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We are back! The wood turning sessions have started with year's starting rolls the highest they have been in any year.

Keen club members have secured their places in the sessions as follows:

TUESDAY

James Gee
Jan Plumley
Barry Simpkins
John Baker
Max King
Michael Doyle
Malcolm Porteous
Grant Beales
Heather Pendergrast
Caelan Harris
David Rose
Wayne O'Halloran

There's room for **TWO** more on a first-in-first serve basis. Secure your place now! Start immediately.

WEDNESDAY

Don McNaughton
Andre` Duijnmayr
Mitchell Jury
Ric Broadhurst
Richard Jackson
Malcolm Vaile
Jim Clare
Murray Price
Stephen O'Connor
Jacob Parker (*to confirm*)

There's room for **FOUR** more on a first-in-first serve basis. Secure your place now! Start immediately.

THURSDAY

Gary Judkins
Aaron Peters (*to confirm*)
Spencer Heald (*to confirm*)
Stephen Hawley
David Cowley
Colin McKenzie
Ross Smith (*to confirm*)
Ivan Pavich
Robert Wiseley
Richard Melchert

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**Saturday mornings 9.00am to 12 noon.
(in a couple of week's time)**

**The Hamilton Wood Turners' Workshop will be
available to club members for free turning sessions**

**NOTE: The first Saturday free
turning session will be
Saturday 22nd February**

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All club members are requested to attend this very important meeting.

WHEN: Tuesday 18th February

TIME: 7.00pm

WHERE: At the workshop





RICHARD turned this beautiful bowl from wood taken off a storm-damaged tree that once grew on the Hukanui Golf Course. No one there could name the variety of wood. It's hard, heavy and has an array of rich browns, reds and everything darkish in between.

RICHARD has been busy again. This time it's a slab of old plum tree wood that was transformed into a artistic presentation.



RICHARD, the experimenter, continues to research publications for inspiration for 'have-a-shot' ideas. Check out these two clever approaches.

This small oak wood plate was coloured using ammonia gas.



Left: A one piece sugar scoop and its nifty jam chuck to enable the scoop section to be turned. Right: A picture showing how the jam chuck holds the scoop for turning.





High Quality wood for sale to club members. [A MAXIMUM OF **EIGHT SLABS PER MEMBER**]

The timber slabs in the above photograph are for urgent sale. Note: All slabs have been log sealed. To alleviate the problem we have with storage club members will be able to take advantage of an exclusive offer of great turning wood at hugely reduced prices. Buy them and take them home for storage.

BARGAIN prices as follows:

Chestnut	\$10 per slab	[Two slabs allowed]
Poplar	\$10 per slab	[One slab allowed]
Rewarewa	\$15.00 per slab	[One slab allowed]
Claret Ash	\$15.00 per slab	[Two slabs allowed]
Cherry	\$10.00 per slab	[One slab allowed]
Plum	\$15.00 per slab	[One slab allowed]

Trailer loads of this treasure trove will be transported to the workshop in the coming week on Tuesday afternoon, further trailer loads on Wednesday evening and even more loads on Thursday evening.

This will be a cash sale opportunity open only to club members.

Don't miss out on this special offering.

ROBERT WISELEY and **COLIN McKENZIE** spent two full days in that scorching heat we have been having, armed with a couple of chainsaws and put together this very large pile of good quality turning wood. Fellas you have don't a superbly great job.

Several pieces are dry and ready to turn. All slabs have had log sealer applied to assist any further curing process with some pieces.

This potential treasure is currently stored in COLIN's shed and needs to be moved.

But where? The dilemma is that we don't have enough storage space at the workshop. So a cunning plan has been devised.

This wood will be offered to club members on a first-in-first-serve basis for super-generously low prices enabling members to build up stocks of quality turning wood to be stored at home.

Next week starting Tuesday 11th February the wood will be available for members to look over, make choices and secure a bargain.

THREE CORNERED TURNINGS

OK get ready for a special opportunity to be guided through the process used for turning a three- cornered vase/pot/bowl

This past week some of the Wednesday members expressed an interest in learning about the three-cornered turning process.

I have arranged for a facilitator to walk participants through the process. (That's a quick response eh!) So on Wednesday of next week it all happens. (12th Feb)

You will need the following materials.

1. A block of wood measuring about 200mm x 80mm x 80mm. (any quality variety)
2. A set of Steb centres
3. Ultra-sharp gouges

Have fun everyone. Cheers, **Clive**

ROBERT



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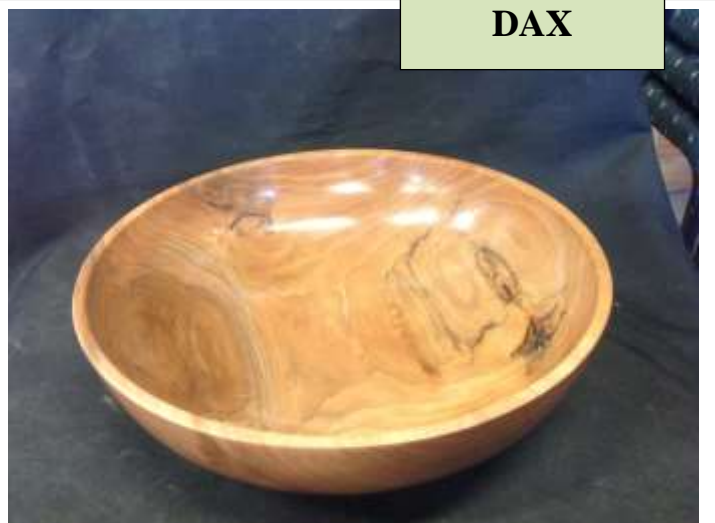


FOUR SUPER- BEAUTIFUL ART WORKS

COLIN



DAX



...and a big **WELCOME** to a new Thursday session member **RICHARD Melchert**.

Like a duck takes to water so did **RICHARD** to his very first turning project.

He looks pleased eh!

...and so are we!

A **goodonya** gong for this one.