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SUNDAY December 8th - end-of-year function.

VENUE: 65 Keswick Crescent, Huntington, Hamilton - at the Hawley residence

TIME: 11.30am

FORMAT: A shared lunch - bring a plate
BYO drinks

DISPLAYS:

- Samples of the toy-making initiative
- Turners to bring one or two items of 2019 project work
- Candlestick challenge entries (*closing time extended so do bring these on the day - \$100 value prize- most popular entry*)

See you there!



GRANT's expectations and high standards are highly evident in this excellent turning.

Successful sanding, determination and patience defeated the 'STRIA' enemy.

While we are unsure of the wood variety the chatoyant grain, whirls and patterns would have us looking for more of this wood.

A superb job Grant!



MALCOLM Vaile often experiments with shapes with a difference and here's his latest effort.

This one was inspired by a ceramic pot.

The main challenge for this type of turning is smoothing the inside particularly the bottom section. Malcolm managed this well with a 'valve stem' sanding mandrel.

All Welcome Saturday morning free turning session

**7th December (tomorrow)
9.00am - 12 noon
Support person: Spencer Heald**

More information about Sunday's celebration gathering

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| Bring a plate: | Salads or dessert |
| Meat: | A BBQ will be available for cooking your sausages, chops or steak |
| Drinks: | Bring Your Own |
| Toys: | Any late additions will be welcome |
| Candlesticks: | Bring your entry and place it on the exhibition table |
| Turning projects: | Bring a sample of a special turning you have completed in 2019 and place it on the exhibition table provided. |

Preparations for the fast-approaching 2020

Planning for the operation of the Hamilton Wood Turners' Club in 2020 is underway.

In the coming weeks you will be asked to indicate your attendance/commitment to your preferred session. Best to get in early to secure your place at a lathe at one of the sessions to be operating in 2020.

In addition, the committee's policy gives priority to full-time members over part-time members.

BOOK YOUR 2020 PLACEMENT NOW

On-going wood turning courses will commence on **Tuesday 4th February 2020**

The courses each of 30 hours duration, will be organised as follows:

TUESDAY	(day)	5 X 6-hour sessions
WEDNESDAY	(evening)	10 X 3-hour sessions
THURSDAY	(evening)	10 X 3-hour sessions

Session timings:

1. All day session on **TUESDAYS** starting at 9.00am and finishing at 3.00pm
2. Evening session on **WEDNESDAYS** starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 9.00pm
3. Evening session on **THURSDAYS** starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 9.00pm

Some early 2020 planning.

Current club members have indicated they will be prepared to lead a number of special project initiatives including:

- Spherical shapes – ball making
- drinking cup holders
- resin inlay projects
- colouring wood
- It is also planned to have another focus on **SKEW** chisel techniques, and
- demonstrations from master turners

See you in 2020 when all of us can continue being learners of wood-turning skills.

LATE NOTE

(The current TUESDAY crew and a couple of new members were really quick to book their places for next year. I suggest that those members wishing to secure a place on the WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY sessions let me know a.s.a.p.)

REMINDER to all

TT (Weekly Club newsletters)

Newsletters (TT) will continue to be published throughout almost all of the 2020 year. The TT will be emailed to all members who have paid their **\$20 annual membership fee**.

Barring unforeseen circumstances it is expected that the first TT will be published and delivered on Friday 7th February

To ensure you continue to receive your TT copy throughout 2020, please pay your membership fee prior to 7th February 2020

**Online banking: Hamilton Wood Turners' Club
A/c No: 01 0450 0083763 00**

Ensure your name is included in the reference section.

Many thanks for your continued support.

\$20

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DAVID Cowley's first shot at a small lidded pot.

This excellent turning outcome is the result of using a whole set of basic skills.

Good choice of contrasting coloured woods too!

(The friction-fit lid easily passed our grip test)

A "Goodonya" gong for this one.