

# Hamilton Woodturners Club

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## This week's TOP TURNING

*It's a rare occasion when rimu wood of this magnificence can be found and turned into a treasure.*

*I rescued the wood from a Colville farmer's hillside paddock several years ago and placed a couple of choice blocks into the club shelves. Look what **GIDEON** did with one of the blocks. **BEAUTIFUL!***

*NO enhancements needed here as **GIDEON's** rimu wood enhances itself.*

*The once uninviting, unloved, huckery-looking block of wood sat on the clubroom shelf for a long time. Gideon must have looked further than the obvious cracks, bark inclusions and other imperfections – he had a go! Look what lay hidden inside.*





Terry will be bringing his mobile shop for attendees to explore. Arrive around 8.30am to make your selections.

**A Reminder! All readers of this newsletter are invited to attend this great opportunity.**

**Put this date in your diaries,  
- Reserve the day -**

**SATURDAY 21st OCTOBER 2017**

**At the Hamilton Wood Turners' workshop.**

Theme: ***"BACK to BASICS"***

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. to 1.00pm	Second section.

**ENTRY fee**

**Morning Tea**

**Raffle**

**Sharing of ideas**

**Topic coverage to include.....**

- 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
- The best tool to use for what job
- .....and lots more!

**NOTE:** The committee is still in the planning stages for this special event. As progress is made readers will be kept up to date with emerging details.

Be informed! Continue to read the weekly Tutor's Tidings (TT)

## Other Club News

**TUESDAY Session:** My apologies to the team for not being able to attend last Tuesday. I needed to attend the funeral of a good friend and wonderful wood turner, Roy McLean of Ngaruawahia. Roy was a past member of Fred Irvine's Wintec sessions.

### WEDNESDAY Session:



**MUHANNAD** used a block of very old swamp kauri that had several imperfections. However, look what emerged from the turning.



**ED** has now completed all the **Stage One** projects with his spindle turned paper pots maker device.

Well done ED – **Stage Two** awaits.



My very much loved blue-cover clearfile has possibly been borrowed by a club member and I need it to be returned a.s.a.p.

This blue folder contains many pages of instructions for pen making and many other small kitset projects.

If you have this folder please return it now.

Thanks

Clive

## The THURSDAY SESSION

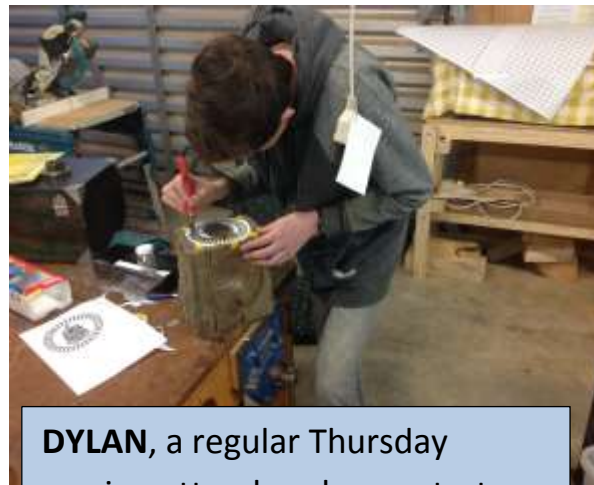
The Thursday sessions commenced with a special welcome to **CORALIE SARAMAGO** who has enrolled as a member of the Hamilton Wood Turners Club. Having had some experience with bowl making, then Stage Two will be Coralie's starting point in the sequential skills development programme. Her regular attendance will be as part of the Wednesday evening session.

This was a night when the group of new turners made inroads into the Stage Two programme. Rolling pins (yaaay... scones next week!), a mini-pot and candle holders took shape on the lathes. **DYLAN** was able to assist with texturing techniques when he wasn't busy with his own special 'railway line sleeper' project. **DAVID MOLLEKIN**, a member of the club's committee, visited to present each new turner (and Dylan) with a welcoming gift – pack of sixty stearate type sanding discs.

A notable feature of the Thursday group interactions is the support members give to each other. This collegial camaraderie is an important part of the learning process.



A special welcome to the club's newest member, **CORALIE**



**DYLAN**, a regular Thursday session attendee, demonstrates his pyrography skills.



**SCOTT**

Scone-making  
Rolling pins  
rolled off the  
lathes tonight.

Great handle  
replication work!



**DAVID**