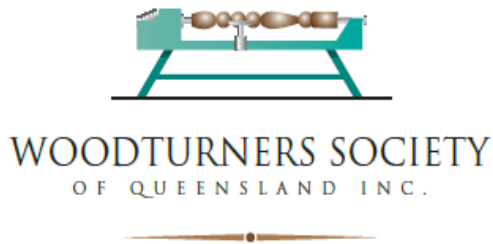
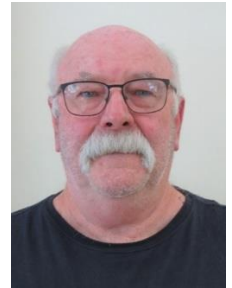


Turning Talk

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Presidential Words For April 2024



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

Year 2023 was a positive year for the club. Following are the highlights during 2023:

Membership

I'm pleased to advise that our membership increased from 213 to 226 during the year.

Life Membership

Life Membership was awarded to Bob Kennedy in recognition of his past and ongoing support of the Society.

Member of the Year

Member of the Year Award was awarded to John Carney, a member for 23 years. John has given his time as a convenor, takes care of the mowing around the club, BBQ Captain for Bunnings and makes sure tea, coffee, drinks and supplies are available at workshops.

Woodturning Training Course

Our Woodturning Courses were implemented in 2021 and have been keenly sought after. The courses are compulsory for new members who have little experience and are available to members who would like to do a refresher. Feedback to date on the courses has been extremely positive.

Mt Coot-tha Exhibition

Mt Coot-tha Exhibitions in both August and November were very successful. Brian will comment further in the Treasurer's report. Both exhibitions were officially open to the public on Friday afternoon in August and November. Sales for the Friday afternoons totalled \$2,500 and \$5,200 respectively. Again, thanks to Don McMillan for his efforts in ensuring an efficient set up and thanks to all volunteers in load in and out.

Competition

There was no competition held in 2023. The competition in 2024 is well under way and entry forms are available in the club and on the website. Everyone is encouraged to give some thought to their entry or entries for this year's Competition.

Grants

As will be covered in the Treasurer's Report, we were successful in obtaining some \$21,000 in grants last year. The major grant received was for installation of additional solar panels and storage battery. The latest electricity bill received was in credit \$11.

Bunnings BBQs

We completed 7 sausage sizzles in 2023 which resulted in a total profit of \$8,987. Thanks to everyone who have volunteered their time at the BBQs. The BBQs are a valuable source of income for the Club and any assistance in 2024 would be gratefully accepted. Apart from the financial reward, it is an opportunity for newer members to get to socialise with fellow members.

Life Membership



Alan Receives his Certificate from Mike

At the AGM, it was my pleasure to present, and for members in attendance to endorse, the committee's recommendation to award Life Membership to Alan Loxton.

Alan has been a member for 12 years. Alan has a quiet and reassuring nature and is always there to give help and support to others. Alan is a willing worker and volunteer and is a regular at Bunnings BBQ's, and helping around the club with various activities.

Congratulations Alan, a well-deserved recognition.

Competition 2024

A reminder that the 2024 Competition will be held in the months of June and July with the announcement of winners the week before Mt Coot-tha in August. Entry forms, competition rules and judging criteria will be available on the WSQ website and in the auditorium.

The Competition milestone dates have been set and outlined below.

Submission of Entry Forms by 5pm	Tuesday	25 th June
Submission of Entries 5pm	Friday	12 th July
Judging	Wednesday	17 th July
Announcement of Winners	Saturday	3 rd August

Open Day

Open day has been scheduled for Saturday May 25th, 2024. There are 10 tables available if you wish to sell some items on the day. There is a form on the noticeboard if you wish to book a table.

Until next month

Mike Dunne
President

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Treasurer's April Report

I regret that I was unable to present the Annual Financial Statement for 2023 financial year at the AGM. Thank you, Mike, for presenting the report on my behalf.

Gross profit in February was \$11,842 and expenses totalled \$8,331, giving net monthly earnings of \$3,511. The only notable transactions so far in March are receipt of \$550 from Graceville Bowls Club for completion of their Honour Board, and payment of \$781 for an electrician to connect the new hot water system and other electrical work.

Our quarterly electricity bill showed a net credit of \$11, reflecting the benefits of the new solar panels, inverter and battery installed last year, funded by a Community Sustainability grant from the Queensland government.

Brian Creese
Treasurer



Foundation principles have not changed to this date - to offer one of Australia's most extensive ranges of workshop machinery and machine tool accessories, at the best possible price. Currently we are one of the largest stockists and suppliers of machine tools, sheet metal and fabrication equipment in Australia. Hare & Forbes Machineryhouse aim to serve all machinery needs throughout Australia. Head office is located in Northmead Sydney & with supply showroom branches in Melbourne, Brisbane & Perth.

AGM Treasurer's Report FY 2023

Prepared by Brian Creese (Treasurer), presented by Mike Dunne (President)

Income

Table 1 shows income for FY2023 compared with the previous financial year (2022).

	JAN. - DEC. 2023	JAN. - DEC. 2022 (PP)
Income		
BoQ Board Receipts	2,220.00	390.00
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	13,180.95	12,965.55
Christmas Party	760.00	680.00
Container Refunds	2,461.00	2,300.60
Donations - General	250.00	629.00
Event Income	11,315.45	13,904.52
Grants/Subsidies	21,440.04	33,126.24
Hall Letting	4,620.00	7,185.00
Hare & Forbes Sales Event	1,224.90	
Interest Received	843.89	116.40
Library Sales and Fees		119.40
Member Training	6,795.00	2,667.00
Membership Fees	14,425.00	13,354.13
Newsletter Income	800.00	800.00
Profit on Sale of Non-Current Assets	950.00	1,300.00
Raffle Proceeds	593.00	
Sales - Shop	21,560.03	26,117.25
Sales - Soft Drinks	1,142.90	755.15
Sales of Product Income		50.00
Special Demonstrations		175.00
Sundry Income	950.55	40.00
Workshops Fees	15,807.25	11,552.30
Total Income	A\$121,339.96	A\$128,227.54
Cost of Sales		
Cost of sales	-2,495.59	-3,655.90
Purchases - Shop	16,301.88	24,511.50
Total Cost of Sales	A\$13,806.29	A\$20,855.60
GROSS PROFIT	A\$107,533.67	A\$107,371.94

Total income for 2023 was \$121, 340, which was about \$7000 less than for 2022. Sale of items through the shop continues to be a major source of income, with total sales of \$21,560. After adjusting this figure for shop purchases and cost of sales, net profit for the shop was \$7754, about \$2500 more than for the previous year.

Another major source of income in 2023 was a grant of \$21,000 from the Queensland Government's Community Sustainability Action grant. This money was used for the purchase of 24 additional solar panels with new inverter and a solar battery. Grant money received in 2023 was \$11,686 less than in 2022, which is the main reason why total income was slightly down compared with previous year.

We held a total of seven Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings during the year, with total sales of \$13,181. After deducting the cost of supplies, net profit from the Sausage Sizzles was \$8987, about the same as the previous year.

Total income from our two Mt Coot-tha Exhibitions and Open Day was \$11,315, excluding payments made to Exhibitors. Expenses for these events were \$2699, for a net profit of \$8616. This figure was lower than for 2022 (\$11,311). An additional event in 2023 was the Sales Event at Hare & Forbes, which gave us extra income of \$1225.

Other major sources of income in 2023 membership fees (\$14,425, about \$1000 more than the previous year), workshop fees (\$15807, about \$4250 more than 2022), member training (\$6795, over \$4000 more than 2022, but less than the costs of running these courses, \$7426), Hall letting (\$4620, down by \$2500 compared with 2022) and container refunds (\$2461, slightly more than the previous year).

Expenses

Table 2 shows expenditure for FY2023 compared with the previous financial year (2022).

	JAN. - DEC. 2023	JAN. - DEC. 2022 (PP)
Expenses		
Accounting and Audit	803.00	770.00
Bank Charges	841.16	712.93
Building - General Maintenance	2,514.68	80.00
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Expenses	4,193.48	4,321.89
Christmas Party Expenses	1,318.00	2,105.75
Cleaning	3,430.00	2,650.00
Competition Expenses		1,440.45
Computer Expenses	304.84	20.00
Cutting Board Expenses		71.90
Electricity	1,638.60	2,053.44
Event Expenses	2,698.98	2,593.27
Fuel & Oil	26.51	
Insurance	11,342.44	9,445.00
Legal Expenses and Govt Charges		80.70
Library Purchases	323.91	808.41
Member Training Expense	7,425.80	1,880.18
Members Badges	1,051.75	774.10
Newsletter Expenses	806.36	678.94
Plant & Equipment Purchases	10,612.91	41,289.18
Postage	49.74	45.10
Printing & Stationery	806.06	24.50
Property Expenses	29,338.21	2,744.12
Purchases - Soft Drinks	635.09	129.05
Rates & Taxes	1,479.67	1,551.72
Rent	495.10	371.33
Repairs & Maintenance	1,598.88	1,936.09
Subscriptions	158.59	50.00
Sundry Expenses	933.23	
Supplies and materials	3,089.28	3,705.96
Telephone & Internet	3,141.90	2,605.26
Workshop Expenses	2,999.91	7,202.17
Total Expenses	A\$94,058.08	A\$92,141.44
NET EARNINGS	A\$13,475.59	A\$15,230.50

Insurance continues to be a major expenditure item, with a total of \$11,342 for our 4 policies (Public Liability, Building and Equipment, Association Liability and Volunteer Workers Personal Accident). This figure represents an increase of 17% compared with the previous year.

In contrast, our electricity costs for 2023 were about 20% lower than in 2022, reflecting the benefit of the new solar system which was operational for only the last 5 months of the year. We anticipate further reductions in our electricity costs with the solar system operating over a full year.

Major equipment items purchased during 2023 were a second Incra box-making system for \$4239, three new computers for a total of \$2447, a Stihl 45cm chainsaw for \$1200, and a profile cutter head and rip fence for the Felder combination saw (\$763). Total expenditure on new equipment was \$10,613.

Property expenses included \$21,413 for the new solar system (funded by the Queensland government sustainability grant mentioned previously), and \$5712 for extension of the Micronair dust collection system to the Downstairs workshop.

Other expenditure items included \$3430 for cleaning, \$3000 for workshop expenses, \$1599 for repairs and maintenance, and \$3089 for supplies and materials. Total expenditure was \$94,058, which was about the same as 2022 (\$92,151).

Net Earnings and Balance Sheet

Net earnings for 2023 were \$13476, which was slightly less than the previous year (\$15,231).

The Club's cash position continued to be positive, having increased by \$10,980 from \$60,828 at 31 December 2022 to \$71,758 at 31 December 2023. Stock on Hand in the shop also increased, from \$14,690 at the end of 2022 to \$17,185 at the end of 2023.

Summary

This is a brief summary of our trading position during the year. Our books have been audited by Eamon Lynch of Whitehouse Audit. The full audited financial reports are available for inspection by members.

Brian Creese

Treasurer

Gary Bidgood

Neil Scobie Award Winner at 2024 Turnfest

WSQ member, Gary Bidgood was awarded the Neil Scobie Award at the recent 2024 Turnfest, held at Sea World Resort.

This prestigious award was judged by 2 of the demonstrators at Turnfest with Gary's entry awarded first place based on excellence in design, workmanship and creativity. His entry, The Eye, was a lidded box and incorporated exemplary turning and segmenting.

Gary joins fellow WSQ member and 2023 Neil Scobie Award winner, Don McMillan, as a recipient of this award. The presentation was proudly watched by a number of WSQ members who attended Turnfest.

Heartiest congratulations to Gary! Gary is a regular attender at our Show & Tell on the 3rd Saturday of the month, so we are often treated to his latest works of art, including The Eye when it was newly made. He is always willing to explain how he is able to produce such fine work and is always generous with his time and suggestions to help his fellow members.

The 2025 Turnfest promises to be a blockbuster, so start thinking about attending in March 2025.

Binny Willis

Secretary



Secretary's Jottings

Management Committee Meeting 9th March 2024

Meeting Opened: 7.31am

Present: Mike Dunne, Alwyn Clark, Binny Willis, Brian Creese, John Donaldson, Katherine Ogg, Barry Wilson, Neil Howard

Apologies: Bob Kennedy, David Williams, Reg Weber

1. The Minutes of the February meeting were presented and accepted as a true and accurate record.
2. The Inwards and Outward Correspondence list was presented with the mention made of the email from the Griffith Electoral Office with a request to make 25 frames for the certificates they present to constituents.
3. The Treasurer presented the monthly Financial Statement – Balance Sheet, P& L Statement and the list of the transactions.
4. The Membership Report was presented by the Membership Secretary, Alwyn Clark noting that 7 new members were accepted: Dusty McTrusty, Lynn Matthews, Angela Malone, Kamil Kuciak, Ian Smerdon, Matt Kelly and Katie Culross.
5. In the WH & S Report it was noted that there was an accident in using the Cole jaws while sanding. Members are to be reminded of the extra care necessary while using them.
6. In the Building and Grounds Report it was noted that work was continuing on the trench for the large bandsaw in the downstairs workshop. Work on rust damage caused by the water seepage is also being addressed. There was discussion on the installation of the water coolers noting the difficulty in the downstairs workshop, and the need to remodel the kitchen in the Auditorium. A Plumber is to be contacted to complete the installation.
7. Bunnings BBQs are scheduled for Easter Saturday and 30th June. Open Day is scheduled for 25th October. Demonstrators and Supervisors of the Come n Try activity are required. A sausage sizzle lunch and morning tea will be offered.
8. The nominations for Life Membership were received and voted on by the Committee in preparation for the AGM.
9. There was discussion on developing a relationship with the charity Yourtown, which will become the WSQ preferred charity.

Meeting closed at 8.43am

Binny Willis

Secretary – WSQ Inc.

Diary/Convenors' Roster April 2024

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
1	02/04/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Carney		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Open Workshop	Allan Short		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 Aftrenoon	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
1	04/04/2024	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12.30pm
		Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
1	05/04/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	John Carney	8am Till 12pm
1	05/04/2024	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3.30pm
1	06/04/2024	Saturday Morning	Demonstration			8am Till 12pm
2	08/04/2024	Monday Afternoon	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	If Needed	2pm Till 5pm
		Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	If Needed	6pm Till 9pm
2	09/04/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Carney	Brian Creese	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Open Workshop	Allan Short		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 Wyer		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
2	11/04/2024	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
		Thursday Arvo	Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
2	12/04/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
2	13/04/2024	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill		8am Till 12pm
3	16/04/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	John Carney	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Open Workshop	Allan Short		1pm till 4 pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	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 Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
3	18/04/2024	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am till 12.30pm
			Segmenting Course	Allan Short		1pm Till 4pm
3	19/04/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
		Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3.30pm
3	20/04/2024	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
4	22/04/2024	Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	New Courses	2pm Till 5pm
		Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill	Begins	6pm Till 9pm
4	23/04/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Open Workshop	Rob McKee		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 Wyr		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
4	25/04/2024	Thursday Morning	CLOSED	ANZAC Day		9am Till 12pm
4	26/04/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
5	27/04/2024	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
5	29/04/2024	Monday Arvo	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill		2pm Till 5pm
		Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
5	30/04/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Open Workshop	Rob McKee		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	Pater Wyr		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Afternoon	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thorton		1pm Till 3.30pm

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, 6th April, 2024	<i>Router Rituals</i> Neil Howard will build on his 2023 escapade using a router to embellish turned work. He has been working on the development of new jigs to facilitate the use of his routers to create novel enhancements to a variety of turned pieces.	
Saturday, 20th April, 2024		Have you made some jigs to help you add new dimensions to your turning? Perhaps you simply want to see what others have done. Maybe you simply want to chat about something to do with turning. This is your opportunity to get some practical advice from experienced fellow members over a relaxed cuppa.
Saturday, 4th May 2024	No Demonstration	
Saturday, 18th May 2024		This would be a great morning to come along and share what you've been turning or making recently, or to show off any recent purchases of equipment you have made.
Saturday, 1st June 2024	Ken Rays Ken has yet to decide what he will demonstrate, but rest assured it will feature innovation, great skill and lots of humour.	
Saturday 15th June 2024		Come, join us and enjoy the conversation about what other members have been doing in their workshops.
Saturday, 6th July, 2024	Finishes Marilyn Kunde will pass on her years of experience in using a range of finishes to enhance your work.	

Binny Willis
Secretary – WSQ Inc.

WSQ Members Sharpening Course

3 Sessions covering Grinder setup, Sharpening Angles, and Hands On sharpening of Gouges, Parting Chisels, Skews & Scrapers.

Wednesday evenings (6-9pm) on the 24/4, 1/5 & 8/5.

Cost - \$180.00 per member

Included in the course is all Tuition, Notes, Grinding Angle Templates & attendance fees.

Contact Rob McKee to enroll.

Mob: 0419 735 926 or Email: rmckee@bigpond.net.au



Rob McKee
Training Manager

Introduction to Segmented Turning Course

The students on the latest Introduction to Segmented Turning course have successfully completed the first of the 3 projects undertaken in the course.

John, Harold and Harold now have a 'Bowl from a Board' and are well on the way to assembling project 2, a 3-layer segmented bowl. Project 3 will have them construct an 8-layer bowl incorporating a design utilising 3 different timbers.

Like to have a smile like these happy chaps? The next course will run on Thursday afternoons 30th May to 11th July 12.00 to 4.00. There are currently 2 vacancies on this course so contact me if you are interested. My details are acshort@iinet.net.au and 0408 931 230.



Allan Short
WSQ Member

Segmented Bangle Demonstration

20 members and friends attended WSQ on the morning of March 2 to witness Allan Short's demonstration on segmented bangles. Allan had brought in some bangles he had made earlier. He stated that 83mm was a common outside diameter and 63mm inside diameter for bangles. Allan advised that the most economical way to achieve the blank required was to cut 12 segments and glue them into a ring. He had glued a thin piece of timber top and bottom. Before he turned the lathe on, Allan put live centres in both the headstock and tailstock and brought them together to ensure the lathe was correctly aligned.

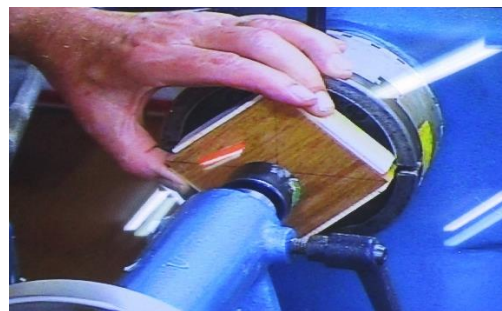


The first blank used New Guinea Rosewood and Cambia Ash segments. Allan mounted it on a large chuck on the lathe. He used a detail gouge and a skew to remove the sacrificial timber from the top. Using a compass, he marked the inner (61mm) and outer (79mm) diameters. Allan removed the waste to about half the height of the blank from the inside and outside. He shaped the top edge and made finishing cuts inside and out, and sanded the exposed surfaces. Next, he removed the chuck and blank from the lathe, fitted a smaller chuck to the lathe and mounted the blank in the reverse direction, i.e. the untouched section was now able to be turned. He put a couple of small circular packing pieces behind the excavated centre section to provide support. Allan repeated the waste removal and shaping and refining activity as before, sanded, and applied finish.



The Finished Number 1 Bangle

The second blank was 12 segments of camphor laurel and acrylic pen blank segments. It had 1.5mm thick walnut veneer top and bottom. Using a compass, he marked the inner (63mm) and outer (76mm) diameters. The waste was removed with a parting tool to about half the height of the blank from the inside and outside. He shaped the top edge and made finishing cuts inside and outside using a skew and small bowl gouge, and sanded the exposed surfaces. Next, he removed the chuck and blank from the lathe, fitted a smaller chuck to the lathe and mounted the blank in the reverse direction, i.e. the untouched section was now able to be turned. He applied tape to the blank for protection. Allan repeated the turning and sanding process described above. He applied U-Beaut EEE and Glow as finishes.





The Finished Number 2 Bangle

For the third bangle Allan has a square piece of New Guinea Rosewood with 3mm thick piece of Jacaranda glued to each side. He explained that for this design the piece of New Guinea Rosewood needed to be cut to as accurate a square as possible or the Jacaranda will look uneven on the finished bangle.

The centre of the square was then marked, and the piece lightly held in a large chuck. A cone live drive was put in the tailstock and brought up to the marked centre and held there while the chuck was tightened. The square will now be accurately mounted in the chuck. This is why Allan checked the alignment of the headstock and tailstock alignment at the start of the demonstration.

The tailstock was removed. Allan used a compass to mark the inner and outer boundary. He used a bowl gouge to remove outside waste, and a skew to open up the centre and remove the waste. He sanded the blank. Allan reverse mounted the blank into the chuck and repeated the process with the bowl gouge and skew, and sanded it.



The Finished Number 3 Bangle

The fourth blank consisted of 12 segments of Cambia Ash and Rose Mahogany. It was mounted in a large chuck. A cone live drive was put in the tail stock and brought up to hold the blank securely in place. The tail stock was removed. The turning process was a repeat of the previous bangles but Allan used the bangle to show different designs and methods of mounting projects on the lathe.



The Finished Number 4 Bangle

More examples of bangle and standard sizes (under Resources) can be seen on John Beaver's web site at <https://www.johnbeaver.net/>

The audience was very impressed by the Allan's demonstration and gave him a round of applause. They then proceeded to pepper him with questions and suggestions. Thanks, Allan, for a very interesting demonstration.

Geoff Holbeck

Editor – Turning Talk

Show and Tell Forum

How disappointing it was to attend our monthly forum in March to have only six people attend. The facilities are available, yet members do not take advantage. This is an opportunity to learn and is every bit as informative as our monthly demonstrations. This is a forum for all no matter where you are on your wood journey. The forum meetings should have the auditorium overflowing with members. This is the best opportunity to share wisdom, knowledge and experience, techniques and tips, and a coffee. Bring along what you have accomplished, your failures, learn how others have made their items, what finish has been used or ask why something you have done has failed. You don't have to bring an item to every meeting (and not only woodturned objects) but to participate in the discussion is most beneficial to you and everyone.

What is the future of the forum? It is up to the membership. To make the effort to attend with or without an item, pay \$5, have the meeting over in 20 minutes is very disheartening.

Forum is the 3rd Saturday of the month.

Rob McGregor
WSQ Member

Northside Library Team Delivers

Just after the Northside team installed the exhibition in The Grange library, we were asked to install it for the opening of the new Everton Park Library. So, thanks to the team for their service. We (*Harold Galway, Joyce Arnold and Des Russel*) went back to the original library and loaded it all into the new library.

Everton Park library is developed around sustainable living and features any wood displays and architectural features. The woodwork display looks very nice in the new surroundings and the librarians were so pleased that we were able to accommodate them. As they were working onsite to complete the work for the grand opening this weekend, the team had to wear safety gear, a new aspect of our competencies. The display returns to The Grange library later this year.



Joyce Arnold
Northside Library Team Leader

An Interesting Link

This is a great video. Please include the link in the next TT. Press CTRL and click on the link.

[Jim Heavey answers his most common Titebond Glue questions - YouTube](#)

Allan Short
WSQ Member

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	a.sign is proud to support Woodturners Society of Queensland		
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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	Geoff Holbeck & Joyce Arnold
March	Everton Park	Stones Corner	
April	Strathpine	Nil	

Membership Matters

Birthdays for April		New Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brendon Groves Mark Inglis Terry Kelly Diane Glen James Milne 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gerard Fogarty John McIntosh John Donaldson John Reed 	Wade Headley from Wishart 4122 Chris Smith from New Farm 4005 Alexander du Plessis from Chapel Hill 4069

Alwyn Clark
Membership Secretary

Letters to the Editor



WSQ Member, Seán-Michael Lawson:
Greetings from Northern Ireland





WSQ member, **Seán-Michael Lawson**, is currently in Northern Ireland for 12 months and missing his regular project tuition with **Robert McKee**.

Impressed by Seán-Michael's woodturning skills, Rev David Cromie, a local woodturner, invited him to use his work shop and lathe.

Seán-Michael (left) with a small bowl he turned himself during a brief visit to the workshed of Rev David Cromie in County Antrim. February, 2024.

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Lyndon Prescott has a 14 inch bandsaw for sale. Please contact Lyndon on 3341 4112 if you are interested.

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"Changing of the Guard"

The first edition of Turning Talk that I was responsible for was the April 2011 edition. I have continued to do the role of TT Editor for 13 years. This edition is number 143 for me, but who's counting - obviously me.

I have found the role interesting and challenging, and I have always tried to do the best job I could. I must admit I have made some howlers occasionally. It has kept my grey matter busy and stimulated. But, I am finding it increasing onerous and demanding on my time. So, I have decided to leave the role and let someone else have a go.

After years of looking for an assistant &/or replacement, Joyce Arnold has offered to become Editor, starting ASAP. I wish her all the best, and I'm sure she will do a great job.

Geoff Holbeck
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