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Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!

Good morning to all TT readers.

Did anyone have a great Easter?

Slips blocked the roads. Houses got flooded again. Edgecumbe residents held angry meetings and the local council got blamed. Tedious clean ups commenced. The township of Kaikoura suffered more setbacks. There were a couple of earthquakes. When will all this humbug end?

.....but the CHIEFS won!



1. Turners who attended the Thursday evening session made good progress with their winged (wave) bowl project.
2. Lucky **JAN** won the Tuesday chicken raffle (again).
3. **GIDEON** won Thursday's chooky prize.
4. **RICHARD** is hunting for his older-style Sorby 13mm full length fluted gouge that he brought to the workshop for sharpening last Tuesday. The tool must have been inadvertently picked up by someone last Tuesday and is now missing. Please look in your tool boxes in case it got accidently mixed up with your lot of tools.
5. Next **TUESDAY** is **ANZAC DAY** so the workshop will be closed – no session!
6. I will be away on annual holiday for the next month. Sessions will continue with **DAVID ROSE** and **MURRAY** to open and close the workshop for turning sessions.
7. **DAVID MOLLEKIN:** Murray intends visiting the workshop to show you where to find a special envelope and other bits belonging to you. Cheers **Clive**

Tuesday session projects



JAN turned this project using a block of sycamore wood. Mother nature has enhanced the appearance of the bowl by adding spectacular spalting lines.



HEATHER had a few adventures on the way to making this candle holder bowl. However, her sheer determination resulted in a successful outcome. Good one!



WOOL BOWL Project

DAVID MOLLEKIN used two quite different timbers to make his lidded bowl.

An aperture will be added to the lid to allow a strand of wool to be pulled through as the knitter works the needles.

Great idea to keep things tidy eh!

At his first attempt at turning a larger size bowl, PETER used a block of golden totara wood for the job.

This wood was defect free with clean lines and was very responsive to sharp gouges and power sanding.



The next few pages outline a special challenge project for RICHARD, HEATHER and PETER who are members of the Tuesday session and also for GIDEON, (Thursday evening session)

Other club members are also welcome to have a go at this special challenge.

BASE



LID



CHALLENGE PROJECT - Basic lidded trinket box.

This is a special challenge project that **incorporates all the skills our new turners have learned** since joining the Hamilton Wood Turners' Club. SOME instructions have been provided - but not all. The challenge is for you to think your way through the steps to make a lidded trinket box. If you get stuck somewhere along the way it's OK to seek assistance from a colleague.

1. Select a square –section length of wood (you decide ALL the dimensions for this project)
2. Turn the square section into a cylinder. Use a roughing gouge for this job.
3. Part off the lid piece...BUT...think ahead before you do this. Clue: Look at page two of this project. Is there something you need to do BEFORE you part off the lid section?
4. After turning a spigot to fit a 35mm jawed chuck, mount the base section into a chuck.
5. Hollow out the base section.
6. Don't forget to create a collar that snugly accommodates the lid section.

View of the finished base section showing a collar to snugly fit the tenon at the base of the lid.

View of the underneath side of the lid showing the tenon that slides snugly onto the collar



GIDEON started his challenge project at last night's turning session and came up with some great ideas to get the job done. Goodonya Gideon!

Some more clues:

1. Think about how you are going to hold the parts (base and lid) in a chuck - what size jaws etc
2. What do you plan to do to have the two parts exactly the same diameter and have them match evenly at the joint?

The finished trinket box.

Note how the turner has aligned the matching grain lines.

EEE - BEALE BUFF – and WAX finish



Happy turning everyone. See you all on my return from holiday.

Cheers **Clive**