

The TT's TWO Top Turnings for this week



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How about that!

Here's a shot of the club's president **ANDRE`**, with his now completed pepper mill.

This turning was so tall it needed an extension bed fitted to the lathe. Drilling the very long internal hole was a major challenge but our Andre` solved the problem well. Now he will need some long arms to operate the mechanism to grind the pepper over the sizzling t-bone steak.

A 'Goodonya Gong' for this project.

RICHARD described his project as a "series of errors". This is a special achievement with its colour work, shape and paint application.

Wow, I wonder what a project without a "series of errors" looks like?

I reckon it's "differently appealing".

Cheers, **Clive**

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DAVID ROSE very patiently worked on this attractively-grained slab of swamp kauri. Throughout its shaping an imbalance problem persisted but our David pressed on. A beautiful platter emerged. The addition of a textured ring is a special feature.

It's TOY-MAKING week next week.
Have you gathered all the resources you will need?

SATURDAY MORNING
19th October (tomorrow)
Open workshop 9.00 - 12 noon

**This might be an opportunity for additional time
for your toy-making programme.**

(ROBERT Wiseley will be there as a support person)



A block of swamp kauri was **BARRY's** choice for his first shot at turning a bowl.

This included introductions to terms like “dig-ins”, “stria elimination”, “rub the bevel”, “power sanding” etc etc.

The learning curve has become less steep.

Next project – a slightly deeper bowl.



TOY-MAKING FOR CHRISTMAS

NEXT WEEK is TOY-MAKING week.

Let's aim for having **ALL club members** enter into the spirit of this annual initiative by taking an active part in the designated turning sessions.

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.

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.

JOHN BAKER, the problem solver, continues his uncanny knack of creating the finest finish to another worthy project.

Superb work here.

Using one of his favourite woods John completed his matai wood cake stand in less than one session.



GARY has kicked off his toy-making programme with a cute little racing car. He found the “driver” in a second-hand shop. On the way Gary discovered ideas and gadgets for wheel-making.

More experiments from **DAVID ROSE**.

This new idea included pouring coloured resin into evenly-spaced drillings in a block of wood.

Fascinating stuff eh!



MURRRAY's evenly thin-walled rimu bowl is quite special with its beautiful grain swirls, shape and finish.

Thin walling is not an easy task but this one picks up a top “Goodonya gong” award.



Wow! Look what I made!.....and this is just Paul's prototype.
A "Paulworth" chuck. - Brilliant effort.



ROSS is in full swing employing his skill-set of turning techniques. This time it's a very smart cedar wood bowl.



New member **BRADLEY** successfully completed the club's introductory programme this week. A NEAGE approach, and a good memory for procedures has enabled Brad to create the excellent turning shown above.
A "Goodonya gong" gained here.



....but wait! There's more. **ROSS** rattled around the waste-discard drum and found a rejected block of macro wood. "I can do something with this chuckout", he said.....and he did. Someone's junk can become someone's treasure. Top job.

WORLD CUP. (Prediction)

ALL BLACKS 29

IRELAND 13

....I hope....

Cheers

Clive