

Information Session Report YM23	
Name of Event	QWCC Information Sharing
Date/Time	Tuesday 13 June 7-8.15 pm
Clerk/Convenor/ Presenter	Sharon Matthews
Note taker	Sue Ennis Convenor
Report	<p>Sharon ran an informative and bright event.</p> <p>Firstly, we did QWCC committee introductions then AWP and FVCC introduction. Sharon did an overview of what is QWCC and then introduced the idea of engaging creatively and joyously with the world-wide Quaker community.</p> <p>She mentioned there have been changes within QWCC due to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased online interaction due to COVID-19, • Climate emergency (re-thinking how we link to wider AWPS Quaker world), • Appointment of Adrian Glamorgan as Secretary FWCC AWPS (re-thinking how we disseminate information). <p>She mentioned QWCC held “dreaming” session was held in September 2022 to help discern the future for QWCC with 2 initiatives emerging- see below:</p> <p>We then had speakers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adrian Glamorgan (Secretary AWPS) spoke about his current visits to Qs in parts of Asia and Europe- via showing us videos and encouraging us to learn languages. 2. Jonathan Benyei talked about the coming World Plenary of Quakers, South Africa from 5-13 August 2024 3. Sharon spoke re QWCC Initiative: RMs creating and sharing short videos. In particular, Sharon encouraged RMs to plan a video to share with world-wide Friends for WQD. By creating and sharing a snapshot video representing some aspect of Quaker life at your own meeting, QWCC hopes to connect RMs and individual Friends into the worldwide Quaker community and for other meetings to extend their hand of Friendship to you. An example video was shared, which was part of the video series made at Brisbane Meeting for WQD 2022. All videos are less than 5 mins long and illustrate the need for editing by the owners of IP i.e., the members and

participants:

<https://u.pcloud.link/publink/show?code=kZpJySVZUDFXI5JTpKQx8DL7VsHfsSFXBFYV>

4. Adrian and Sue talked about Initiative 2 which is to work with Adrian to present individual Friends sharing's their engaged in Asia as we often do not know about this (i.e., Jane Sloane, etc., presented in 2022)

About 16 Friends attended. Approximately ½ were QWCC FWCC or AWPS people.