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The **TUESDAY** session was really well attended on the first session of another new course. The more experience turners crafted away at their individual projects such as undercut-rim bowls, pen making, totara-post pots, lamp stands, tool handles, black walnut platters and cake stands.

Working alongside them were the club's newest turners, all of whom had completed the Stage One induction projects. This group of keen-as-mustard club members made a start on self-selected projects drawn from the Stage Two programme. So projects of mortars and pestles, lidded mini-pots and paper pot makers were on the go throughout the session.

If anyone needs assistance or really good ideas with the making of pepper mills then do have a chat with **DAVID MOLLEKIN** – he's the man! **RICHARD JACKSON** would be the person to talk to about creating an undercut-rimmed bowl. These two club members have much to share with these special turning techniques.

Next week the **TUESDAY** team will welcome another keen turner, **JIM CLARE**

***SHAUN O'REGAN** is one of the club's newest members and is already showing advanced capabilities with basic turning techniques.*

*An excellent paper-pots maker completed.*

*Goodonya Shaun*





Everyone is encouraged to attend this very important event.

**Change of date! Reserve the day.**

**TERRY SCOTT of Timberly Woodturning will visit our club and demonstrate wood turning techniques.**

**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 2017**

**Demonstration at our club workshop.**

**Don't miss this event!**

**( more details to follow in weekly TTs)**

**WEDNESDAY's** session also includes a group of first-time turners and what a fun group it is. This group epitomizes the idea of learning from your mates by working well together, noting each other's progress and achievement and sharing tool and resources. A happy bunch indeed! The "Two dimension to Three Dimension" challenge was a hoot. This was a culmination of skills exercise following completion of the club's Stage One programme.

A model of a snowman needed to be created. Checkout the results:



**Stephen** sanded his snowman smooth and shiny. You can see the snow hat starting to melt with its slight tilt.



**Malcolm's** "snowman" plus high levels of creativity = a bud vase and a lot of hilarity.



**Ed** spindled his snowman from one piece of wood. The hat is a feature eh.



**Ric** reckoned that not all snowmen have to be fat and dumpy looking. He went for the anorexic look and had a lot of fun getting there too.

## OTHER WEDNESDAY SESSION HAPPENINGS



**GIDEON** continues to impress!

*Left: an oak chip'ndip bowl.*

*Right: a shallow swamp kauri platter.*



When **MURRAY** used the bowl-saver gadget he got three pieces from a large block of wood.

*The picture left is the result of turning the smallest piece of highly-figured rimu. Without the bowl-saver, his turning could have been mere shavings on the floor.*

*Another great turning Murray.*

**SATURDAY 21st October 2017:** OK write this date in ink into your diaries. Keep it free.

Terry Scott will be visiting the Hamilton Woodturners' Club for a demonstration

Theme: **"BACK to BASICS"**

Interested persons from several clubs will be invited.

Arrive 8.30a.m. Wood turners' mobile shop for goodies.

9.00a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Section one, then a bit of SMOKO

11.00a.m. – 1.00pm Second section.

- Timber selection
- Sharpening
- How to remove a foot

- Removing the inside of a bowl
- Dealing with the 'dimple' or 'pimple'
- Many ways to remount a bowl
- Sanding techniques
- .....and lots more!

Further details  
to follow.



## THURSDAY'S TURNINGS



**AARON** used a block of wood laminate for his candle holder and learned how to fill holes during the turning.



**DYLAN** used 15,000 years old swamp kauri for his beautiful slender vase



**SCOTT** used pohutukawa wood for his mortar and pestle turning. Outstanding quality finish here!



**CORMAC** used rimu wood for his mini-pot with a friction-fitted lid. Great care taken to remove stria. Well done Cormac.



**DAVID** used a combination of pohutukawa and buckthorn woods for this excellent effort.

It's gonna be wet this weekend but there will be some great things about to happen.

**Go the All Blacks, the Silver Ferns  
and the Mooloo team**

Ok that's the lot for this week

Cheers

**Clive**