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CLUB NEWS

1. Comings and goings with trips overseas. Last night we said bon voyage to Stephen Hawley as he is soon to leave our shores for a couple of months. Peter Maxwell has just returned from England. Malcolm Porteous has returned from visiting China. Spencer Heald is soon off to Spain and Robert Wiseley showed us his sun tan he picked up in Samoa. Good to have the returning travelers back, and for those going away for a time, fear not, your lathe will be here when you return. Have a happy and safe trip.
2. **TUESDAY's** chooky raffle was won by **GRAEME S**, while I fluked **WEDNESDAY's** roast and **THURSDAY's** raffle went to **DYLAN**. Many thanks to all those who supported our weekly raffles. Our raffle fundraising initiative will take another form in the future weeks and is likely to become a monthly event. Watch this space!
3. **Large plastic crates:** We have nine of these useful storage bins free to a good home. Pick up from our workshop.

The TUESDAY GALLERY



*This is a turning with a difference.
End-grain turning from a whole log piece is a challenge but **RICHARD** has managed the task really well. The feature is the natural edge.*



MICHAEL's bowl (left) is made from chestnut wood while the one on the right was turned from rimu.

Michael is currently experimenting with varieties of shapes.

***JAN** continues to make pens and by now could supply a writers' convention.
Goodonya Jan.*



WEDNESDAY's outcomes

Our new turners have been learning spindle turning skills.

RIC, MALCOLM and STEPHEN were introduced to the mini-chisel tool range and used small 6mm-shafted tools to produce the special effects on these garden dibbers.





The STEPHEN HAWLEY collection. All the turnings on this page were made by STEPHEN over a period of several weeks. Most of these items are destined for overseas as gifts.



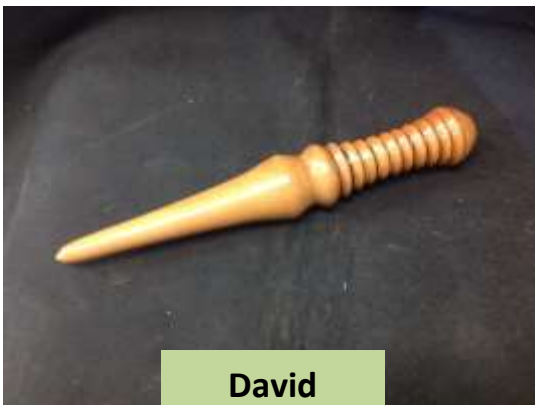
The Thursday session



Dylan



Spencer



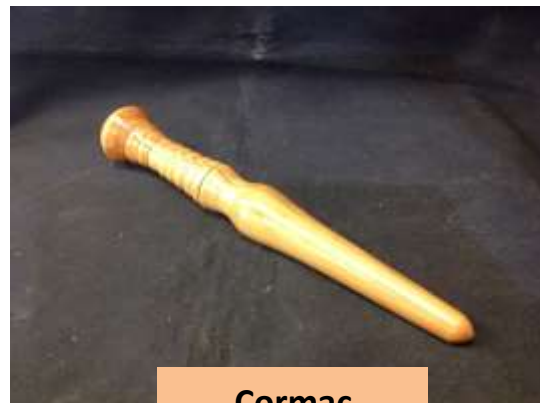
David



Scott



Aaron



Cormac

Four pictures above: More garden dibbers from another group of new turners. These represent notable progress from our new members. It's just great to see how quickly some folk pick up and apply new skills.



MURRAY's wood turning work on this trophy is quite special.

Black maire wood from a farm in Aria.

Made for the Whangamata Ocean Sports Club.

(Heaviest snapper and biggest pig competition)



Another fine work by our **MURRAY**

A beautiful rimu wood bowl.

Well that's another week of some excellent wood turning and another week closer to Christmas. The **CHIEFS** take on the **STORMERS** in South Africa this weekend. It's a tough job travelling all that way to play just one game. We will go into the game as the underdogs but hopefully come out as the top cats! **Cheers Clive**