

THE WEEKLY TUTOR'S TIDINGS

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TUTOR's comment and CLUB NEWS

1. **WORKING BEE:** A very successful evening working bee completed several outstanding jobs needed to improve the functionality of the workshop. Many thanks to those who were able to attend to support your club in that way. (pictorial coverage elsewhere in this TT)
2. **New courses start next week:** The TUESDAY class will manage to complete a full course of five weeks ending on Dec 6th while the THURSDAY class will squeeze in just six weeks before finishing on 8th December. There are some vacancies for both classes so new enrolments would be most welcome.
3. A club member commented to me last week that the courses that are about to start, would be ideal sessions for making a heap of Christmas presents for friends and family. What a good idea. A gift that someone has made for you has much more value and sentiment than something put together in an overseas factory. Go for it! Christmas prezzies here we come.
4. Visited the \$2 shop again and bought 6 tubes of super glue for exactly \$2. Same stuff elsewhere was \$6 for 2 tubes!!!!!!!

51 days until Christmas

THE VERY BUSY WORKING BEE HELD ON WEDNESDAY EVENING 2ND NOVEMBER



DAVID Garrity prepares packets of sanding disks for sale - in between helping out with other jobs.



The tricky job of removing the lathe headstock bearing was completed by a team of budding engineers then DAVID Rose helps out with a spring clean of the sharpening / air extraction unit area. The drill press got assembled too.



SHANE Forshaw and MUHANNAD Juma are really handy with a hammer and a few nails. The planks fitted to the framework have been individually measured, cut and positioned and nailed. Now Muhannad refits the multi power board for the sharpening department. These two could have easily been carpenters. Did they miss their life's vocation?



MALCOLM Porteous takes a break from helping the shelf builders and then moving electric grinders about. Here he is getting an old radio to work that he found on another shelf, got it working and refitted it. Job done!



President Price gets down on his knees.
MURRAY Price cleans out the store
room right down to ground level.



MURRAY loads his trailer with junk.
Looks like he is about to do the haka.
“Ka mate! Ka mate! Ka Ora! Ka Ora!”



The new shelf unit is put in place and the sharpening department is better organized

WORKSHOP HAPPENINGS



JAMES Gee turned this hollow form with its interesting beaded finial

*Completed projects from
the TUESDAY Crew*

MALCOLM Porteous used his special Kauri wood to make this nifty desk clock



Another small project quickly completed by DAVID Mollekin. Rolling pins seem to be the flavour of the month and are usually the result of a request from the household's chief scone maker.



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DAVID Mollekin's paper-pot maker (version No 2) and a small rolling pin will make great Christmas presents.



All Blacks 34 - Ireland 21

Cheers

Clive

*Art works from
members of the
THURSDAY crew*

While this beautifully crafted knife has no actual wood turning element, I thought you should see **ROBERT's** special work of art. This was completed in just one day at a knife-making instruction course. There's an old saying "if you are good with wood you can be good at anything". Must be some truth in that!



COLIN can now make a wave bowl blindfolded.
This one is made from his favourite Black Maire



SPENCER was busy tonight finishing off two projects.
A macro burr was used to create this masterpiece.
Just look at those grain effects on this wood.



In a word – **OUTSTANDING!** **MURRAY** this is really special. Embellishment mission accomplished.



SPENCER used a sack full of patience and care to complete his first attempt at a winged bowl.