 12pm
	30/09/2023	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.

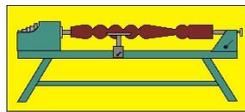
Date	Demonstration	Show & Tell Forum
Saturday 2 September 2023	<p><i>The INCRA Router system</i> Harold Wiltshire will demonstrate the intricacies of the INCRA Router system including the use of the Positioner and the Fence system.</p> <p>The Box-making group use the INCRA Router System in the making of dovetails and other joints on their boxes. There are a number of steps involved in this process and Harold is a master mentor in the use of the system. He will explain the use of the various templates that come with the system and the different types of joints that can be made.</p>	
Saturday 16 September 2023		There are bound to be lots of interesting bits and pieces at this Forum, given that we missed last month's Forum. It would be an ideal opportunity to bring along boxes made using any number of dovetail making systems. Often, after the Mt Coot-tha Exhibitions members are inspired by what they see on display and bring along their latest efforts.
Saturday 7 October 2023	<p><i>Bangles galore</i> Allan Short will demonstrate turning a segmented bangle. He will bring along a number of different designs, so I'm sure there will be one that will intrigue you. An ideal Christmas gift for someone special.</p>	
Saturday 21 October 2023		Great opportunity to bring along 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.

Save the Dates

2 September	Demonstration - Incra Router System - Harold Wiltshire
9 September	Management Committee Meeting
16 September	Show & Tell Forum
31 September	Open Day
7 October	Demonstration - Segmented Bangles - Allan Short
14 October	Management Committee Meeting
21 October	Show & Tell Forum
4 November	Demonstration - What a router can do for turning - Neil Howard
12 November	Management Committee Meeting
18 November	Show & Tell Forum
21 November	SGM - 9.30am
24-26 November	Mt Coot-tha Exhibition
2 December	WSQ Christmas Lunch - Salisbury Bowls Club
9 December	Management Committee Meeting
12 December	Clean Up and Close of Workshop for Christmas Break
9 January 2024	Opening of Workshop for 2024 year.

Binny Willis
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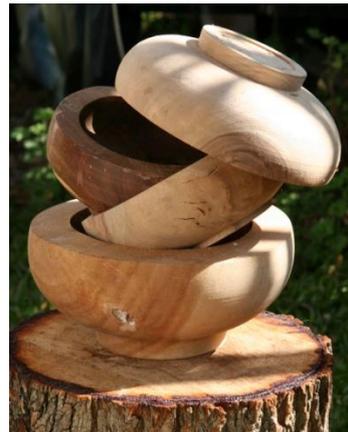
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OPEN DAY

**Saturday 30 September 2023
9.00 am to 3.00 pm**

WSQ Hall - 19 Pine Street Greenslopes

*Woodturning Displays, Demonstrations,
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Upcoming Courses

WSQ & RM School of Woodworking

Platter & Lidded Box Turning Courses

Rob McKee on behalf of WSQ will be running the following courses:



Platter Course: Saturday afternoons 1pm-5pm

16, 23, 30 Sept 2023

Cost \$260 (includes all material and workshop fees)

Lidded Box Course: Saturday afternoons 1pm-5pm

21, 28 Oct, & 4 Nov 2023

Cost \$240 (includes all material and workshop fees)

To secure a place contact: secretary@wsqld.org.au. Numbers are restricted and positions will be allocated on receipt of interest. Payment will be required to secure the position.

The Courses are ideal for new members just started out in woodturning who are looking for the next step.

Lidded Box Turning Course



Rob McKee on behalf of WSQ will be running the following course:

Lidded Box Course: Wednesday evenings 6pm-9pm

8, 15, 22, & 29 November 2023

Cost \$240 (includes all material and workshop fee)

To secure a place contact: secretary@wsqld.org.au.

Numbers are restricted and positions will be allocated on receipt of interest. Prompt payment will be required to secure your position.

This course is ideal for new members who have just started out in woodturning and are looking for the next step, inspiration and challenge.

Rob McKee
Training Manager



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Demonstration – Dan Woodward – Lidded Box

On Saturday morning August 5, a good number of members and friends gathered at WSQ to witness a demonstration by Dan Woodward. Dan was going to turn a lidded box working cross grain rather than end grain. Just for good measure he would use a preprepared Budgeroo blank 75mm thick x 100mm square which had been cut into 3 segments in wave bowl style with thin inclusions of Huon Pine and Tiger Myrtle. The Huon Pine was steamed in a microwave to allow bending. The blank was glued and clamped in place overnight. Dan mounted the blank on the lathe using a friction drive.



Dan turned the blank to round with his spindle gouge in very short time. He used a skew chisel as a negative raked scraper to create a spigot on the tailstock end of the blank. Then he shaped the blank, taking waste from the tailstock end. When he was happy with the shape, he reverse chucked the blank into the scroll chuck. To my surprise, and I'm sure others as well, Dan then used his diamond parting tool as a "bowl saver" to cut a cone shaped section which he removed without too much difficulty. This was to become the lid for the box.



Dan checked the shape of the box using a piece of packing tape. He then gave the box a light sand. Next, he used a hook scraper upside down to remove waste from the box body,

aiming for a 4 to 5 mm wall thickness. Dan sanded the inside using 80 to 120 grit paper. Then he used a 1" pad on his Dremel rotary tool to improve the finish. He was going to complete this work at home using a 240 grit sanding pad.

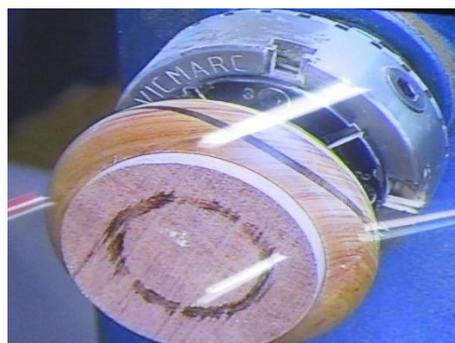
Dan removed the box and chuck from the lathe and placed a small thin square of Emu Apple on the lathe using a friction drive. He used a parting tool to reduce the blank to a round thin section with square edges.



Dan returned the box and chuck to the lathe. He turned a lip to the top of the box to allow the Emu Apple "collar" to fit.



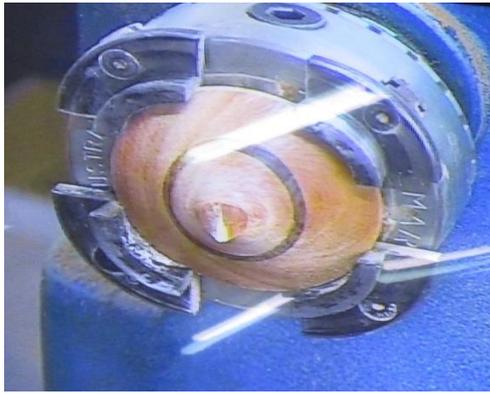
He fitted the collar to the box.



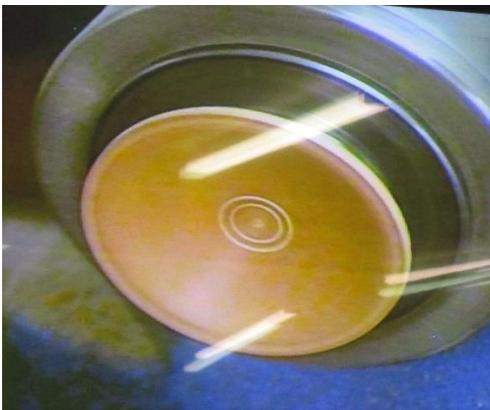
Dan shaped the insert as follows.



Dan removed the box and chuck from the lathe. He mounted a chuck containing the lid section which was “saved” earlier.



Dan turned a spigot on the top of this “lid” section and reversed it into the chuck. He removed the waste from the inside of the lid and sanded it. He added some decorative cuts.

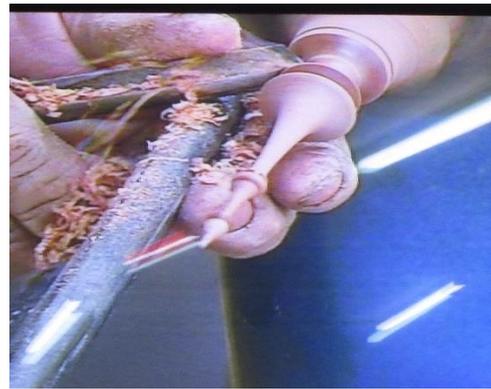


Dan returned the box and chuck to the lathe. He used a hook scraper sharpened to 85° upside down to remove the waste. He wanted a wall thickness of 3 to 4mm. He sanded the box inside and out. He created a lip inside the top to fit the Emu Apple collar. He inserted the collar and shaped it as shown below. He



Dan removed the box and chuck from the lathe and mounted a blank about 200mm x 50mm onto the lathe and quickly turned it to round. He turned it into a 120mm finial with a 2mm spigot for attaching it to the lid very quickly (that’s what happens when you have made a few thousand

of them). The image below shows the finial being extracted from the blank.



Below is the final finial product. Just like magic!!!



Dan finessed the lid to fit the box collar. He sanded inside the box and applied some finish. He created a small hole in the lid and glued the finial to it.

And, after less than 2 hours Dan had produced a lidded “wave” box with finial (See below). Amazing!!!

All those present were amazed at what they had seen, and the result Dan had produced. There was a well-deserved round of applause and much animated discussion. Thanks, Dan, for another great demonstration.



Geoff Holbeck
Editor – Turning Talk

Show & Tell Forum

There was no Show and Tell Forum in August.

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
September	Strathpine	Sunnybank Hills
October	Banyo	Garden City

Geoff Holbeck & Joyce Arnold
Library Display Coordinators

All contributions for the October 2023 edition of Turning Talk need to be submitted by no later than Thursday 28 September 2023.

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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

Membership Matters

Birthdays for September		New Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sandra Gaudens Anna Reynolda Louise Palmer Robert Tillmanns Anthony Zandvliet Ken Warren 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Douglas Underwood Murray Ralph Lucas Watts Don Randall David Williams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Katherine Ogg from Greenslopes 4120 Belinda Rabe from Tarragindi 4121 Jeff Lum Wan from Enoggera 4051 Roy Buirchell from Yeronga 4104 Dan Johnson from Clayfield 4011 Bob Keast from Runcorn 4113

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

Alwyn Clark
Membership Secretary

WSQ Box Makers Help Out

Whilst at Turnfest in March this year I was asked if I would be interested in any timber from Tasmania. I stated that I wasn't, but my woodturning club might be, and I was given the name and phone number of a lady by the name of Yvonne. A couple of weeks later I meet Yvonne at her home and we went through the timber. There was a lot to go through and Yvonne said the timber was mainly Tasmanian Black Wood and Tasmanian Red Wood.

Yvonne gave me some of the history of the timber. Yvonne and her husband Rob were from Tassie, she said it was brought to Queensland by her late husband (he was a carpenter) in a shipping container. He had used a lot of the timber to make furniture and decking in the home. Yvonne said he would have been very happy that the timber was going to be used by people who appreciated good rare timber.

Instead of payment we agreed that the woodturning club would make a memorial box,

from some of the timber we received from Yvonne, for Rob's ashes to be placed in. With the help of Barry Wilson, a piece of Tasmanian redwood was selected and machined to sizes that Yvonne had provided. After this Barry took the timber to his home and finished machining, assembly and oiling of the finished box.



The finished box was delivered to Yvonne and her daughter Rianna on Thursday 24 August. Yvonne was very pleased with the finished box and stated that this was exactly the right colour and style of box that her husband would have picked. The box will now reside in pride of place on a shelf in the lounge room with Rob's ashes and other mementos.



Ron, Yvonne and Barry

Ron Brown
WSQ Member

Letters to the Editor

Hi Geoff

Here is my report on the 4 Nations Woodturning weekend for the newsletter.

Greetings from Heywood, Manchester UK after a successful weekend of demonstrations and fellowship in woodturning. There was much to do and see and many people came from all over the UK as well as the USA, Netherlands, South Africa, Italy and Spain. One person from Australia, although Jason Breach brought his Turnfest bag and recognised my Qld Woodturners shirt. This brought back many memories of Australia for him and the many people he knows. He sends his greetings to you all.

The 4 Nations were the main stage demonstrations. Gary Lowe, Scotland, made a suspended, lidded box with a finial, polished with ebonising lacquer and a bronze brush.



Gary Lowe

Jason Breach, UK, made a pagoda box look easy.



Jason Breach

Joe Laird, Ireland, showed us the jig to make an 8-point star and a simple Celtic pendant. He has an interesting technique of removing two jaws from his chuck, making his two jaw chuck to hold everything.



Hi Ron

Rob fits perfectly in the box. Thank you all so much. I am blown away by the level of workmanship and Rob would have been so impressed by the quality and precision and the beauty of the piece. Please pass on our sincere thanks to Barry.

(Ed: Refers to “WSQ Box Makers Help Out” story above)

Jay Heryet, Wales, showed us the screwed button mushroom box.



There were many other demonstrators at the trade displays. Chestnut products, finishers and varnishes were the hosts for the weekend and they had a huge display of products, including metallic waxes, lemongrass oil and spirit stains. The click and lock handles with two sided gouges were a great hit and first prize for one of the weekend raffles. The other first prize was a huge burr that would not have fitted in my luggage had I won that one. The money collected went to an emerging woodturners fund which sounds like a good investment for the future.

The evening dinner also included a magician and karaoke night. I don't know how some people stayed awake for the Sunday demos.

Next year's program is in Spalding, UK, 10 to 11 August. There is also the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain, 18th International Woodturning Seminar at Stone, Staffordshire, 4+6 October, 2024, <https://awgbwoodturningseminar.co.uk/>

Joyce Arnold
WSQ Member



Kind Regards
Yvonne



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Jest a Moment

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, Nobody

A team had four members called **Everybody**, **Somebody**, **Anybody**, and **Nobody**. There was an important job to be done. **Everyone** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it.

Nobody realized that's **Everybody's** job.

Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.



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