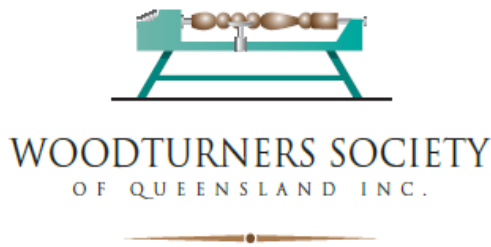
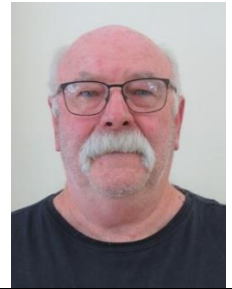


# Turning Talk

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## Presidential Words For October 2023



Members and Friends,

Time marches on and Christmas is fast approaching. The WSQ Christmas Lunch will be held at the Salisbury Bowls Club on Saturday December 2 commencing at 12 o'clock. The cost is \$20 per head. Please add your name to the sheet on the notice board in the auditorium.

Come along and wish your fellow Members the Compliments of the Season.



Although there was only 1 item sold at the Bunnings Fathers' Day Family Event, it was a successful PR exercise for WSQ. There were numerous spinning tops made for giveaways at the event. There were lots of children, and some adults, happy to demonstrate their prowess and top spinning. Thanks to everyone who made and contributed the tops.

There will be a Bunnings Christmas Market event and we have indicated that we will attend. The date is yet to be advised.

The photo shows Brian and Binny at the display

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 are detailed further on.

Our Mt Coot-tha Exhibition is fast approaching. The event is scheduled for Friday November 24 to Sunday November 26. As we did in August, the exhibition will be opening to the public from 1 to 4 PM on Friday. Total sales exceeded \$2,500 on the Friday afternoon which was a great result.

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 do have a sales table, please contribute some items on our charity table; our charity of choice is the Hummingbird House children's hospice. Please volunteer an hour or two of your time to help run this important event.

Best wishes to all.

**Mike Dunne**  
*President*

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# The Secretary's Jottings

## Management Committee Meeting 9 September 2023

### Meeting Opened at 7.58am

**Attendance:** Mike Dunne, Alwyn Clark, Binny Willis, Brian Creese, John Donaldson, Barry Wilson, Reg Weber, Neil Howard, John Reed, David Williams, and Bob Kennedy (via phone)

1. The Minutes of the August meeting were accepted
2. The Inwards Correspondence was accepted, and the Outwards Correspondence was endorsed. It was noted that the WSQ application for registration with the ACNC was approved.
3. The Finance Report was presented by Brian Creese and was accepted.
4. The Membership Report was presented by Alwyn Clark who noted that Membership stands at 227. Three new Applications for Membership were tabled: Bob Keast, Steve Labruniy and Scott Salisbury and were accepted.
5. Three Accident/Incident Reports were tabled, two of which were instances of bowls coming off lathes due to incorrect mounting and holding in a chuck. Photographs will now be taken of all such mistakes to be used as training aides.
6. Three Dust Extractors, superfluous to our needs in the downstairs workshop because of the extension of the Micronair system, will be offered for sale by tender for offers over \$350.
7. A second Cyclone system will be installed to assist the Micronair system in the downstairs workshop.
8. A new chainsaw will be purchased to replace the current one.
9. New security procedures will be introduced for the Tool Room:
  - a. The Tool Room will be locked during tea breaks
  - b. The Tool Room will not be opened to members until the Convenor has completed a checking routine at the start of a workshop
10. Open Day planning for the 30 September is well underway. Volunteers are required as Demonstrators and to supervise the Come & Try exercise.
11. The Bunnings Fathers' Day Family Night was a great PR success. The next Bunnings barbecue is 4 November. Volunteers will be required.

### Meeting closed at 10.12am

**Binny Willis**

*Secretary - WSQ Inc*

## Treasurer's Report

Total income in September (excluding the Open Day) was \$7,319, boosted by receipt of the final instalment (\$2,100) of the grant from the Queensland Department of Environment and Science for the solar battery and panels. Other major sources of income were workshop fees (\$1,262), membership fees (\$1,195), shop sales (\$1,196) and sale of two dust collection units (\$700).

Total expenditure in September was \$4,914. A major cost was the annual premium for our Voluntary Workers Personal Accident insurance (\$1,692). Our quarterly electricity bill was down to \$410 after approximately 6 weeks with the new panels and battery in operation, compared with \$739 the previous quarter; further reduction is anticipated with the new solar system operating for a full quarter and increasing daylight hours. Total expenditure on equipment was \$1,432, including \$1,200 for a new Stihl 45 cm chainsaw. The net financial outcome for September was a profit of \$2,155, giving a small net profit of \$2,453 for year to date.

The third Bunnings gift card raffle was won by Lyndon Prescott. Congratulations!

**Brian Creese**

*Treasurer*

Turning Talk – October 2023  
**Diary/Convenors' Roster**

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
1	02/10/2023	Monday Arvo	Training program	Paul Machin Everill		2pm Till 5pm
	02/10/2023	Monday Evening	Training program	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
1	03/10/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Carney	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	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
1	05/10/2023	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12 pm
		Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
1	06/10/2023	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3.00pm
1	06/10/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
1	07/10/2023	Saturday Morning	Demonstration	<b>Cancelled</b>		9am Till 12pm
2	09/10/2023	Monday Arvo	Training program	Paul Machin Everill		2pm Till 5pm
	09/10/2023	Monday Evening	Training program	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
2	10/10/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Carney	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	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
2	12/10/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
2	13/10/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
2	14/10/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark		8am Till 12pm

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
3	16/10/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Mick Phythian		2pm Till 5pm
	16/10/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Mick Phythian		6pm Till 9pm
3	17/10/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Open Workshop	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	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
3	19/10/2023	Thursday Morning	Covenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12pm
		Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
3	20/10/2023	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3.00pm
3	20/10/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
3	21/10/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
4	23/10/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Mick Phythian		2pm Till 5pm
	23/10/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Mick Phythian		6pm Till 9pm
4	24/10/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Open Workshop	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	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
4	26/10/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12.30pm
		Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
4	27/10/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall		8am Till 12pm
4	28/10/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill		8am Till 12pm

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
5	30/10/2023	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		2pm Till 5pm
	30/10/2023	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
5	31/10/2023	Tuesday morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
			Open Workshop	Rob McKee		1pm Till 3.30pm
			Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Library	Peter Wyer		8am Till 12pm
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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
<b>Saturday, 7 October 2023</b>	<b><i>Bangles galore</i></b> Allan Short will demonstrate turning a segmented bangle. <b>THIS HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.</b>	
<b>Saturday, 21 October, 2023</b>		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.
<b>Saturday, 4 November. 2023</b>	<b><i>What a router can do for turning</i></b> Neil Howard will demonstrate just what a router can do to add some pizzazz to a bowl.	
<b>Saturday, 18 November 2023</b>		This will be the <b>last</b> Show & Tell Forum for 2023, so it is the last chance to bring along all those interesting pieces that you have been inspired to make. Perhaps you took inspiration from Neil's demonstration and did some router inspired embellishment on one of your bowls. Maybe you used a Dremel to achieve a similar effect. Bring along your work and let us have a look.
<b>Saturday, 2 December 2023</b>	<b>No Demonstration today because it is the WSQ Christmas Lunch at the Salisbury Bowls Club. Come along and wish your fellow Members the Compliments of the Season.</b>	

Date	Demonstration	Show & Tell Forum
<p align="center"><b>2024</b>  <b>Saturday, 3</b>  <b>February 2024</b></p>	<p><b>A Very Fancy Lidded Box</b>            What better way to start off a new year than a demonstration by Dan Woodward! Dan will demonstrate a couple of ways to add interest and embellishment to the outside of a turned box. He'll get down and dirty with lots of sanding, but it will be well worth it.</p>	
<p><b>Saturday, 17</b>  <b>February 2024</b></p>		<p>The first Show &amp; Tell Forum of 2024. This is a great opportunity to show what you've been doing during the break.</p>

**Binny Willis**  
 Secretary – WSQ Inc.

# NOTICE

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 9.30am

### Tuesday 21 November 2023

## AGENDA

1. Confirmation of the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 21 March 2023
2. Election of the Management Committee for 2024
3. Other Business

**Binny Willis**  
 Secretary – WSQ Inc.

## CPR Training

WSQ is offering CPR Training to members at a time to be arranged. If you would like to participate and learn to use the First Aid equipment at WSQ, including the defibrillator, please contact me on 0449 011 759 to express your interest.

**John Carney**  
 WSQ Member

# The Bribie Woodies 2023 Woodcrafters Exhibition

Matthew Flinders Gallery  
Bribie Island Community Arts Centre  
191 Sunderland Drive  
Bribie Island

from 21–29 October 2023

## Medical Records

Just a reminder to members to update their medical records if there have been any changes. If you have not filled one out, please do.

If any member has changed their email, address or phone number please let me know on [membership@wsqld.org.au](mailto:membership@wsqld.org.au) so I can update your records, as you might miss mail-outs.

Remember it is a requirement you wear your name badge every time you come to the club, to enable convenors to see that you are accredited on the machine you want to use. And for other members to get to know any new members.

**Alwyn Clark**  
*Membership Secretary*

## Dust Extractors for Sale by Tender

Following the completion of the extension of the Micronair dust extraction system to the downstairs workshop area, WSQ has decided to dispose of the 2 Jet Dust Collectors. Both are fitted with the top-mounted filter cartridge, replacing the original bag type filters.

Specifications: Jet 1100 CFM 1.5hp motor

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**Reg Weber**  
*Management Committee Member*

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## September Demonstration

The September demonstration is covered in a separate document titled “Inkra Router System” which should be sent out with this edition of Turning Talk.

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

## Show and Tell Forum September 2023

This month the work brought in showed the great variety of skills our members show in their work.

Neil Howard brought a Jacaranda hollow form that had cracked while he was overseas. He very successfully hid the filled crack by carving a spiral pattern the shape of the crack. The surface was left rough off the burl.



Brian Underwood had a lidded box with an off-center inlay and top. It was done with the disk shown using hot melt glue and the narrow strip slides between the chuck jaws to change center. You do not have to spend big money to do multi center work.



These are two of the panels Rob Mc Greger is making for a fellow member of Bayside. He used a OHP transparency with the flower printed on it to align the woodgrain in the most appropriate direction. The veneer is on the surface of the Huon Pine backing board to give a more 3D effect.



I brought some more animals and a human figure I have been working on which give more variety to my work.



These pieces were brought in by Lucas Watts. The dovetails of the box were cut by hand, a fine effect. The joints in his laminated bowl were trued using a hand plane ... very well done. The natural edge bowl is ironbark from the firewood stack ... well done.



**Peter Wyer**  
*Librarian*



## 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
October	Banyo	Garden City
November	Albany Creek	Carindale

**Geoff Holbeck & Joyce Arnold**  
Library Display Coordinators

**All contributions for the November 2023 edition of Turning Talk need to be submitted by no later than Sunday 29 October 2023.**

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You're invited to contribute to the content of TT. To do so, preferably by Email:  
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## Membership Matters

Birthdays for October		New Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gavan Clarke</li> <li>Phil Corbett</li> <li>Keelan Fischer</li> <li>Holly Smith</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reuben Desai</li> <li>Allan Short</li> <li>Peter Wyer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bob Keast from Runcorn</li> <li>Steve Labruniy from Fairfield</li> <li>Scott Salisbury from Spring Hill</li> <li>Stephen Cody from Coorparoo</li> </ul>

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

**Alwyn Clark**  
Membership Secretary

## Letters to the Editor

### Are you binang goonj dithy bay?

Binang goonj dithy bay – is a phrase from the Bidjara language, Southwest Qld. It means “you hear but don't listen. You're not silly, you're not deaf, you're just not listening!”

There is so much false, misleading, and irrelevant information about the Referendum that it's more than frightening, it's darn right dangerous. The Referendum, initiated by the Uluru Statement, is the most significant event in our lifetime. It creates a unique opportunity for us to forge equitable relationships with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is not something to be dismissed or ignored simply because we “don't know”! That may have passed the pub test years ago but not today – the facts, the lived experiences and cultural vitality of past and present First Nations Peoples, the oldest living culture in the world, are there for all to see.

If you don't know the history that has led to the Referendum and the facts about the present-day situation of many Indigenous Australians, and the way we can move forward together, it's not too late to find out.

Listen to Rachel Perkins speaking at her father's oration this week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NiagrFnKrSM>  
She says it all with honesty, passion, conviction, patience, and integrity.

**Toni Dowd**  
WSQ Member



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## Jest a Moment

Shortly after a British Airways flight had reached its cruising altitude the Captain announced:

“Ladies and gentlemen, this is your Captain. Welcome to Flight 293, non-stop from London to New York. The weather is good, so we should have an uneventful flight. So, sit back, relax and ... Oh My God!”

Silence followed. Complete silence.

“Ladies and gentlemen, I’m sorry if I scared you, while I was talking to you a Flight Attendant accidently spilled a hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants.”

From the back of the plane an Irish passenger yelled “For the luvva Jaysus, you should see the back of mine!”

**Tom Rowston**

*WSQ Life Member*

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