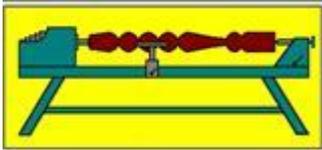


# Turning Talk

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## Presidential Words

*For October 2018*



Dear Members,



WSQ members Theo Haralampou, Garth Forster and I, with our spouses, had a fantastic time on the Norwegian Woodturning Cruise in August. As well as learning a lot of new woodturning tips and techniques and meeting woodturners from around the world, we enjoyed the marvellous scenery in and around the fjords, villages and towns along the Norwegian Coast. More information and photos of the demonstrators and instructors on board the cruise appear later in the newsletter.



Andrew Potočnik

Several important events are coming up as we move into the final quarter of 2018. This coming Saturday (6 October), Andrew Potočnik from Melbourne will be showing us a range of his artistic woodturning techniques and creations in a one-day demo. Andrew is a renowned wood artist and a professional woodwork teacher – it promises to be a very instructive

and enjoyable day. If you haven't signed up yet, please pay the \$35 registration fee (includes morning tea and lunch) to Treasurer John Reed as soon as possible

Instead of the usual monthly Woodturning Discussion Forum on the third Saturday in October (20 Oct), we will be holding another Tool Swap and Sell meeting. It will be a great opportunity to tidy up your workshop and to find new homes for those tools you haven't used for several years, or to come along and pick up new tools and equipment at bargain prices.

Important events next month are the Mt Cooth-tha Exhibition on 24-25 November and the Special General Meeting on Tuesday 27 November. The SGM is when we will be electing the Management Committee for 2019. All positions become vacant, and members are encouraged to consider nominating for a position on the Committee. An important job for the Committee next year will be the planning and organisation of celebratory events for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and we are looking for ideas and talent to make 2019 a memorable year. The final event for 2018 will be our annual Christmas Party on Tuesday 11 December.

**Brian Creese**  
*President*

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## Diary and Looking Ahead at WSQ October 2018 and Beyond

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day of Month</i>	<i>Session Title</i>	<i>Convenors</i>	<i>Times</i>
2 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Open Workshop  New Member Training <b>Pyrography Group</b> Evening Open Workshop	John Sheppard & Bob McGeechan  <b>Rosie Thornton</b>	8.00am – Noon  1.00pm – 3.30pm <b>1.00pm – 4.00pm</b> 6.00pm – 9.00pm
4 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	WSQ Safety & Workshop Induction for New Members		9.00am – 12noon
5 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Toy and Open Workshop Toy Group Open Workshop	Peter Churchward	8.00am – 3.00pm
6 Oct	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	WSQ Demonstration	See below	9.00am – Noon
9 Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Open Workshop New Member Training Evening Open Workshop	Lyndon Prescott	8.00am – Noon 1.00pm – 3.30pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm
11 Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Pre-Booked Project Tuition Cost - \$25.00	Rob McKee	9.00am – 12.30pm
13 Oct	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Management Committee Meeting		9.00am – Noon
15 Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday	<b>Pyrography Group</b>	<b>Rosie Thornton</b>	<b>9.00am – Noon</b>
16 Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday	Open Workshop  New Member Training  Evening Open Workshop	John Sheppard & Bob McGeechan Rob McKee (Former DVA Team members welcome) John Sheppard	8.00am – Noon  1.00pm – 3.30pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm
20 Oct	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Woodturning Discussion Forum/ Show and Tell	<b>Not in October. Replaced by Swap &amp; Sell</b>	9.00am – Noon
23 Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Open Workshop New Member Training  Evening Open Workshop	Rob McKee Rob McKee (Former DVA Team members welcome) Allan Dickson	8.00am – Noon 1.00pm – 3.30pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm
25 Oct	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Pre-Booked Project Tuition Cost - \$25.00	Rob McKee	9.00am – 12.30pm
30 Oct	5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Only if one falls in the month	Open Workshop New Member Training Evening Open Workshop	Rob McKee Rob McKee Rob McKee	8.00am – Noon 1.00pm – 3.30pm 6.00pm – 9.00pm
<b>Future Events and Important Dates</b>				
Saturday 6 October	Demonstration by Andrew Potocnik - 9am to 4pm - Cost: \$35 - includes lunch and morning and afternoon teas.			
Saturday 20 October	<b>Tool Swap and Sell Session - 9am to noon - Cost: FREE - Refreshments available at modest cost</b>			
Saturday 3 November	Demonstration by Rob McKee titled "Burnt Offerings (burning and blackening of turned timber)" - 9am to noon - Cost: \$5			
Saturday 17 November	<b>Woodturning Discussion Forum/ Show and Tell - 9am to noon - Cost: \$5</b>			
Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 November	WSQ Woodturning Exhibition at the Mt Coot-tha Botanic Gardens Auditorium - 9am to 4pm - Cost: FREE - Refreshments available at modest cost			
Tuesday 27 November	<b>Special General Meeting - 9:30am – 10am - Cost: \$5</b>			
Saturday 1 December	Demonstration by Various Members titled "Christmas Decorations" - 9am to noon - Cost: \$5			
Tuesday 11 December	<b>Christmas Party - Details to be released in the near future.</b>			

## Treasurer's Report

A summary of our financial position for August is:

**Receipts**

Memberships	\$1,850
Meeting Income	\$1,367
Shop Sales	\$1,011
Mt Coot-tha Income	\$4,062
Hall Rent	\$1,000
Sundry Income	<u>\$375</u>
	<b>\$9,665</b>

**Less Payments**

Workshop Expenses	\$248
Newsletter Expenses	\$99
Insurance	\$332
Shop Purchases	\$106
Water Rates	\$458
Telephone & Internet	\$113
Mt Coot-tha Expenses - August	\$1,008
Mt Coot-tha Expenses - November	\$289
Members' Badges	\$107
Plant & Equipment Purchases	\$189
Property Expenses	\$270
Other Expenses	<u>\$142</u>
	<b>\$3,361</b>

**Cash Surplus** **\$6,304**

**Cash at Bank** **\$33,611**

Sundry Income included \$100 for our Drought Relief collection.

Insurance expense is our normal monthly property and contents premium.

Plant & Equipment purchases was for a cash drawer which will be used at Mt Coot-tha and other events.

Property expenses was for concrete for repositioning of the old large bandsaw to near the downstairs workshop

The results for the August Mt Coot-tha Exhibition are as advised last month with a profit of \$2,679 being generated.

The November Mt Coot-tha expense was for the printing of brochures for that event.

**John Reed**  
*Treasurer*

## New Members

There were 5 new members in the last month. The new members are:

- Jeanette Donaldson from The Gap
- Bruce Parker from Taigum
- Benjamin Engledow from Annerley
- Danielle Randall from Greenslopes

- Mark Blythman from Chermside West

Please make them welcome when you meet them at WSQ Hall.

**John Reed**  
*A/WSQ Membership Secretary*

## BCC Library Displays

	<b>NORTHSIDE</b>	<b>SOUTHSIDE</b>
<b>October</b>	Banyo	Logan North
<b>November</b>	Nundah	Fairfield
<b>December</b>	N/A	N/A

Many thanks to all those people who have loaned items for display. If you are willing to offer some of your pieces for display, Sandy and John would be pleased to talk to you.

**John Byrne**  
*WSQ Member*

**Sandy May**  
*WSQ Member*

NOTICE OF

## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

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 9.30 AM

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2018

FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSE ONLY:

1. Confirmation of Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
2. Election of the Management Committee for 2018
3. Other Business

(Please detach)

Woodturners Society of Queensland Inc

Nomination Form for the Management Committee 2019 \*

Nomination for the Position of (please tick one only)

President  Vice President  Secretary

Treasurer  Committee Member

I nominate ..... (Member's name) for the above position.

Your name (please print) ..... Signed .....

Seconded by (please print) ..... Signed .....

I, the member nominated for the above position, accept the nomination.

Signature ..... Date.....

**\*(NB: Nomination must be in the hands of the Secretary by no later than 29/10/2018)**

## The Ken McCall Shed Collection

Ken McCall is currently in care after having lost his sight, and with some physical disabilities.

He was a founding member, a past President and a Life Member of WSQ. He was also a member of the Bayside Woodies.

During his career he was a cabinet maker, a woodcarver, a woodturner, a wood collector, and The General Collector of Things. He amassed a large collection of machinery and tools during his career, and in retirement ... both new and old.

Many are already in the hands of their future custodians, however there is quite a large selection of hand tools and some machinery still available for purchase at very reasonable prices.

It is the intention of his son Trevor, to hold an open day at Ken's house in Carina on Saturday 27 October for

those interested. The event will commence at 8 am. The address is 121 Gallipoli Rd, Carina.

In keeping with the aim of passing Ken's tools directly to his fellow woodies, it will not be open to the public, or to dealers. It will only be open to members from the following clubs:

- WSQ,
- Ipswich,
- Bayside,
- Redcliffe,
- Gold Coast, and
- Bribie.

For further details please contact either of us below.

**Bob Kennedy** 0400497049

**Mike Dodson** 0427233182

*Management Committee Members*

## Drought Relief Initiative

WSQ has set up a Drought Relief initiative to help in some small way, those rural families doing it tough in the bush.

As such the Committee has decided to 'top up' on a dollar for dollar basis all member contributions to this appeal. To date we have raised approximately \$380. In addition, the Committee will add an additional amount to 'round off' the total amount raised.

For Turning Talk readers who don't attend WSQ Hall very often this is your chance to help those in need, if you are able. Contributions can be made using the

Payment Details Form below. Simply make a direct deposit using the bank account details shown below, or fill out your details and email, or post the completed form to the addresses shown below.

As we need to finalise this appeal soon so the funds get to the people in need, your early support would be very much appreciated.

Thanking You

**Bob Kennedy**

*Vice President*

### Payment details:

Cash

Cheque (payable to Woodturners Society of Queensland Inc.)

Credit card (please complete details below)

Direct bank transfer (Bank of Qld. BSB 124-010 Account No. 10156989). Please include "Drought" and your surname as reference.

### Credit card details:

Card Number:      Expiry Date:  /

Amount: \$

Signature:

Name on Card:

Please send completed form to John Reed by mail (19 Pine Street, Greenslopes 4120) or e-mail ([treasurer.wsq@inet.net.au](mailto:treasurer.wsq@inet.net.au)) before Tuesday 16 October 2018.

Office use only:	Receipt number:	Date:
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## Demonstration by Dan Woodward

On the morning of Saturday September 1, thirteen members attended a demonstration by one of WSQ's finest woodturners, Dan Woodward. The topic of the demonstration was "Box Making". The following image is of a typical Dan Woodward box.



Dan started the session by saying that in 90% of cases he makes boxes using bowl blanks, i.e. he cuts into side grain, not end grain. He claimed he found it easier to cut and the timber was more stable when it dried. Below is an image of the blank at the start of the demo.



He advised that he uses western hardwoods about 90% of the time, including Dead Finish, Leopardwood, Hairy Oak, Budgeroo, Western Rosewood, and Emu Apple.

Dan said he only used 5 chisels for box making:

- A hook scraper which he sharpens upside down to get a good burr on the top edge

- A 3mm diamond parting tool
- A 10mm spindle gouge
- A ½" bowl gouge and
- A skew chisel, which he uses as a negative rake scraper.

These are pictured below. All scrapers are ground to 85°.



He discussed his homemade live centre which is shown below to use when he turns the lids. It is very thin lets him cut and shape most of the lid without interference.



Dan started the demonstration with a Budgeroo blank about 100x100x75mm jam chucked on the lathe with a live steb centre in the tailstock. He turned it to round quickly using the bowl gouge, squared the bottom, and created a 40mm spigot. Dan mounted the blank into the chuck using the spigot, increased the speed to about 1500rpm, shaped the outside of the box using the bowl gouge, and refined the finish with a negative rake scraper. Dan then marked a 30mm radius circle on the top and with a parting tool removed a cone of which was 60mm wide at its base. He advised that this cone would be made into the lid of the box later. Dan then hollowed out the box with a bowl gouge and the hook scraper. He removed waste until he had achieved a 4-5mm wall thickness and a 70mm opening at the top. He advised that he would normally sand through the grades from 120 to 800 grit at this stage. He skipped that step for WHS reasons. He removed the box from the lathe. The image below shows the box at this stage.



Dan Making the Shavings Fly

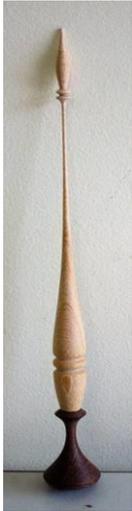
Dan jam chucked a small Emu Apple blank about 75x75x10mm onto the lathe and turned it to about 70mm with a slight taper on the side. Dan rechunked the box and finessed the rim until the Emu Apple "lid" fitted. He glued it in place with Titebond and put it aside to dry.

He mounted a Budgeroo "pen" blank into a chuck with long nose jaws as per the image below.



Dan then created a 2-part finial about 150mm in height. The image is shown below. In the interests of brevity I have not described the process. For those wanting to read about Dan's finial turning I suggest you read the

article on the topic in the June 2017 edition of Turning Talk.



He mounted the cone produced earlier into a chuck and reduced the point to a spigot that would serve as a base for the finial. He rechucked the cone using the spigot and shaped and finished the underside of what was to become the lid of the box. Dan remounted the box in the chuck. He removed the bulk of the Emu Apple leaving only a thin collar of contrasting colour. He adjusted the fit of the lid so it was firm. He fitted the fine live centre to the tailstock and brought it up for support. Then he shaped and finished the top of the lid, made a small hole in the centre with a parting tool, and glued the finial to the lid. When the glue had dried he removed the lid, reverse

chucked the box and shaped the bottom using push cuts. Dan said that he always puts a decoration on the bottom, a bead or a groove.

The members present expressed their appreciation of Dan's efforts in presenting such an interesting demonstration. I think we were all amazed and in awe of Dan's skill and the beauty of the boxes he creates. Thank you, Dan, for another excellent demonstration.

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

## Some More of Dan's Fantastic Boxes



## Timberbits Order

An order to Timberbits will be sent on Wednesday 10 October 2018. This will be the last order for 2018.

A Timberbits Pen Making Catalogue is available in the WSQ Shop for your reference. For all other available items go to [www.timberbits.com](http://www.timberbits.com).

When ordering please provide (a) Item Number, (b) Item Description, (c) Quantity Required, your contact details, including phone number and email.

Orders can be left at the WSQ Shop or emailed to [donwmcmillan@hotmail.com](mailto:donwmcmillan@hotmail.com). If you leave an order at the shop, please leave me a message on 0439704622.

Freight charges will be shared by weight.

Name: .....

Phone Number: .....

Email: .....

**Don McMillan**  
*WSQ Member*

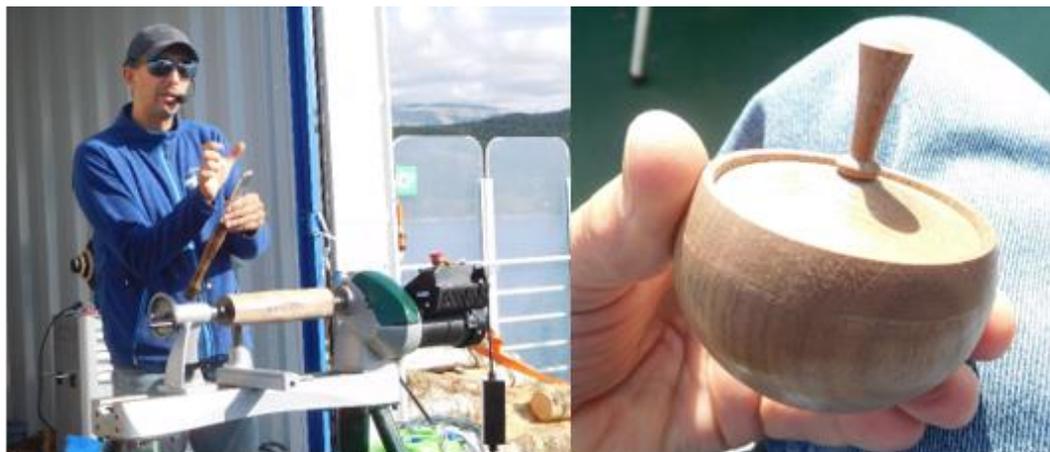
Item Number (a)	Item Description (b)	Quantity (c)

## Norwegian Woodturning Cruise - Part 2

During the Woodturning Cruise in August, I saw several well-known international woodturners in action. Last month I reported on the work done by Michael Hosaluk from Canada. Other woodturners and artisans on board were Nick Agar (UK), Benoit Averly (France), Jimmy Clewes (USA), Cynthia Gibson (USA), Mick Hanbury (UK), Mark Sfirri (USA) and Colwyn Way (UK). The demonstrators and many passengers brought along pieces for the Instant Gallery; many of these pieces were sold by auction to raise money for the Norwegian Cancer Council. The Cruise was a great opportunity to learn more about woodturning and to see some of the world's best wood crafters in action while touring the beautiful fjords, towns and countryside along the Norwegian coast.



Nick Agar making a Sunset Viking Bowl



Benoit Averly - lidded box



Jimmy Clewes making a 3-winged lidded container



Cynthia Gibson taking about pyrography\

**Brian Creese**  
*President*

## Positions Vacant

### BCC Library Display Coordinator (Southside)

After almost 3 years of excellent service in this role Sandy May has decided to resign at the end of the year. Sandy resignation email is in “Letters to the Editor” section below. Sandy has documented the duties involved below: (Thanks very much Sandy for doing that.)

#### “Monthly Duties

1. Phone the library the week before the display to set up time and confirm date of setup.
2. Items are taken into library by suitcase with wheels for easy carting.
3. Introduce yourself (wearing club name badge or shirt, very helpful) to Service Desk and the staff will give you the key to unlock the glass cabinets. It is up to you set up the display and to lock the cabinet after completion of set up. The key is returned to the staff member.
4. Paper work is signed, and they keep a copy and so do we.
5. Organize pick up time for the end of the month.

#### Yearly Duties

1. Email libraries at the end of the year to reserve a month for the new year. If we have a new BCC Library Display Coordinator before the end of this year I can do this in advance for them.
2. Southside displays run from February to November each year. Greg Fletcher and I both decided that December and January we were too busy to do this Christmas/New Year period. Northside displays run from January to November.

#### Bi-Yearly Duties

1. Request new items for display at the end November Mount Cootha Exhibition and at Tuesday morning meetings in October.

2. Swap items after the first year of display with BCC Library Display Coordinator (Northside) John Byrne.
3. Return items to members (left in the Library at the club for safe keeping) when the second year of display is up.”

If you are interested in taking on this role, contact either/or Sandy May or John Byrne to get further information. If you decide to take on the challenge contact me or any other Management Committee members. A list of the Committee Members is on the back page of this newsletter.

### WSQ Shop Manager

Mike Dodson has worked long and hard over the past couple of years to bring the WSQ Shop to what it is today, i.e. an attractive shop (with air conditioning!!!) catering to the specific requirements of WSQ members, at very keen prices. You want a bowl blank, a chisel, a chuck, a lathe, where do you get a really good deal without driving all around Brisbane? WSQ Shop, that's where.

Mike has been a victim of his own success in this venture. Now he would like to move on and pass the responsibility for the ongoing management of the Shop to the next Manager. The Management Committee is looking for someone to take over the role.

Do you have experience in retail? Are you familiar with woodturning and woodworking practices, tools and equipment? Do you want to make a significant contribution to WSQ and its members? Are you eager to take on a new challenge? If so, the Management Committee wants to hear from you.

If you think this role might be for you please speak to Brian Creese as soon as possible.

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

## Letters to the Editor

**To:** brian.creese@bigpond.com

**Subject:** Resignation from South Side Library

31/8/2018

Dear Brian and Bob

After three years of proudly displaying the members handcrafted items in the Southside libraries I will be resigning from this position at the end of this year.

I have enjoyed this position as it gave me a chance to meet more members and explore the new city which I have moved to. I have found the library staff to be very accommodating and a pleasure to work with.

I think it would be good to verbally advertise this position asap at our Tuesday morning meetings, and advertised in the Newsletter for October.

This position can be done by one person or a couple of people who would like to work together. Members central to the club area would be good as it was a long way for me from Capalaba to some libraries.

I will outline the duties required of the position for you to advertise at the Tuesday morning meetings as I will not be present for the month of September as I am OS on holidays. I will be back by the end of the month to resume my duties of removing from Sunnybank Hills and moving items to Logan North Library. If any interested member would like to come with me I would be very happy to show them the duties required on the day. I will contact you as soon as I'm back to see if we have someone interested.

I will also mention the suitcases were purchased by myself from an op shop. I'm happy to leave these with the club for the new person to use. Greg Fletcher carried boxes and used shopping trolleys for the 10 years he did the job. I found this difficult, so I chose to change to wheeling the suit cases. Also, I will need to purchase new display holder to accommodate the new brochures we are now using. I will pick this up from Officeworks today as I borrowed one from Sunnybank Hills library for the display for September. I will hand over my folder I have organized for this position for the new person to follow on.

I will not arrange any libraries for next year until I know we have someone to follow on from me. I would not like to disappoint libraries by cancelling.

Thank you for allowing me to do this position. I have enjoyed doing it, but it's time to hand over.

Many thanks

**Sandy May**

Hello Geoff,

Attached are 2 photos taken today. I was thinking you may like to put this in the Newsletter. I'm not sure what to write, you are very welcome to edit.

### A Facelift to WSQ mailbox

A collaboration work by members of WSQ bringing the new look to the old tired mailbox. Lily Karmatz painted the mailbox with the signature colors of the club. Michael Lui, a professional sign writer, created the sticky labels.

Cheers,

**Lily**



Editor's Note: Sorry Lily, I decided to only include the flash new look mailbox. The old image was just too ugly to include.

**Geoff Holbeck**

*Editor – Turning Talk*

## Tree of the Month

### Pine, Huon



Huon Pine Tree

**Botanical name:** *Lagarostrobos franklinii*. (Formerly *Dacrydium franklinii*).

**Family name:** Podocarpaceae.

**Distribution:** A medium sized softwood limited to swampy soils of the river flats in south-western Tasmania. It is not a true Pine. Extremely slow growing – it takes about 600 years to reach maturity. Huon Pine is possibly Australia's longest living tree - a maximum age of 2,300 years has been calculated. Closely related to *D. cupressinum* (Rimu) from New Zealand.

**Colour:** The heartwood is a creamy-white to pale pinkish brown with almost indistinguishable sapwood.

**The timber:** Straight grained with an extremely fine texture with distinct, closely spaced growth rings. Slightly lustrous. The tree contains an essential oil - methyl eugenol - which gives the wood its characteristic fragrance.

**Mechanical properties:** Low stiffness and resistance to shock, medium bending and crushing strengths and poor steam bending properties. Highly durable and resistant to insect attack. Small movement in service.

**Working properties:** Easily worked but needs pre-boring for fixings. It glues, stains and polishes easily and produces a good finish with a high polish.

**Uses:** Turnery, carving, furniture, boat building.

**Availability:** Rare as much of the remaining stock is now in conservation areas. Most of the available timber is from reclamation work.



Huon Pine Timber



Lidded Container Using Huon Pine by Bran Creese



Laminated Form Using Huon Pine by Gary Bidgood

**Geoff Holbeck**  
Editor – Turning Talk

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VL240 Lathe Specifications	
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490mm	Swing Over Bed
300mm	Distance Between Centres
24	Indexing Holes
No. 2 MT	Headstock & Tailstock Spindle
M10 x 1.5	Spindle Thread (Others Available)
Taper Roller	Spindle Bearings
Speeds	EVS 10-3000 rpm
13mm	Hole Through Headstock
10.5mm	Hole Through Tailstock
75mm	Quill Travel
Net Weight	240kg

The NEW VL240 Swivel Head lathe has an electronic variable speed drive that gives up to 200% torque on low rpm with a powerful 1.5kW motor. The cast iron lathe is mounted on an adjustable 4mm thick steel plate stand, which has been designed with a 700mm wide footprint for stability and rigidity.

This lathe also includes a newly designed toolrest which has an ergonomic profile. This lathe also includes a digital speed readout located on the headstock that displays the actual spindle RPM. Another great new feature on this lathe is the indexing pin safety switch, so gone are the days of starting your lathe with the pin engaged, destroying belts. This lathe comes with a remote magnetic switch box and can also be purchased as a Bench Mount machine only.

*For your nearest Vicmarc \*dealer please contact us:*  
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