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

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**OUR NEW TUESDAY SESSION MEMBER**



**WELCOME** to another new member for the **TUESDAY** session.

**BENCENT TSENG** has joined the Tuesday team and made an immediate start on his woodturning induction programme. His very first project was a knockout bar, which involved the use of a roughing gouge, 10mm bowl gouge, a 6mm mini gouge, a parting tool, a scraper tool and a drill chuck. Wow! That's a whole lot to take in for your first woodturning lesson but **BENCENT** managed the task really well. A safety lesson on how to use the small band saw was also part of the day's achievements.

## This week's useful video clip



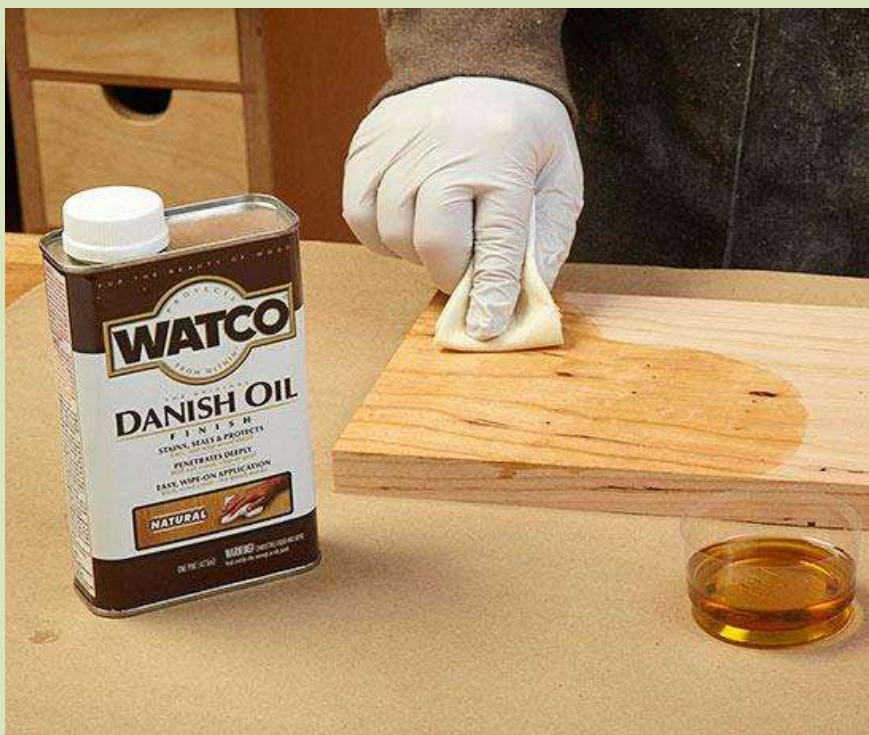
### **DANISH OIL** as a finish to your woodturning projects

Go to Google and type in:

*Woodturning – Finishing with Danish Oil Finish*

*This is an eight minute YouTube to watch*

Learn how to apply D.O. what to do between coats of D.O. and How to buff turnings finished with D.O.



Soft paper towels make excellent pads for applying Danish Oil.

**Find out what ingredients make up Danish Oil and how to achieve a hard durable glossy or satin sheen finish using D.O.**

**There are several brands of DANISH OIL available.**

**Find out what the main ingredient is.**

**Recipes for D.O.**

**Could you make your own?**

### **SAFETY TIP**

When applying Danish Oil wear thin latex gloves as shown in the above picture.

Oil on the skin may be no problem at all for many people but maybe others could have a reaction. Take no chances and wear rubber gloves.



**A  
150mm  
Cube  
of  
Wood**

It just keeps getting better and better. There's some amazing stuff being created out of a cube of macro wood. How is your intended contribution progressing?

**NOTE:** All participants are asked to hand in their cube creations during sessions held in the last week of May.

***PUSHED BACK NEW DEADLINE: Thursday May 31st.***

### **MAINTENANCE MATTERS**

Good news here! The large dust extractor has been repaired and is up and running again. Many thanks go to the team of fixit fellas who helped with the job.

Also the drill press has had a repair job and it too is functioning well again.

Members are reminded that whenever using any of the workshop machines that SAFETY protection **MUST**, **MUST** be worn.

Goodonya for keeping yourselves and others safe in our workshop.

## The Top Turning for this week



**MIKE BODEY** produced this excellent example of ultra-thin turning.

Black walnut wood and resin rings combine to make an outstanding platter.

Mike's patient approach and clever skills are highly evident.



Two more examples of MIKE's turning projects.

A platter and a lidded box.



**RICHARD “Have-a-go” JACKSON** never misses an opportunity to have a go at something new. This week it’s a hollow form using macro wood with a central inlaid ring of pewter. How was it done? Woo Hoo!



**STEPHEN O’CONNOR** has found considerable success in experimenting with patterned inlay (banksia wood). This effect has enormous potential for enhancing turnings of all sorts.



**GIDEON** has a knack for finding the most amazing pieces of wood for his projects. Then he turns his finds into well-presented and interesting projects. This attractive walnut platter has been finished with Danish Oil.



**KATRINA** is one of the club’s newest members who has almost completed the club’s induction programme. This week’s paper-pot maker (pictured above) is a fine example of successful spindle turning skills. Next week it’s an introduction to face plates and bowl turning. Goodonya award!

## *The Friday Flashback*



**This picture first appeared in the TT published in June 2015.**

**Who made it? Where is it now?**

**What wood was used for the clock surround?**

**OK that's it for this week.**

The CHIEFS cleaned out the South African STORMERS team last week.

This week they have to fight the good fight against the South African SHARKS without all of their All Blacks. Can what's left of the decimated CHIEFS team step up and surprise us?