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The TT's TWO Top Turnings for this week



It's easy to tell that **DON** is really pleased with the outcome of his turning project. Just look at the beaming smile.

This project features paua bits set in resin depicting the iconic New Zealand koru pattern.

Already Don has plans the further enhance the idea in his next project.

COLIN tried something different with his 3-pointer, lidded vase shape. The design looks somewhat complicated but is actually fairly straight forward. The secret in the process is where you place the centres when first turning an oblong shape length of wood.
Please have a chat to Colin if you would like to have a shot at making one of these intriguing turnings.





Wow! **STEPHEN O'Connor** completed his pohutukawa wood flask with the addition of side 'buttons' made from contrasting coloured wood.

Design and a silky smooth finish are special features.



More fancy-quirky turnings from our **RICHARD.**

This week it's a pair of eye-catching candle holders with off-centre turned stems. (Richard is never lost for an idea eh)

SATURDAY MORNING
12th October (tomorrow)
Open workshop 9.00 - 12 noon

Continue a turning project or kick-start your toy-making programme.



RESERVE this date.
SUNDAY 8th December
This is the date for the club's end-of-year function.
Ink it in your diaries now.
More details as we near the time.



NIGEL and TERESA, our newly-enrolled club members, have completed their first turning project – a handled knockout bar with excellent outcomes.

An impressive start so methinks there's a load of potential just waiting to be released.

Next project – a bud vase.

DON's whip-spinner toy is a fine contribution to the club's Christmas box for charity. The demonstration worked first time with 100% success.

Goodonya Don.



TOY-MAKING FOR CHRISTMAS

Let's beat the end-of-year rush and flurry. This year a **whole club workshop week** will be focused on toy making for our annual Christmas donation to charitable organisations..

It is hoped that **ALL club members** enter into the spirit of this annual initiative by taking part in the designated turning sessions. Maybe each member can start/complete one or two worthy projects in that time.

Designated toy-making sessions

Tuesday	22nd October	8.00 -3.00pm
Wednesday	23rd October	5.00 – 9.00pm
Thursday	24th October	5.00 – 9.00pm

WORKSHOP TO OPEN EARLIER

Please note the earlier workshop opening times to allow extra time for your toy-making projects

Start planning for this event now. Have your ideas sorted. Prepare the wood and other materials you will need. You should be able to make a flying start as our usual **preliminary meeting will be suspended** on each of these occasions.



MALCOLM Vaile whipped up this *thinga-me-jig* in a very short time using cedar wood and a big dose of turning skills. The shavings were flying!



DAVID Cowley applied a well-embedded NEAGE approach and achieved a superb finish to his project.

Working towards Christmas - COURSES and DATES

The final woodturning courses for the year are shown as beginning on these dates:

TUESDAY Session

19 November start....then...

26 November
3 December
10 December
17 December (close)

This will be a *full-course* held over five 6-hour sessions.

WEDNESDAY Session

13 November start....then...

20 November
27 November
4 December
11 December
18 December (close)

This will be a *part-course* held over six 3-hour sessions.

THURSDAY Session

14 November start....then...

21 November
28 November
5 December
12 December
19 December (close)

This will be a *part-course* held over six 3-hour sessions.



He read the instructions and got it right first time. **AARON** should be appointed "chief text decipherer". Result – a well-made 50 calibre novelty pen.



ROBERT donated these deer antlers for anyone who would like to have a shot at making an 'antler' pen. Thanks Robert!

WORLD CUP.

GO THE ALL BLACKS!

but..... I betcha they can't beat ITALY. Cheers, **CLIVE**