

Members and Friends,

Gaye and I have just returned from a short holiday in the Baltic States. It was a welcome recharge, and the Northern Lights were a sight to behold, the scenery awesome, and the culture and people great. Stewardship of WSQ has rested in the capable hands of Binny and Brian.

Through coincidence, I just happened to meet our local State Member, Joe Kelly, transiting Dubai. Joe mentioned he would like to have some WSQ pens and small bowls to give away to delegates on his next overseas trade visit to Taiwan in April. He needs them by 25 April, Anzac Day. We need 15 of each, and I believe this is already under control to meet Joe's departure date.

Our Bunnings BBQ, and Hare and Forbes events in March were a great success, thanks to the efforts of our volunteer brigade. On our web site we already have Hare and Forbes listed as one of our supporters and they have invited us to 'do it all again', next year.

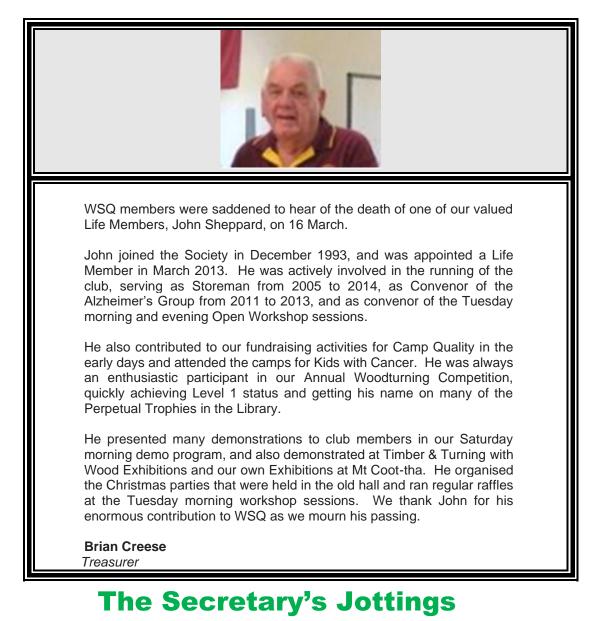
This month we lost one of our elder statesmen, John Sheppard. Many attended his funeral as a mark of respect, and many learned what remarkable people he and his wife Barb were. We all extend our sympathies to his family, and deeply mourn his passing.

We still don't have a volunteer to coordinate the 2023 Competition. Planning needs to start now for the event to be a success. It is planned, and desirable, for many of the award-winning pieces to be on display at the August Exhibition at Mt Coot-tha. However, being realistic, there can be no 2023 Competition without a Coordinator.

Mike Dunne

Vice President

Vale John Sheppard



Management Committee Meeting 11 March 2023

Meeting commenced at 8am

Present: Brian Creese (chaired the meeting) Binny Willis, Alwyn Clark, George Wolf, Reg Weber, Barry Wilson and Neil Howard

Apologies: Mike Dunne, John Reed and John Donaldson

- 1. **Minutes** of the previous meeting were accepted.
- 2. Correspondence

a. The amended Fire Evacuation Plan was received, and our current documentation will be updated.

- 3. **The Finance Report** was presented by Brian Creese
 - a. There will be a follow up with Mike Dunne on the VWPA Insurance
 - b. Grants application for new tools to be prepared.
- 3. The Membership Report was presented by Alwyn Clark
 - a. The Applications for Membership for 3 new members were approved: Jan Da Vos, Hannah Coyle and Mark Slattery
 - b. Certificates of Appreciation are to be prepared for Terry Green and Keith Greenland

4. Workplace Health & Safety

a. A report on the recent Fire Drill was discussed

b. An Accident Report was received and discussed. Members are to be reminded about the need for good hydration while in the workshop.

c. The Register of Accidents and Incidents is to be the responsibility of George Wolf

5. Building & Grounds

a. The building is to be washed down on 17 April. Volunteers will be required.

b. The issue of keys to the building was discussed with a further key to be issued to Convenor Dan Woodward

c. The refurbishment of the Phil Harris sign is almost completed and should be fitted by 17 March. A photo is to be taken and sent to Colleen Harris

6. Tools and Equipment

a. The issue of deliberate misuse of equipment was discussed

b. The purchase of a Carter Bandsaw Log Mill was discussed with further consultation with Wayne Molloy required by George Wolf and Reg Weber

c. The issue of dust clogging chucks was discussed and the need for members to clean out chucks at the end of a workshop will be mentioned at each workshop

d. Reg Weber has consulted with Micronair about the proposed modifications to the dust collection in the downstairs workshop and has received a quote for the modifications

7. Events and Activities

a. The preparations for the Hare & Forbes sale are proceeding. The roster for Demonstrators and Barbecuers is being prepared by Brian Creese

b. The next Bunnings barbecue is on Saturday, 13 May and volunteers will be required as Committee members will be involved in a Committee meeting that morning.

8. Governance

a. The nomination for Life Membership to be awarded at the AGM on 21 March was finalized. The meeting closed at 10.30am

Binny Willis

Secretary

New Volunteers for Northside Library Displays

We have now got a fresh team of 3 volunteers to take over the Northside Library displays. Many thanks to Joyce Arnold, Des Russell and Harold Galway for volunteering their services. Joyce has agreed to be the Coordinator for future dealings with the Northside Libraries.

I would like to thank the other members I spoke to. They were all enthusiastic about the prospect of being involved in providing this service, but were unable to help due ill health or work commitments.

Last, but by no means least, my gratitude goes out to my 2 former helpers, Alan Fuhlbohm and Ron Donaldson who have given up their time over many years. Thanks fellas.

John Byrne

Ex Northside Library Co-ordinator

2023 Competition

Unfortunately, to date we have not been able to attract a member who will volunteer to be the Coordinator of the 2023 Competition. Therefore, it is highly likely that the 2023 Competition will not go ahead.

At the February meeting of the Management Committee, in preparation for the annual calendar, the following sequence of dates, as they pertain to the Competition, were set out.

Entry forms available: Closing date for submission of Entry Forms: Closing date for submission of entries: Judging: Presentation of Trophies: Winners displayed at Mt Coot-tha: Announcement of People's Choice:

Mid-April Friday, 30 June at 5pm Friday, 14 July at 5pm Wednesday, 19 July 9am-5pm Saturday, 5 August 9am 11,12 and 13 August 13 August 3pm

If you are interested in finding out more about the role and responsibilities associated with being the Co-ordinator of the Competition, please contact me ASAP on 0438 091053/ secretary@wsqld.org.au

Binny Willis Secretary

Diary for April 2023

Week		Date	Day	Session	Convenors	Convenors	Time
Week	1	01/04/2023	Saturday Morning	Demonstration			9am Till 12pm
Week	1	03/04/2023	Monday Afternoon	Training Course	Paul Machin- Everill	Last One	2pm Till 5pm
			Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin- Everill	For This Course	6pm Till 9pm
Week	1	04/04/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Bob McGeechan	8am Till 12pm
			Tuesday Afternoon	Training Course	Rob McKee	Last One This Course	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
Week	1	06/04/2023	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am Till 12.30pm
			Thursday Afternoon	Segmenting Workshop	Alan Short		1pm Till 4pm
Week	1	07/04/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	Good Friday	Closed	8am Till 12pm
		07/04/2023	Friday Morning	Toy Group	Good Friday	Closed	8am Till 3.30pm
Week	2	08/04/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Easter	Closed	8am Till 12pm
Week	2	101/04/2023	Monday Afternoon		Easter	Closed	2pm Till 9pm
			Monday Evening		Easter	Closed	6pm Till 9pm
Week	2	11/04/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	John Reed	Bob McGeechan	8am Till 12pm
			Tuesday Afternoon	Open Workshop	John Reed		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
Week	2	13/04/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm

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			Thursday Afternoon	Segmenting Course	Alan Short		1pm Till 4pm
Week	2	14/04/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	John Reed		8am Till 12pm
Week	3	15/04/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin- Everill		8am Till 12pm
Week	3	17/04/2023	Monday Afternoon	New Course	24/04/2023		2pm Till 5pm
			Monday Evening	Begins	24/4/2023		6pm Till 9pm
Week	3	18/04/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Alwyn Clark	8am Till 12pm
			Tuesday Afternoon	Open Workshop	Rob McKee		1pm till 4 pm
			Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	Rob McKee	Brian Creese	6pm Till 9pm
			Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
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			Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson		8am Till 12pm
			Tuesday Afternoon	Pyrography Group	Rosie Thornton		1pm Till 3.30pm
Week	3	20/04/2023	Thursday Morning	Convenor Workshop	All Convenors		9am till 12.30pm
Week	3	21/04/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	John Reed		8am Till 12pm
			Friday Morning	Toy Group	Barry Wilson	Peter Churchward	8am Till 3.30pm
Week	4	22/04/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Paul Machin- Everill		8am Till 12pm
Week	4	24/04/2023	Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin- Everill	New Courses	2pm Till 5pm
			Monday Evening	Training Course	Paul Machin- Everill	Begins	6pm Till 9pm
Week	4	25/04/2023	Tuesday Morning	Open Workshop	ANZAC Day	Closed	8am Till 12pm
			Tuesday Afternoon	Training Course	ANZAC Day	Closed	1pm Till 4pm
			Tuesday Evening	Open Workshop	ANZAC Day	Closed	6pm Till 9pm
			Tuesday Morning	Downstairs Workshop	Barry Wilson	Closed	8am Till 12pm
			Tuesday Morning	Shop	Don McMillan	Closed	8am Till 12pm
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Week	4	27/04/2023	Thursday Morning	Project Tuition	Rob McKee		9am Till 12pm
			Thursday Afternoon	Segmenting Course	Alan Short		1pm Till 4pm
Week	4	28/04/2023	Friday Morning	Open Workshop	John Reed		8am Till 12pm
Week	5	29/04/2023	Saturday Morning	Open Workshop	Brian Creese		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
Date Saturday 1 April, 2023	Demonstration A Demagnitising Device Allan Short will demonstrate the making of a demagnetizing device, as written up in edition number 379 of Woodturning. So, if you use a magnetic strip and your gouges and chisels are afflicted with a magnetic attraction to your tool rest or small metal particles - this is the demo for you! He will also discuss how he made a circle cutting jig for a bandsaw. To Join the Zoom Meeting – follow this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83898014078 ?pwd=TnV1c3BOUFg4MURnODhyK3I3 cXJmdz09 If you need to manually enter information: Meeting ID: 838 9801 4078 Passcode: 462130 9am Start	Snow & Tell Forum
Saturday 15 April, 2023		There is bound to be much discussion on demonstrations seen at Turnfest by our members who attended. It will be a good opportunity to display your demagnitising device as well
Saturday 6 May, 2023	<i>Wave on a Bowl</i> Allan Short will demonstrate how he turns a wave on a bowl, one of the demonstrations that is featured in the <i>Turnfest</i> schedule.	

Date	Demonstration	Show & Tell Forum
Saturday 20 May, 2023 Saturday	Skew - from Woe to Go!	If you were game enough to attempt Allan Short's <i>Wave on a</i> <i>Bowl</i> , then bring it along and let us see how it turned out. Otherwise, simply bring along what you have been doing in your workshop.
3 June, 2023	A full-day workshop on the Skew by Rob McKee. Bring your own skews along, learn how to sharpen them and use them to successfully master the traditional cuts.	
	Places will be limited and booking will be essential. Bookings will open in May.	
Saturday 17 June, 2023		Bring along the beads you have cut with your skew!

Binny Willis Secretary

Hare & Forbes Sales Event

Thurs – Sat 23-25 March, 9 am – 3 pm



WSQ Members in Action

WSQ was invited to demonstrate and manage the bbq for Hare & Forbes' 3-day sale event. Well, the usual helpers committed and turned up for the days.

It turned out to be a combo of a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, and a Mt Coot-tha Exhibition. Great team building with new helpers, and the usual suspects. Naturally, Alan Loxton was centre stage burning the sausages ... but they tasted pretty good with the sauce.

While Brian was demonstrating, he broke a toolrest with his enthusiasm! Truth is that it was a fully cast metal unit, which is inherently weaker than a welded construction.

Other exhibitors included an NCR controlled laser metal cutting unit, a small jet engine (very noisy), a retro vehicle display, steam loco engine, and a number of small miniature fuel, kerosene, warm water and petrol engines of yesteryear. The maker, Arthur, happened to be a classmate of Alan Loxton, and I worked with him in the days of the PMG.



Brian Creese at the Lathe

A great weekend, and we all finished 'goodly tired'!!!

Bob Kennedy WSQ Member

Segmented Turning Course Starting Soon

The Management Committee has agreed to my proposal to run a Segmented Turning Course. I am developing an introduction to segmented turning course. The course will be run on Thursday afternoons between 1 and 4. As the course is still in development the duration is uncertain. I consider a possible 6 week timeframe will allow me cover the methods of designing segmented work, and allow the students to make 3 pieces during the course. As a minimum you will need to be accredited to use the lathe, small bandsaw, drum sander and

drop saw. The cost will be \$50. What a bargain!!!

If you are interested in doing this course, please contact me as soon as possible at <u>acshort@iinet.net.au</u> or on 0408 931 230 as the first course will commence very soon.

Regards Allan Short WSQ Member

Treasurer's Report

WSQ contributed to the 3-day Sales Event at Hare & Forbes Machinery Warehouse from 23 to 25 March by demonstrating woodturning and scroll sawing, as well as cooking and serving sausages, and serving tea/coffee and soft drinks to their staff and customers. Customers were asked to donate a gold coin for the drinks, and this raised a total of \$220 for the club over the three days. In addition, WSQ will receive a cash donation of \$1,000 from Hare & Forbes and \$1,500 credit on our account which can be used to purchase tools and equipment for the club or its members.

Another major event during the month was a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on 12 March, where we sold about 450 sausages and 114 cans of soft drink/water, for a net profit of \$1,142.

Other income in March included \$806 in membership fees, \$1,380 in workshop fees, and of \$1,727 in shop sales. Total income for the month was \$5,869, and total expenditure was \$8,108. Major expenditure items were \$3,434 for workshop equipment (\$3,383 for a second Incra box-making system and \$51 for a hedgehog featherboard for the table saw), \$1,425 for replacement of the locks and new keys in response to the increasing theft of tools and equipment, property maintenance costs of \$748 (annual termite inspection, annual fire safety inspection and pressure testing of extinguishers), \$428 for quarterly electricity account, and \$439 for workshop expenses (new blades for the small bandsaw, and sharpening of Forstner bits and large bandsaw blades). Our total bank balance is currently \$56,920.

Brian Creese



Letters to the Editor

Turnfest 2023

Geoff

Here are some impressions of my experience at Turnfest 2023.

I have attended about 4 Turnfests and consider this to be the best for me as every session related to work I'm already doing or wish to do. Due to that COVID problem the last Turnfest was 4 years ago, however this year picked up as if we didn't have a break.

The international presenters all loved the 'exotic' (their words) Jacaranda they were given to turn and also called it a hardwood which generally got a laugh from the audience. They were also heard to say that the US hardwoods are like our softwoods.

Of particular interest to me was Guilio Marcolongo emerging box; Jim McConnachie and Ken Rays on thread cutting; John Beaver on wave bowls (my May demo) and his Flying Ribs. John's Bangles has changed the way I do them.

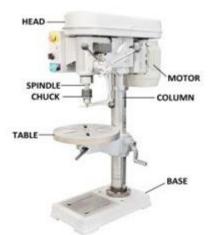


Regards Allan Short WSQ Member 0408 931 230

Drill Press Demonstration

On the morning of Saturday March 4, 17 members and friends (plus 1 on Zoom) gathered in the Phil Harris Auditorium to witness Rob McGregor's presentation on the Drill Press, an almost essential part of most of our home workshops. Rob's presentation took the form of explanation of what the Drill Press can do and how to use it safely and effectively.

Rob started by discussing the components of a drill press. These are shown in the picture below.



He explained what the various components do and what you can do with them. He covered safety issues, e.g. don't wear gloves, and drilling speeds. Rob discussed issues relating to drilling steel and timber. He discussed the need to use a sacrificial piece of timber between the timber work piece and the table. This prevents tear-out of the timber as the drill comes out of the work piece.

There are numerous bits and cutting devices available to drill timber, e.g. high speed steel twist drill, spade bits, brad point bits, augers, Forstner bits, hole saws, and plug cutters. High speed steel twist drills are used to drill steel.



L to R. Spade bit, Brad Point. Auger, Clean cutter Auger, HSS with morse taper, Forstner, Plug cutter, Hole saw, Bevel box.

Rob discussed the need for a bevel box to measure angles from a vertical or horizontal face, e.g. the table to the spindle. They are apparently not expensive, but very useful. Some of the audience suggested that software apps that do this sort of task can be downloaded onto your mobile phone. I can confirm the availability of such software as I downloaded one after the demonstration. It works very well (see below).



Rob discussed and demonstrated the use of a Compound Vice which can move a held object in 2 directions. The vice must be clamped to the table which must be locked.



He demonstrated how to cut a slot in timber using a milling cutter, using the Compound Vice.

Finally, Rob demonstrated how to use the drill press as both a belt sander and a drum sander.

Some audience members were left shaking their heads. Is the drill press the Swiss Army Knife of their workshop, and they didn't know? I am one of them. I left the session determined to get a lot more use out of my underused drill press.

Thanks, Rob, for a very interesting and informative demonstration.

Rob produced a 7 page script for his presentation. That is too big for Turning Talk. I am in discussion with Management to have this document loaded on WSQ's web site. I will advise you of the web link as soon as possible so you can access more information about this demonstration.

Geoff Holbeck

Editor – Turning Talk

Resilient Clubs Support Program

Late last year WSQ was invited to participate in a Brisbane City Council initiative called the Resilient Clubs Support Program. This program is being run in conjunction with the Brisbane Sustainability Agency and its focus is to support Clubs and Community Organisations to identify and implement practical options to improve their water and energy management and so reduce expenditure and maintenance on these utilities. This is a free service offered under this Program.

To assist in the identification of our energy and water management practices, an energy audit was conducted by a contractor on Wednesday 1 March, and a water audit on Tuesday 21 March. While we are awaiting the formal reports from both these audits to progress our actual Management Plan, I did have a very interesting discussion on Tuesday 21 with the plumber who was our water assessor, David from Moyles Plumbing. He identified that both taps on the washbasins in the two bathrooms would need to be replaced, and he was able to replace the one in the Men's toilet immediately. This was done free of charge to us. In foreshadowing his formal report, the main topic of our discussion focused on capturing the water from our extensive roof area and using that water in our two toilet systems. This would necessitate a tank, a pump and appropriate plumbing, for which we can apply for a Grant through the Resilient Clubs Support Program.

On Thursday evening 23 March I accepted an invitation to a Discussion Forum organized by the BCC Co-ordinators for the program at the Bulimba Bowls Club. It was very interesting to hear a presentation from two Sporting organisations and one Community Organisation on how this initiative has already made a huge difference to their operations and their expenditure on utilities.

Binny Willis

Secretary

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
April	Hamilton	Stones
		Corner
May	Toowonh	Wynnum

Geoff Holbeck & Joyce Arnold Library Display Coordinators

Show & Tell Forum - 18 March 2023

This Show & Tell Forum had a little bit of everything thing!

We were treated to a demonstration from Peter Wyer on how he lines up the drilling place for the ears, antlers and eyes on the head of the cute giraffe figures that he makes. He uses this technique on all of the animals he makes.

Peter carefully plotted the positions on paper attached to the head of the lathe in the exact places and used a clamp as a measuring implement to line up the exact position on the timber.

Then using a jig with a hole drilled through the steel and which fitted into the tool rest, he was able to line up a mark on the clamp with the middle of the hole in the jig to drill the exact position.





Peter was then able to mount the turned head of the giraffe, line up the spindle lock with the exact position on his drawn diagram and use

the drill in the jig. A different sized bit was used for each to accommodate the spigot turned on the ears, antlers and eyes.



Charlie Edwards brought along a beautifully designed piece that not only demonstrated his turning skill but his woodworking ability as well. This is a particularly eye-catching piece that would be a talking point in any situation.

The piece was reminiscent of the famous 'pitch drop experiment' and the black colouring was a great contrast to the lighter timber.

There resulted an informative discussion on the techniques of bending wood.



Garth Forster brought along his wavy edge bowl, having been inspired by Dan Woodward's demonstration. He was at pains to explain that his attempt was taking a lot longer than Dan had taken and was still a work in progress.

He also brought along a recent gift of a power tool that he was using and a chisel that he had modified to suit a particular purpose. Both created an interesting discussion.



Neil Howard brought along a modification to a hollowing tool that he had made to steady the hollowing tool on the toolrest. (Unfortunately, I forgot to take a photo.)

Rob McGregor brought along a side-table that he had made from some scraps of timber he found in his woodpile. The end product certainly did not seem to have been made from scraps. The timbers toned beautifully, and the proportions of the table were very pleasing to the eye.



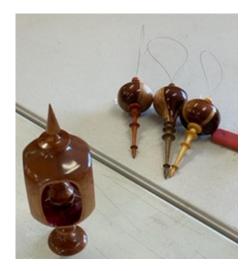
Gary Bidgood brought along some finely made segmented turnings and an exquisite little turned box with a 'cameo' top done using his laser gear.







Don McMillan's contribution was some exquisitely turned Christmas ornaments and some 'soft jaws' he had made to make his turning of the off-centre pendants much easier. Don explained how he made the 'soft jaws' and how he was able to carefully measure the off-set position.



Binny Willis Secretary

Zoom Meetings for WSQ Demonstrations

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

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

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

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The meeting is scheduled every month on the First Sat, until Dec 2, 2023, 11 occurrence(s):

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Membership Matters

Birthdays for April	New Members
Terry Kelley	 Jan Da Vos
Michael Bell	Hannah Coyle
James Milne	Mark Slattery
Gerard Fogarty	
John McIntosh	
John Donaldson	
John Reed	

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

Alwyn Clark

Membership Secretary

Lot Jores

We've been crafting woodworking tools in Sheffield, England for almost 200 years.

Robert Solby

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I really like this John Sheppard lidded box that I purchased some years ago. It makes me smile.

> **Geoff Holbeck** Editor – Turning Talk

