

# This week's

# TUTOR'S

# TIDINGS



**Week 1**

**Friday 5th February, 2016**

**Welcome back for another wood turning year!**

**TUESDAY Classes 9.00am – 3.30pm**

**THURSDAY CLASSES 6.00pm - 9.00pm**

Classes will cater for all experience levels as follows:

**BEGINNERS** will be involved in a sequential-skills programme specifically designed to introduce basic woodturning skills together with the setting of SAFE turning practices. Club members in the beginner (Stage One) group will have all turning wood supplied to them.

**INTERMEDIATE** turners will be encouraged to move on to a series of projects that build on the basic skills, introduce new ideas and challenge thinking about “enhancements” to their work.

The club's **EXPERIENCED** turners generally choose their own projects and work with minimal supervision. However, even at this stage there are still heaps of ideas about wood turning to be learned and mastered. At the experienced developmental stage many turners tend to specialize on style and often introduce artistic elements to their work.

The club is fortunate in having a group of **ADVANCED** turners who provide inspiration to other club members. They model capabilities and advanced turning techniques. “ADVANCED” members will be encouraged to lead whole-club turning projects.

# The weekly Tutor's Tidings (TT)

This regular publication will serve a number of purposes such as:

- Keeping all members informed about club happenings
- Sharing members' turning achievements with everyone (*mostly via photographs and comment*)
- Publishing information about turning ideas knowledge section and teachings about a woodie's world

The TT is emailed to current and past members, other woodie/turning clubs, and if applicable, to sponsors.

## Some of the Club's OFFICE HOLDERS



**Secretary** (Spencer Heald)

**President** (Murray Price)

**Treasurer** (Robert Wiseley)

**Howzatt! This is Des's first attempt at resin inlay.  
A flying start to his "enhancements" learning journey!**

**Woo Hoo! Specially well done Des!**



***ENHANCEMENTS*** are special features added to turnings to increase the interest or catch the eye.

*These features take many shapes and forms and could include: beads; textures; carvings; dremel tool cutter etchings; resin inlays; contrasting wood inlays; paint patches; poker work; addition of mixed media (copper, leather, pewter etc;) blackened feature lines; crazy shapes; natural holes (e.g.puriri grub burrows); plug cutter insets.....the list is as long as one's imagination allows.*

***This year club members can expect there will be encouragement for adding enhancements to their turning projects.***



David Mollekin continues to produce these salt/pepper mills in a very quick time. A good selection of woods too! Goodonya David.

## VACANCIES

We have a few positions available in both the **TUESDAY day course** and the **THURSDAY evening courses**.

It's time to brush the dust off the lathe that sits in the corner of your workshop. Enrol in one of our courses, bring a friend and have some productive fun. **Give me a call. (Clive- 027 4913 868)**

**No lathe? That's OK. Use one of ours. We have plenty.**



The Hamilton Woodturners' Club has gained a new member this year.

A big welcome to **DONAL LYNCH** pictured here holding his very first turning project.

Donal looks pleased as Punch, and rightfully so as he has made an excellent start to the wood turners' world.

**STEPHEN** has achieved an eye-catching smooth and rounded look to his potpourri container.

