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An advertisement for timberlywoodturning.co.nz. The top part shows a man wearing a blue helmet and a respirator mask. Below him are various products: 'Pureite Respirators', '35 Pin K&amp;L Styles', and 'STARBOND CA GLUE'. To the right, it says 'TERRY SCOTT NZ Agent for BURNMASTER® Also Woodcut'. At the bottom, it provides contact information: 'Contact: timberly@xtra.co.nz for an info sheet or ph: (09) 297 7051' and the slogan 'Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!'.

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## CLUB NEWS

1. With two more members enrolled since last week's TT newsletter, the TUESDAY session is now operating at capacity with fifteen members using 14 large lathes and one midi lathe. The four new turners are making better-than-expected progress and enjoying themselves while learning new skills and turning techniques.
2. Tuesday's chook raffle was won by **CHRIS LITTLEWOOD**; Wednesday's raffle by **GIDEON** and Thursday's raffle by **DYLAN**. Thanks for the ongoing support as the funds raised go towards buying more equipment for club members.
3. Many thanks to **BOB**, the club's fixit man who has been busy repairing machines that need attention.
4. OK we have made a start on gathering old fence posts for the upcoming whole-club-turning project. We still need heaps more to provide for the record numbers of current turners who have joined the club. Keep searching for and making enquiries about those old totara wood fence posts.



***BOB**, our fixit man, figures out how to free the jammed swivel headstock. On this occasion he is supported by **JAMES**.*

*The Tuesday Team of 15 wood turners - This team is now at capacity*

David Rose	David Mollekin	Richard Jackson	Heather Pendergrast
Jan Plumley	James Gee	Malcolm Porteous	John Krukerink
Graham Goodman	Brian Daly	Michael Doyle	Graeme Surgenor
Colin Stephens	Chris Littlewood	Peter Maxwell	<i>(Capacity -No vacancies)</i>

*The Wednesday Team of 9 wood turners - We have room for 6 more*

Andre Djuinmeyer	Robert Wiseley	Muhannad Juma	Stephen Hawley
Gideon du Toit	Murray Price	Rick Broadhurst	Malcolm Vaile
Stephen O'Connor	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>
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*The Thursday Team of 12 wood turners - We have room for 3 more*

Dylan Ranstead	Colin McKenzie	Spencer Heald	Shane Forshaw
Ross Smith	Chris Kaan	David Smylie	Glen Cossey
Aaron Peters	Scott McGrath	Cormac Smylie	Mike Heiler
<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	<i>Vacancy</i>	

**Reminder - SUNDAY 9th JULY**

Hope to see you on Sunday around 4.00pm at the Roaming Giant Bar and cafe. This is a mid-winter get together when the TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY members and partners meet our new members and enjoy a chat over a hearty meal.



## WHOLE CLUB - Members upcoming common project

Have you found your old wooden fence post yet? How about a dry tree limb approx. 35-50 centimetres long, complete with bark – maybe about 15-25 centimetres in diameter?



Repeated this week as a reminder



### WANTED for a soon-to-be-held club project

1. Dry branches/limbs of trees to turn into barked bud vases.
2. Old fence posts from days gone by. These icons of yesterday's farming might look a bit huckery on the outside but hidden within are some beautifully grained woods. Old fence posts can be turned into a variety of shapes.

If you have a farmer friend ask about old fence posts. You might check out forgotten wood piles for old dry tree limbs/branches .

Get your piece of branch wood or old totara post ready for a whole club project that will get underway when sufficient wood can be found for members' use.

## The TUESDAY GALLERY



**HEATHER's** confidence grows week by week. This redwood bowl was completed in quick time with the rapid removal of the centre and the spigot taken off using the Longworth chuck.

**RICHARD** completed this project during Tuesday's session.

A block of ginkgo wood has been transformed into a beautifully finished thin-walled bowl.



**CHRIS** used a block of elm wood to turn out this rather special project. A notable feature of Chris's work is his ability to achieve a consistently high quality finish to all his projects.

Another turning by **CHRIS**. This time a block of ash wood was chosen for the job. The outer rim was enhanced by using the Dremel tool for the special effect.







**BRIAN** produced this highly-figured, shallow bowl from a slab of black walnut.

A special feature of this excellent work is the high quality smooth finish.

**JAMES** used wini wood for his Tuesday project starting with a log, breaking it down and carefully turning the round to retain a section of now polished bark.



**GRAEME**, one of our new turners, broke open a half-log of flowering cherry wood to fashion his small bowl.

Graeme discovered the benefits of “**rubbing the bevel**” during the turning of this bowl.

There’s no holding him back now!



More from our **RICHARD** who has taken to woodturning like a duck does to water.

Confucius say: "Fun in the workshop everyday means a long life and happy way."



## The Wood Turner's MORTAL ENEMY - STRIA

I often use the word "**STRIA**" when assisting turners to produce the highest possible standard of finish on their work. For example when looking at a club member's turning project I might say, "You need to continue sanding until all the **STRIA** has been eliminated."

*So what is STRIA? - A word derived from the term "Striations" which means a series of ridges, furrows or linear marks.*



What causes **STRIA**? Jerky movements using gouges; frictional bruising from a not-so-sharp bowl gouge; minor catches or "dig ins"; deep sanding scratches; fibre breakout; or maybe forgetting to "rub the bevel" when using a bowl gouge.

**STRIA** left on the turning project will be noticed by any critical eye. It will indicate that our **NEAGE** philosophy has not been well applied to the work.

**NEAGE** = **N**ear **E**nough **A**int **G**ood **E**nough

The  
WEDNESDAY  
team



High flyer



***GIDEON** continues to have highly productive times in his workshop. He has been a busy fella again making an unusual shaped kauri potpourri and handles for his range of tools. Now watch the wood chips fly!*



***STEPHEN, RIC and MALCOLM** have just completed their first project – a knockout bar. A whole bunch of basic skills have been learned to kick-start their individual turning journeys. Well done fellas!*



## THURSDAY'S ACTIVITIES



### SIX happy campers.

Here they are – our newest club members. **GLEN, SCOTT, MIKE, AARON, DAVID** and **CORMAC**. They have just completed their very first turning project. Basic skills have been launched so now the turning journey begins in earnest. Woo Hoo!

**DONATIONS and SUPPORT:** Club members are showing their generosity with donations of equipment for members' use. **HEATHER** has provided the club with a cup chisel and **MICHAEL** has put two bottles of lacquer and a wooden wing compass into the equipment racks. Special thanks to **MURRAY** who attended all three sessions this week to sharpen chisels. **DAVID M** made a special trip to the workshop to support the large group of new turners with their learning programme. Many thanks to all.





**COLIN** continues to surprise us with his wide range of creative thinking and turning skill.

This little gem involves pyrography, Dremel tool work and colour work.

Can you identify the woods Colin has used?

Well that's it for this week. Another wet winter week out of the way. Another week closer to Christmas. Another week of workshop fun.

Now we turn our attention to the main event of the week. If you are a gambler go to the TAB and plonk a dollar or two on the ALL Blacks.

Cheers **Clive**

