



TT



2019 - Issue No 40 Friday 6th December

Website: www.hwoodturners.org

Tutor: Clive Wilson 027 491 3868

Last Sunday 8th December - Our end-of-year function
Hosted by Stephen and Christine Hawley
(A pictorial reminder)



President Andre` is making his formal speech and presenting the prize for the most popular candlestick.

Here's the candlestick declared the winner after all the votes were counted.

RICHARD JACKSON was the winner with entry number 29





**RICHARD
JACKSON**
1st Placing

All the entries in the
candlestick competition



Many thanks to all for supporting your club's special day. Member turnout on the day was the highest we have had. Special thanks to **STEPHEN and CHRISTINE HAWLEY** who hosted the event for the second consecutive year.

The food was quite an amazing array of the finest vittles. Salad concoctions, meats, and desserts to die for, all were a gourmandiser's delight. It was an excellent occasion to celebrate, exhibit turning projects and chat amongst fellow members.



Here they are! A mix of our Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday turners.

This lot and their partners enjoyed the food, the company and the sunshine (just before the rain storm)









A selection of turning projects completed by club members during 2019



Counting the votes.



More 2019 turning projects



2019 projects



All Welcome
Saturday morning free turning session

14th December (tomorrow)
9.00am - 12 noon
Support person: David Rose

**Have you booked your place in one of the three sessions
being offered in 2020 ?**

SECURE 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

Final 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

**Annual Membership Fee
for
the Hamilton
Wood Turners' Club**



CAELAN made a great job of his London Plane bowl.

A consistent thickness throughout the wall. The 90mm spigot was transformed into an integral foot.

It's very pleasing to all to note the skill growth of our youngest club member.

A "Goodonya" gong for this project.



CAELAN continued....

In this project Caelan discovered what it's like to turn one of our lightest woods
...*Paulownia*

BARRY, another member currently involved in his first course made a great job of his two-part macro wood cake stand.

This project involved a mix of spindle and face plate turning. Woo Hoo!



DAVID Rose completed two projects during the Tuesday session. The smaller one is made from casuarina wood, the larger from was turned from a slab of swamp kauri. David's skill in achieving a high quality finish is clearly demonstrated in both turnings.



JACOB looks really pleased with his finished bowl. This was a turning that the gouge went right through the bottom. BUT...not to be beaten, a plug was made, glued in place, then turned to fit the base shape. Finally a *family-significant* Hungarian coin was set into the plug. A super rescue mission with this project. Goodonya Jacob!

Our Christmas toys initiative

We managed to fill three boxes of wooden toys this year.

These goodies were donated to local charities for distribution to deserving children.





Three boxes of toys

Murray represented our club for the handover of boxes of toys to local charities.



Chuck Maintenance



The wood turner's best friend is a solid, sturdy, reliable, never-fail, easy-to-operate, flexible, fit-any-jaws chuck.

The **Teknatool Supernova2** chuck is one of these friendly companions you would enjoy having in your tool bag. However, like all tools, your chuck will need to be well-maintained.

Show your chuck you still love it!

Last week I demonstrated to each of the three groups the steps taken to care for your **Supernova2** chuck. This **maintenance programme** involved disassembling and reassembling all parts.

You will need the following items/tools to carry out this work.

- An clean ice-cream container to hold the cleaning fluid
- Turps to wash /clean all the parts
- A narrow paint brush to get into tight corners and remove the built-up gunk
- Allen keys (4mm key to take out the jaw screws) and 3mm key to remove the M6 grub screw
- A chuck spanner to remove the insert.
- A hex "T" key to turn the chuck pinions
- Two small, sharp tipped screwdrivers (to lever/prise up the backing plate)
- A pair of circlip pliers to release the circlip (available from the *Tool Shed* shop)

NOTE: Doing things in the right order in the disassembly-reassembly process is really important so the sequence of photographs in the chuck manual should be of assistance to you.

CHUCK MANUAL - Google: Supernova2 chuck servicing then select.....

"SuperNOVA2 Geared Chuck Manual"

This document is all you need to keep you informed about caring for your chuck.

Don't be stuck!

If you need help we can work together on your chuck maintenance programme.

OK that's it for our penultimate week. Next week is the final week for the three sessions. As is usual the Wednesday and Thursday sessions will close with a shared supper. In the meantime do make sure you pay the \$20.00 annual membership fee. You can secure a place in one of the three sessions by letting me know your intentions and preferences for next year. See you all next week. Cheers, **Clive**