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Tomorrow
Saturday
25th August
9.00-12noon

Free turning morning at the workshop.

Open to all paid up members of current courses.

You are welcome to attend the workshop tomorrow for skills practice, to complete a project or make a flying start on your next project

DUTY OFFICER - DAVID ROSE

This week's useful video clip



Unfold the DVR mystery.

Find out why so many wood turners speak highly of DVR technology.

What does the term "DVR" mean? What is a DVR motor on a lathe? What are the advantages?



Go to Google - You Tube

Type: "DVR Lathe"

Click on any of the videos presented

TOP TURNING THIS WEEK



DYLAN used a block of highly figured rimu wood to turn this little wonder.

The finish, on top of an excellent sanding job, is an outstanding feature.



....and so ends another 10-week course with the team celebrating the acquisition of new skills, turning successes and sharing of ideas. Next week new courses begin.

THIS WEEK'S COMPLETED PROJECTS



ROBERT Prendergrast put quality time into his umbrella-pot project.

On the way Robert mastered the use of the cup chisel using a push-pull action..

JAMES used claret ash wood to turn his large, shallow bowl.

The finish on James' work just gets better and better.

Well done James.



BENCENT was introduced to mini-tools to create a well-finished handle grip.

Note the consistency of the cut angle.

Well done Bencent!





GARY's first shot at making a rolling pin extended his learning curve with ideas around replication of handle shape.

Looks like the Edmonds cook book will now have the dust blown off the covers.

KELLY transformed an old branch into a set of nifty tea-light candle holders.

Creative thinking eh!



AARON likes porridge so he whipped up a couple of flash looking spirtles with a length of matai and another of Australian hardwood.

CAELAN must also like porridge because he can whip up a traditional shaped spirtles in quick time.



Anyone for porridge?

DEMONSTRATION DAY



Last Saturday, **ALFREDO**, pictured left, was our guest speaker at a special demonstration morning. Picture shows ALFREDO using a leg-powered grinder to sharpen a knife.

Later the focus was switched to lathe maintenance when our guest speaker covered the precautions and the essential actions needed to keep lathes in good working order.

This event was very well attended by interested club members.

Alfredo also attended each session at the workshop to further demonstrate safety and maintenance practices.

Many thanks for your help Alfredo.

Here's just a few of the keen club members who attended our demonstration morning last Saturday





The pen makers! **CAELAN** and **JOHN** pictured holding the results of their first foray into pen making. Next week it's a shift into **acrylic** materials for making another pen.



GUESS WHO!

Hers's a shot of our **COLIN** who is, at present, in Norway aboard a woodturning cruise ship.

A holiday with a lathe eh!

The successor to the DVR XP Lathe.....

The Nova DVR "SATURN"



Legs an optional extra

The DVR "Saturn" lathe has become very popular.

Terry Scott of Timberly Woodturning has bought a bulk lot and is now able to offer this to buyers at **\$3299** down from \$3499.

If you are interested this is the time to buy as the New Zealand dollar continues to lose ground against the US dollar. Price rises inevitable.

Interested? Contact Terry Scott, Timberly Woodturning. (09)2977051 or.. 021998493

This reduced price offer is for a short limited time only.

TRY before you buy.... Have a play on the new "Saturn" we have in our clubrooms.

"Be Prepared"

These two words have been used by the scouts organization since 1907. They basically mean that you need to be in a state of readiness in mind and body to do whatever needs to be done.

In a super-busy workshop such as our club rooms, this meaning easily translates to maximizing the time you spend there by having everything you need to avoid unnecessary delays for either yourself or your tutor.

So, do have your basic equipment handy at arm's length. [Pencil, Sandpapers, Ruler, Chalk for concept sketching on your mini board]. The chisels/gouges you expect to use during the session should be sharp and ready to go.

We have limited numbers of specialist equipment for your use. You are welcome to access these items as often as you need. However, be considerate of others and return any special equipment to the designated storage place IMMEDIATELY following use.

NEW COURSES COMMENCE NEXT WEEK

TUESDAY session: (9.00am to 3.00pm) As per the request in last week's TT those who wished to continue the Tuesday classes advised me accordingly. This course is now fully subscribed with three people on standby status.

WEDNESDAY session: (6.00pm to 9.00pm) This course is now fully subscribed with one person on standby status.

THURSDAY session: (6.00pm to 9.00pm) There are three vacancies for this session.

"STANDBY STATUS"

The club has 15 lathes for members' use. A fully subscribed course is one person per lathe.

However, almost every week, for a variety of reasons someone cannot attend a session so the standby person is allocated to the vacant lathe.

Well that's another week wrapped up and seven days closer to Christmas.

GO The ALL BLACKS

Cheers

Clive