

# Hamilton Woodturners Club

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

1. This week the club welcomed another two new members for the Tuesday sessions: **Michael Doyle and Graeme Surgenor**. The Tuesday sessions is now operating at near capacity. (there's room for maybe one more for the course)
2. All members who are new to turning begin their journeys with projects that involve them in a sequential skills-based programme. It is expected that the first five projects will instill positive habits - (e.g. "rubbing the bevel") and a NEAGE philosophy to set standards. The quality of turning works and overall competencies are a good indicator of the success of this important introductory programme.
3. **JOHN** won the Tuesday raffle prize which was donated by fellow member **DAVID MOLLEKIN**. Thank you for the support.
4. The club acquired two blocks of burr wood. Lucky draws were held with **RICHARD** and **MUHANNAD** as winners.



More new members: TUESDAY members **MICHAEL** and **GRAEME** complete their first-ever club projects – a knockout bar. Well done fellas - an excellent start to your turning journey and a big welcome to the Hamilton Woodturners' club.

**This week's completed TURNINGS  
Tuesday and Thursday sessions.**



**Muhannad**



**Gideon**



**Murray**



**Colin**



**Richard**



**Colin**



Graham



John



Rob

These bud vases were turned by our new members during just their second session on the lathe.



Supplies:

- Two-pot epoxy glue is now available for \$5 per set. )
- Brass ferrules (25mm) \$5 each. ) HONESTY BOX IN USE
- Astra dot sanding disks at 0.50c each. )

I have added other consumables for members' FREE use as and when needed. These include small paint brushes, masking tape, pencils and chalk.

**TURNING WOOD for SALE.** I will bring a trailer load of good turning wood (mostly Kauri) to the workshop next Tuesday for members' selection. This is the last of this source of supply.

**GO THE CHIEFS!**