

# THE WEEKLY TUTOR'S TIDINGS

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Week 41: 11th Nov - 2016



## TUTOR's comment and CLUB NEWS

1. OK **Christmas** is just around the corner and, if not already, the shops will be soon adorned with Christmas decorations and enticements for the shoppers to buy presents for friends and family. Why not get busy on your lathe and make something special for a special person. I have included a few ideas for prezies on a couple of pages in this TT. There are no instructions, just pictures of finished objects. Every current club member is capable of making any of these items by figuring out the procedures for themselves simply by studying the photos . Go on - have a go!
2. I spotted a couple more members with carry boxes to hold their turning tools and basic items. Excellent idea. How are you going with accumulating your kitset?
3. To enable the smooth running of each session it is important to be tidy, efficient and well organised. Members will be encouraged to live by the maxim: **“A place for everything and every thing in its place”**. Brief discussions about this matter will be raised at the start of each session.
4. The club will keep a supply of small-size sets of two-pot epoxy glue and will have these **ready for sale to members**. A similar arrangement will be operating for **brass ferrules** and **end-sealing wax**.
5. **A bit of important history for New Zealanders. TODAY is ARMISTICE Day.** (more information follows)

Cheers *Clive*

**44 Days until CHRISTMAS**

## 11th November - Today is ARMISTICE Day



**Remembrance Day** (sometimes known informally as **Poppy Day**) is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth of Nations member states since the end of the First World War to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. Following a tradition inaugurated by King George V in 1919, the day is also marked by war remembrances in many non-Commonwealth countries.

**Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November in most countries to recall the end of hostilities of World War I on that date in 1918.**

Hostilities formally ended "at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month", in accordance with the armistice signed by representatives of Germany and the Entente between 5:12 and 5:20 that morning. ("At the 11th hour" refers to the *passing* of the 11th hour, or 11:00 am.)

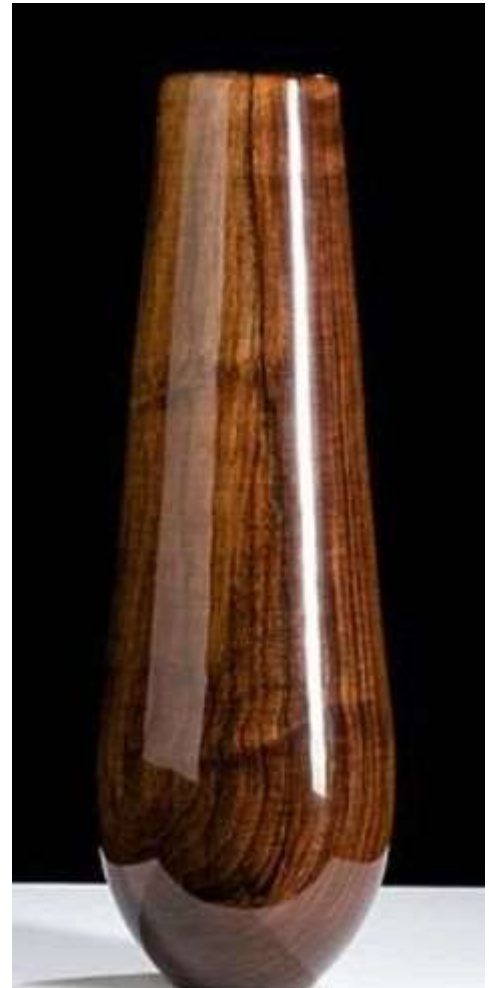
The First World War officially ended with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles on 28 June 1919

**The memorial evolved out of Armistice Day, which continues to be marked on the same date.** The initial Armistice Day was observed at Buckingham Palace, commencing with King George V hosting a "Banquet in Honour of the President of the French Republic" during the evening hours of 10 November 1919. The first official Armistice Day was subsequently held on the grounds of Buckingham Palace the following morning.



**It's Christmas Prezzie time. Try your hand at making a few wooden prezgies this year.**





**Need some  
inspiration?  
Have a go  
at some of  
these ideas.**





**Hamilton Woodturners' Club  
Christmas function - 2016**



**Sunday December 4th  
11.30am-3.00pm**



**venue: The WISELEY Residence  
(303 Waite Road, off Te Pahu Road)**

*Detailed directions in TTs to follow*

- Pot- Luck shared dinner
- BBQ will be in operation
- BYO refreshment



**A FEW WORKSHOP HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK**



**JAN** won a highly figured rimu wood block in a club raffle and turned it into this well-crafted bowl.



**DAVID Garrity** achieved a smooth, glossy finish on his small banksia wood bowl.



**DAVID Mollekin** experimented with shapes and designs with smaller turnings



**JAMES Gee** added embellishment to his tall pot by creating broad beads from top to bottom. The finish is a bit special James.

*Completed projects from the TUESDAY Crew on this page*

## Completed projects from the THURSDAY team



The **SKEW** chisel can be a tricky beast to handle but our **CHRIS Caan** managed it with aplomb. His lucky charm talisman was completed quickly and efficiently, and, for a first-time user of the SKEW, that's a significant achievement.



**DYLAN** Ranstead adds his ideas about embellishment in another way. His block of "Silky" took just two hours to complete. Wow!



**MURRAY** Price is well into adding embellishments to his work. Sure does make a big difference eh! Excellent.



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KAURI "rounds". This defect-free wood was sourced from North Auckland by club president MURRAY Price. Several rounds of various sizes are being offered for sale. Check them out at our workshop. All priced according to weight.

Give Murray a call at (07) 834 0500



\$ ????



"Priced" according to weight - ( Check with Murray Price )

### SANDING DISKS



**\$12**  
per set

Boxed SET includes 50 disks with 10 disks of each grit size.

### DRILL PRESS

The club is offering for sale a really solid, heavy duty, drill press for a low price of **\$250**. This bench model drill press is in great working order and would be an asset for any woodies workshop

Give Club President **MURRAY Price** a call if you are interested in securing this bargain. (07) 834 0500



## WORKSHOP HAPPENINGS

All members get involved in the tedious, but completely necessary chore at session clean up time.



It's clean up time and everybody pitches in. Shavings into bags and taken home for garden mulch, all tools replaced onto storage racks, sharpening department sorted, benches wiped clean, band saw dust vacuumed, top table cleared of all items, chairs stacked etc etc and the workshop readied for the next session.

If Donald Trump can win an election for the President of the United States of America, then **ITALY** might beat the **ALL BLACKS**. Strange happenings and even miracles can, and now I believe, do happen.

Cheers Clive