

Perspective

A newsletter for widening your point of view

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Richard Bach, in his book *Illusions*, states a handy aphorism: **Perspective – use it or lose it.** This periodical – distributed by Rob Greenaway & Associates – shares amongst recreation and tourism management professionals, and others, several tools and concepts which will help exercise your perspective.

This edition departs from the annual norm. Below are eight items that have been used by my grandfather, great uncle or father, or we've collected. I will courier a box of Nelson wines (red or white or mixed – your choice of Pinot) to the first person on the address list (team efforts accepted and relations excepted) who can tell what they all are, and what they are used for. You have until Christmas – let's say December 15 – when I'll send the wine to whoever has correctly described the most. I seriously doubt I'll be dispatching anything until after the 15th.





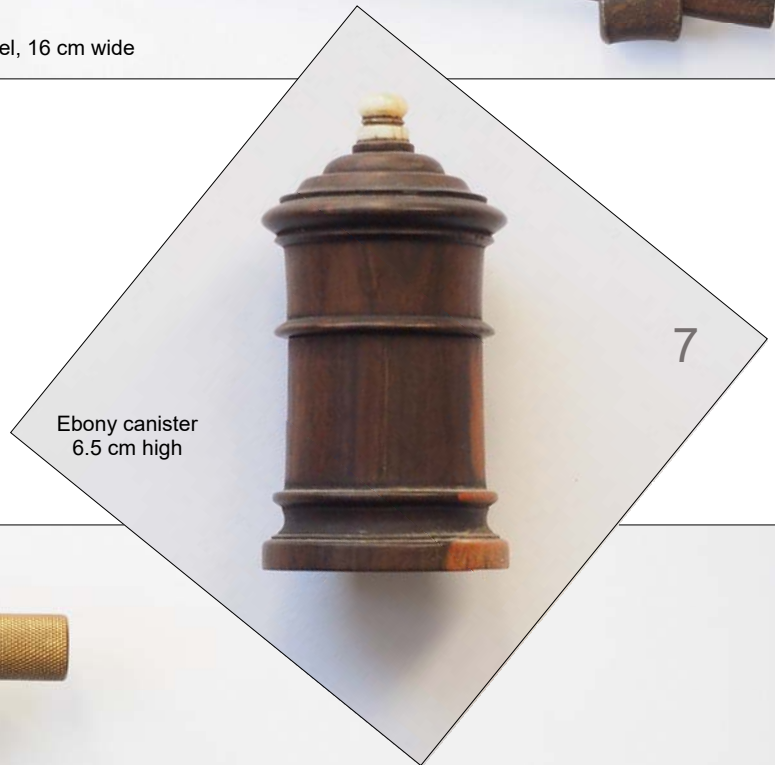
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Ebony, 22 cm long



6

Steel, 16 cm wide



7

Ebony canister
6.5 cm high



8

24 cm long

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For Your Interest

Another busy 12 months. We've been working on: the very interesting Remarkables Park gondola proposal in Queenstown; a little survey work for Nelson City Council; a larger survey for the Greater Wellington Regional Council on use of the Hutt River Corridor with the cheerful folk at Boffa Miskell; harbour dredging projects in Whangarei for Refining NZ, in Wellington for CentrePort and in Lyttelton for Port Lyttelton; evidence for a subdivision in Tasman with the fine Landmark Lile team; consenting a seawall in Orewa for Auckland Council with Tonkin & Taylor; assessment work on the Additional Waitematā Harbour Crossing for the NZTA with AECOM; evidence on the Studholme dairy factory expansion ocean outfall for Fonterra; input to the Wellington International Airport runway extension project for the Airport; a review of river value assessment methods with Golder Associates; evidence for a cycleway proposal as part of a private subdivision near Orewa; a review of the Open Space and Recreation Zone rules for Nelson City Council's new Whakamahere Whakatū Nelson Plan, and an operational review of the NCC marina; evidence for a land swap in Christchurch for Fulton Hogan; a management plan for Tasman's Great Taste Trail for the Tasman District Council;

assessments for a water storage project for Rangitata Diversion Race Management Ltd with Ryder Consulting (while learning how to read Gavin Kemble's hand writing); finishing the Kaiteriteri Reserve Management Plan for the Reserve Board and the Brook Recreation Reserve Management Plan for the Nelson City Council; evidence at the hearing for the Oreti section of the Around the Mountains Trail for Southland District Council; evidence at the Rena consent hearing; evidence for Auckland Transport for the Redoubt-Mill Road notice of requirement; a plan change in Wanaka; a marine farm assessment; and several other bits and pieces.

All quiet on the home-front, although just back from a fortnight in Borneo. I have continued to explore the up- and down-sides of mountain biking. The down-side being when you're down on your side. Jack (13) has installed a dirt ramp on the front lawn to practice his jumps and falls with his mates, and Katie (15) watches proceedings while reading inside. Elizabeth (50) continues to help develop Tasman's Great Taste Trail – which had more than 200,000 users in 2015 – and has also started working for the Cawthron Institute Trust Board and Foundation.