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<p>Tomorrow</p> <p>Saturday</p> <p>8th September</p> <p>9.00-12noon</p>	<p>Free turning morning at the workshop.</p> <p>Open to all paid up members of current courses.</p> <p>You are welcome to attend the workshop tomorrow for skills practice, to complete a project or make a flying start on your next project</p> <p>DUTY OFFICER - STEPHEN O'Connor</p>
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This week's useful video clip



HOW TO SHARPEN A SKEW CHISEL

This essential skill will be the focus for this month (September).

There are reasons why our skewers are the least used tool in our lathe racks. (?????)

However, it's time to blow off the cobwebs and become familiar and confident with this wonderful turning tool.

OK go to Google

(1) Type: "Sharpening a skew chisel – You Tube"
Click on any of the video (2.44) and watch the process used by the presenter.

(2) Then type: "How to Sharpen the Woodcut oval skew" (3.19) Observe the technique as presented by Terry Scott and note the advice about jig settings.

September is the month for increasing our knowledge about, and confidence with, the use of the skew chisel.

THIS WEEK'S TOP TURNING



KATRINA made an excellent job of her lidded mini-pot.

Sadly the club is about to lose Katrina who will next week move to Auckland after winning a promotion in her job. In the few months Katrina has been a member of our club she has completed the basic skills programme, developed confidence in using a range of turning tools and shown a quiet determination in all her wood turning challenges. Our very best wishes go with you Katrina. Many thanks for being a valuable and supportive club member.

Cheers, **Clive**

A message to **DAVID MOLLEKIN**

Hey David, the **TUESDAY** team is missing your cheery presence so take care and get well very soon.

We look forward to your return in the near future.

- *From all of us*



THIS WEEK'S COMPLETED PROJECTS



The quality of **DENIS's** first bowl is another indicator of his potential to be let loose.

The shape, finish and a smooth flowing transition from rim to rim are special features

GARY liked his first bowl so much he didn't mind getting orders from his family to make several more. Each one is better than the previous one.

That's progress!



ROBBIE rescued small block of wood that had detached itself from the main block being turned.

Undeterred, our Robbie forgave the errant woody wanderer and turned it into a great looking Pooh Bear honey pot.





JOSH made a great job of turning his garden dibber.

This project involved the use of new skills with a mini tool



STEVE completed his nifty paper-pots maker and is ready to launch into bowl turning.



ALEX (*who was encouraged by Katrina to join the club*) has made a flying start to his wood turning journey. This impressive bowl is the result of last Saturday morning's free turning activity.

Techniques covered this week include: sanding to defeat the wood turner's enemy – STRIA!.... and reverse mounting a bowl on Cole jaws.

Both missions well accomplished.



Here's another quality turning by **ROBBIE** using a slab of recycled rimu wood.

Over the past couple of months the club has been fortunate in enrolling a superb bunch of really keen new members spread over the three sessions. Long may they continue with the club having fun and learning new turning skills.

REMINDER NOTICE

**ADVANCE
NOTICE**

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION - 2018

Sunday December 9th

Please keep this date free for the club's annual woodturning celebration and Christmas get together.

PROJECT - Make a child's toy

Reports in recent newspapers tell us there are more than 240,000 New Zealand children coping with life while living in poverty.

That's hard to believe happening in the "Land of the Long White Cloud" – Aotearoa – New Zealand – our own backyard.

Christmas for many children may not always be a happy time, maybe Santa misses their chimneys, and note that some children don't have a chimney anyway because they have no house and maybe there are other reasons they get no presents.

BUT the members of the Hamilton Wood Turners Club can help some of the impoverished. Let's make this year's woodturning demonstration and celebration table a Santa's bag of children's toys.

Between now and the 9th of December- that's **93 days** – all members are asked to make a toy for charitable distribution to a needy family.

WOODEN: Cars, trucks, tractors, trains, puzzles, unpainted, painted, big, small, simple, complex, basic, grandiose, antique, modern, futuristic, static, moving parts..... just about anything goes.....you choose.....make whatever you think a child might enjoy. **Make one item or several.**

The entire contents of this year's celebration table will be wrapped, boxed and given to a charitable organization for distribution.

Find a few hours in the next **93 days** to make a child happy at Christmas.