# **Turning Talk**

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# **Presidential Words** *For February 2024*



Welcome back in 2024 and I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable break.

### **Bunnings Sausage Sizzles**

We completed 7 sausage sizzles in 2023 which resulted in a total profit of \$8,987. Thanks to those members who have volunteered their time at the BBQs. The BBQs are a valuable source of income for the Club.

We have completed 1 sausage sizzle in January which resulted in a profit of \$1,319. Our next sausage sizzles at Bunnings Mt Gravatt are on Saturday February 17 and Saturday March 30. Volunteer sheets are on the notice board in the auditorium, and your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

### **ABC News Story**

Following a story by Scout Wallen that was aired on the ABC in December, ABC contacted me to arrange a further story that was to be aired live on ABC Breakfast news on the 16 of January.

There were interviews conducted with me early and Katherine Ogg at 7:30. Katherine's interview went extremely well and gave a great insight into the effort that our toy group put into making and distributing toys each year and the positive feedback being received. Well done Katherine on the interview and the efforts by everyone involved in the toy group.

### **Bunnings PowerPass Cards**

Just a reminder that members can obtain a Bunnings PowerPass card through WSQ. The card provides discounts on various items purchased from Bunnings. For example, timber, landscaping supplies, paint, and other hardware items. PowerPass cards can be arranged by emailing Alan Short at acshort@iinet.net.au with your details.

Cards are sent to the club for members to collect.

### **Competition 2024**

We are presently working on the schedule for the 2024 competition. The full schedule along with competition entry forms will be in next month's Turning Talk. Everyone is encouraged to give some thought to their entry or entries for this year's Competition.

### **Annual General Meeting**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 19. A formal notice will be published in later in next month's Turning Talk.

Until next month

Mike Dunne President

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# The Secretary's Jottings

### Management Committee Meeting 13 January, 2024

Meeting Opened at 7.50am

Attendance: Mike Dunne, Alwyn Clark, Binny Willis, Brian Crease, Barry Wilson, John Donaldson, Reg Weber, Neil Howard, Katherine Ogg

Apologies: David Williams, Bob Kennedy

- 1. The Minutes of the December meeting were presented and accepted.
- 2. The Inwards Correspondence was accepted, and the Outwards correspondence was endorsed.
- 3. The December Finance Report was presented noting that the main income for the month was from the Bunnings BBQ on Boxing Day and New Years Eve.

The signatories for the Bank A/cs for 2024 are: Mike Dunne, Alwyn Clark, Binny Willis, and Brian Crease

The Draft of the 2023 Annual Financial Statement was presented to the meeting. Brian Creese will clarify some procedural issues at an appointment with the Auditor.

- 4. The Membership Report was presented by Alwyn Clark noting that there was one new member – Martin Payne – and one reinstated member – Ben Engedow. Alwyn Clark reported that there were significant issues with the Database and he is receiving assistance from Ian Symes to rectify the problems. Further investigation of an alternate Database system is being carried out.
- 5. Workplace Health and Safety Katherine Ogg reported on the range of water coolers available and some further investigation of purchasing or leasing a system will be done. The issue of the need for good hydration while in the Workshops will be reinforced each Tuesday.
- 6. Building and Grounds The current hot water system in the Auditorium is not worth replacing and further investigation of a viable alternative, adequate for our needs, continues.
- 7. Tools and Equipment a new Notice Board will be installed in the Auditorium, the issue of a backup for the card machine will be further investigated, new publicity flyers need to be printed.
- 8. Events the dates for the forthcoming Bunnings BBQs are 21/01, 17/02, Open Day is 25 May, Plans are underway to have the Competition in 2024 Entry Forms will need revision to reflect the recommendations of the Review, the ABC Breakfast broadcast will be on 16 January with Katherine Ogg the WSQ spokesperson.
- 9. The Committee accepted the proposed changes to 2 By Laws as they relate to the procedures for the Election of Committee Members and the Termination of Membership, and the Code of Conduct.

### The meeting closed at 9.50am

#### Binny Willis

Secretary - WSQ

# **Treasurer's Report**

Since my last report in Turning Talk (1 December 2023), WSQ has held three Sausage Sizzles at Bunnings Mt Gravatt (Wecker Road): Boxing Day, New Year's Eve, and Sunday 21 January. Sales on Boxing Day (\$933) were disappointing because of lower than expected number of Bunnings customers and failure of our EFTPOS device early in the day. However, the bank (NAB) gave us \$800 as compensation for loss of business. Total sales were higher on NYE (\$1,612) and 21 January (\$1,914). Total net profit from the three events (including NAB's contribution) was \$4,036. Thank you to all the volunteers on these three days.

The draft (unaudited) financial statement for 2023 shows total income for the year of \$121,340 and expenditure of \$107,864 for a net profit of \$13,476. This figure includes monies from fundraising activities (Bunnings BBQs, container refunds, etc), which have been set aside in a 'Future Fund' to cover future expenditure on major equipment items and building improvements. Full details will be presented at the AGM on 19 March.

The 2024 financial year has started well with income to date of \$5,772 and net profit of \$4,481.

### **Brian Creese**

Treasurer

# **Diary/Convenors' Roster**

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Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
1	01/02/2024	Thursday Morning	Convenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12pm
1	02/02/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	John Reed	8am Till 12pm
1	02/02/2024	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3pm
	03/02/2024	Saturday Morning	Demonstration	Dan Woodward		9am Till 12pm
1	05/02/2024	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Mick Phythian		2pm Till 5pm
	05/02/2024	Monday Evening	Training Program	Mick Phythian		6pm Till 9pm
1	06/02/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Bob Kennedy	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Open Workshop	Alan Short		1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop Downstairs Workshop	Mick Phythian Barry Wilson	Dan Woodward	6pm Till 9pm 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
2	08/02/2024	Thursday Morning	Project Tiution	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
2	09/02/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
2	10/02/2024	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
2	12/02/2024	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Mick Phythian		2pm Till 5pm
	12/02/2024	Monday Evening	Training Program	Mick Phythian		6pm Till 9pm
2	13/02/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Bob Kennedy	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Training Program	Alan Short		1pm Till 4pm
		Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Mick Phythian	Dan Woodward	6pm Till 9pm
		Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson	Dan Woodward	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	15/02/2024	Thursday Morning	Convenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am till 12.30pm
3	16/02/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Alwyn Clark	John Carney	8am Till 12pm

Week	Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
	16/02/2024	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3pm
	17/02/2024	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		8am Till 12pm
3	19/02/2024	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		2pm Till5pm
	19/02/2024	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
3	20/02/2024	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	Mick Phythian	6pm Till 9pm
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		Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan		8am Till 12pm
		Tuesday Arvo	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.3opm
4	22/02/2024	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
4	23/02/2024	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Don Randall	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
4	24/02/2024	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin Everill		8am Till 12pm
4	26/02/2024	Monday Arvo	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		2pm Till 5pm
	26/02/2024	Monday Evening	Training Program	Paul Machin Everill		6pm Till 9pm
4	27/02/2024	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	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	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
4	29/2/2024	Thursday Morning	Convenors Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12pm

### Mick Phythian Convenor

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# Vale Lee Wilson



At the Tuesday meeting on 30/1/2024, Brian Creese spoke of Lee Wilson's recent passing, (21 January), remembering him as a valued long time member of our Society and a skilled turner.

Earlier his wife, Jane, had rung me advising that there would be a 'Celebration of Lee's Life' on Saturday the 10 February, at 5 McCallum St, Carseldine, and asked if I could let all members know.

Sue and I will be there, and it would be fitting for his many friends to also join us in accepting Jane's invitation.

Jane also asked me to thank everyone for the support and assistance WSQ have provided over the last few months. It was a tower of strength to her and their family, and very much appreciated, through this difficult period.

As is usual practice, club shirts and name badges, are advised, as they make things easier for us all.

With kind regards

### Bob Kennedy

Management Committee Member

# **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, 3 February, 2024	A Smart Box! Dan Woodward will demonstrate the router embellishment of one of his beautiful little boxes turned from a cube. Note: this is not an end-grain box. This demonstration is a follow up on his September 2023 demonstration, when he turned the Cindy Drozda style box.	
Saturday, 17 February, 2024		Come and join us and show us what you've been turning or making, or simply fiddling with over the Christmas break. Or just 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 March, 2023	Bangles galoreAllan Short will demonstrate turning a segmented bangle.This demonstration is great value because you get two bangs for your buck. Allan will explain the segmenting process he went through and as well show you how to turn a bangle. Another skill to add to your repertoire.	
Saturday, 16 March, 2024		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.
Saturday, 6 April, 2024	<b>Router Rituals</b> 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, 20 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.

Binny Willis

Secretary – WSQ Inc.

# **Introduction to Segmented Turning Course**

The next Introduction to Segmented Turning Course is scheduled to commence on Thursday 7 March from 12.00 to 4.00. The course duration is normally 8 weeks; however, the eighth week is ANZAC day so if we need the extra week, it will be the 2 May.

Cost is \$50 payable though the store, and interested members can register with me at <u>acshort@iinet.net.au</u> or on 0408 931 230.

#### Allan Short WSQ Member



Due to the amount members spent at Bunnings last year we are to receive an increase in our level of discount. If you don't have a Bunnings PowerPass Card yet contact me at acshort@iinet.net.au or on 0408 931 230, and I will arrange one for you. I just need your email address and your name as it appears on your driver's licence, in case you are asked for ID when making a purchase.

### Allan Short

WSQ Member



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# **Bandsaw 14 Inch Wheel Tyre Fitting Jig**

Hi everyone. I recently made this jig to fit the rubber tyre to the bandsaw wheels. After researching on the net, I found there were several different ways of doing it including soaking the rubber tyre in boiling water. This did not appeal to me, as I liked the idea of keeping my fingers. Unfortunately, I didn't think of it at the time to take photos of the process until afterwards when I realized how easy it was.

Essentially, I put the PVC tube over the vertical spigot to take up the difference in bore size. I stretched the rubber tyre over a black 9 litre bucket and put in the sun for half an hour. I placed the wheel over the central spigot. I looped the tyre over the angled spigot and fed it onto the wheel and got some tension. Slowly, I turned the wheel ensuring the tyre remained in the wheel groove. When it was completely on the tyre it was still stretched over the angled spigot. At this stage I stood the jig up vertically and feed some contact cement into the groove as I slowly turned the wheel. I didn't need too much glue. When finished, I slipped the chromed steel tube into the gap. Then I laid the jig back down on the bench. With some effort I pulled the wheel up off the vertical spigot whilst ensuring the tyre remained in the groove. Once it was off, I checked the tyre was sitting evenly in the groove. This seemed to be okay, so I slipped out the chrome tube. I cleaned up the excess glue and let it set overnight. Job all done.





Put this process in your memory bank and if you ever need to borrow the jig come and see me. I hope this may be of some help. Cheers.

#### David Williams

Management Committee Member



# **Convenor Update**

On Thursday 18 January, the majority of your working Convenors met for our first meeting of 2024. Attendance was excellent, indicating to me, an enthusiastic and committed group working hard to further the interest of WSQ and its membership.

To some extent it was regarded as a refresher session for us all. We achieved a lot. We reviewed our roles and responsibilities, our goals, and our shortcomings, and discussed the way forward for new recruits, through an 'on the job' apprentice training program.

We plan to hold these sessions as regularly as possible and have set aside the 1st and 3rd Thursday mornings of each month to meet, to share knowledge, to discuss issues, and to do some turning for ourselves!

Members who consider themselves competent turners, and who would like to learn more/do more, with the aim of becoming a Convenor are always welcome to come along to these sessions.

Before we left, we spent some time in the workshop reminding one another of some of the critical 'opening and close up' procedures.

They are now laminated with copies placed in the workshop and auditorium, for all to see.

Others, relating directly to personal safety, which are YOUR responsibility include.

- Lathe headstock UNLOCKED with pin in correct position.
- Speed control set to LOW.
- Drive dogs and live centres, back in the TOOLSTORE.
- Dust Shutes CLOSED.
- Tools from the store, returned to their CORRECT place.

Strict adherence to the above items can only increase the level of safety for all members. I look forward to our next get together.

With Kind Regards **Bob Kennedy** ... *Head Convenor* 

# How I Made a Vase with a

# **Porthole Feature Ring**

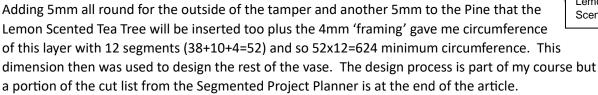
In this article I will not be talking about the segmented sections that make up the main part of the vase. To understand that you can take my course on 'Introduction to Segmented Turning'. I am just discussing the feature ring.

The timbers are; Jarrah, Walnut, Lemon Scented Tea Tree and Pine.

I first saw the concept in a DVD put out my Malcolm Tibbets and decided to try it for myself so here is what I did.

The first thing was to look at the Lemon Scented Tea Tree I used for the inside of the portholes. Cut across the log, the Lemon Scented Tea Tree has a beautiful feathery pattern and so the log was cut at 6mm on the bandsaw utilising my log cutting jig to form wafers.

To get the most from the Tea Tree, and also looking at the size of my Forstner bits, the finished part of the Lemon Scented Tea Tree would be 38mm (1 1/2'').



Now that I have the design, I cut 12 Pine squares at 52mm and 19mm thick.

The text in the following pictures shows the steps for drilling the 38mm hole for the tamper.





The Tea Tree wafer was then glued to the Pine and another Pine square 6mm thick glues behind that to make a sandwich and the excess trimmed on the bandsaw.





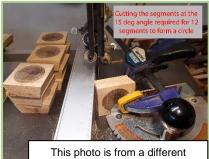


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Next the pieces are cut at 15 degrees on each side on the bandsaw and lightly sanded so the pieces will come together as a circle.



This sanding jig for my 12" disc sander is from a Curt Theobald DVD. Curt will be a Turnfest this March 2024.



This photo is from a different project, but the concept is the

Back to the lathe to mark the outside diameter of the porthole tamper and then turned down to the bottom with a bowl gouge.





Now that these are finished that are glued into a circle with the 4mm 'framing' Walnut between each piece. The rest of the vase is then built around this feature ring.

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31	24 Jarrah	24	16.	101.3	16.9	50%	16.	14.3	325.8	23.8	108.7
4	24 Jarrah	24	16.	88.1	13.9	50%	16.	12.7	296.4	20.6	95.3
51	24 Jarrah	24	16.	79.1	13.1	50%	16.	11.1	267.1	19.8	86.5
61	24 Jarrah	24	16.	83.21	14.2	50%	16.	11.9	277.4	20.6	90.5
71	24 Jarrah	24	16.	104.3	25.	50%	16.	14.3	308.31	31.8	111.9
81	24 Jarrah	24	16.	135.9	37.6	50%	16.	19.1	379.	44.5	143.7
91	24 Jarrah	24	16.	180.3	48.8	50%	16.	24.6	486.1	56.4	188.1
10	24 Jarrah	24	16.	212.7	40.8	50%	16.	28.6	607.6	48.4	220.7
11	24 Jacaranda	24	5.1	220.4	30.1	50%	5.	30.2	663.1	37.3	228.6
12	24 Black Walnut	24	5.1	227.21	30.5	50%	5.	31.	682.21	38.1	235.7
13	12 Jacaranda	12	32.	231.6	29.9	50%	32.	58.5	630.8	40.5	246.1

#### Sample of cut list from Segmented Project Planner

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#### Some notes on turning the project

The project is built in two parts, one starting from the bottom and the other from the top. I use waste blocks on face plates

so the project can be removed from the lathe and returned to the same alignment. Having two pieces allows for the inside of the vase can be turned and finished as I go. The two pieces are then joined near the largest diameter.







Joining the top and bottom together is aided by this live centre which has a No 2 Morse Tamper for the live centre and a thread the same of my lathe spindle so that the face plate can be screwed on making for the whole piece to be rotated.







Due to the size the vase was supported with a 3 Point Steady Rest Pro





Allan Short WSQ Member

# **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
February	Hamilton	Nil	Library Display Coordinators
March	The Grange	Stones Corner	

## **Membership Matters**

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Birthdays for January	Birthdays for February	New Members			
<ul> <li>Wendy Crofts</li> <li>Joshua McNally- Ayres</li> <li>Ian McKenzie</li> <li>Rod Iffinger</li> <li>Phil Lonsdale</li> <li>Barry Wilson</li> <li>Geoff Holbeck</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Peter Driessen</li> <li>Marina Leahy</li> <li>James Shaw</li> <li>Tonti Connolly</li> <li>Noel Ryan</li> <li>George Wolf</li> <li>Margus Karilaid</li> <li>Paul Machin- Everill</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Martin Payne from Hawthorne 4171</li> <li>John Dash from Annerley 4103</li> <li>Peter Driessen from Tennyson 4105</li> </ul>			

Alwyn Clark Membership Secretary

# **Table Project Available**

A few years ago, I bought the pieces of a partly constructed Red Cedar round table from a deceased estate. The design is a turned center pedestal with four legs with metal feet. The top is two unfinished planks of Cedar. See the photos below.



I would like to give the table to someone who would be interested in completing the project.

If you are interested, please contact me on 0407 791 932 or at handploth@gmail.com.

Peter Loth WSQ Member



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### Just a Moment



"Don't tell me how to work safely! I've been at this job for five years!"

> Anonymous WSQ Member

