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Woodturners
Club**
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Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!

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**Tomorrow,
Saturday
8th December**

**Free turning time
9.00am – 12noon**

Paid up members of current courses are welcome to attend tomorrow's free turning morning at the workshop.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity to complete that turning you've been meaning to complete before Christmas. Time is running out.

Duty Officer – ROBERT Wiseley



It's Christmas time.

Have a go at turning some of these Chrissy ornaments.

Make one or make a set for your Christmas tree.

Use curtain eyes for hanging.

Just 18 days to go until Christmas Day

REMINDER NOTICE

CHRISTMAS: end-of-year CELEBRATION

All members are invited to attend the club's annual Christmas function to celebrate the passing of another busy wood turning year.

PLACE: 65 KESWICK CRESCENT, HUNTINGTON, HAMILTON

HOSTS: Stephen and Christine Hawley

FORMAT: Bring a bowl of goodies to share with others

Bring your own cutlery and plates.

Bring your own liquid refreshments too.

TOYS: If not already in the toys box *bring the toy(s) you have made for the charity box. These will be put on display during the function for all to see and admire. They will then be taken to a community charitable organization for distribution.*

**SUNDAY
9TH
DECEMBER
11.00
TO
3.00**



HO HO HO!

See you all on Sunday 9th December



YUM!

Bring a plate/bowl of goodies to
share with all.



More ideas for Christmas turnings.



THIS WEEK'S TOP TURNING



WOW! This one is a stunner with its excellent finish and a neatly fitted paua inlay.

CHRIS Littlewood has put a lot of care into this one as it's a special Christmas present destined for Australia.

THIS WEEK'S COMPLETED PROJECTS



The
LEN HELMS
corner

LEN has taken to woodturning better than a duck takes to water.

In the very short time Len has been a member he has already adopted the NEAGE approach to his project work.

A special feature of the bowls is the smooth curve transition from one rim edge to the other side.





GARY continues his foray into dinky bowl projects. This time it's a small Cherrywood turning featuring even curvatures matching the inside and outside walls..

MALCOLM has discovered the secret to having his tops spin with balance and endurance. Note the touch of colour in his tops project.



DAVID's tops have a mesmerizing effect with cunning spiral markings.

Careful there as these spinners might put you in a trance.





MELISSA has a strong focus on turning smaller projects using a variety of not-so-usual woods.

This time it's a leather awl for craft work

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

There are just two club workshop sessions left for the year. Now is a good time to put the finishing touches on those projects that you were always going to get around to completing.

The Tuesday course closes on 18th December

Wednesday course closes on 19th December with a shared supper

Thursday course closes on 20th December with a shared supper.

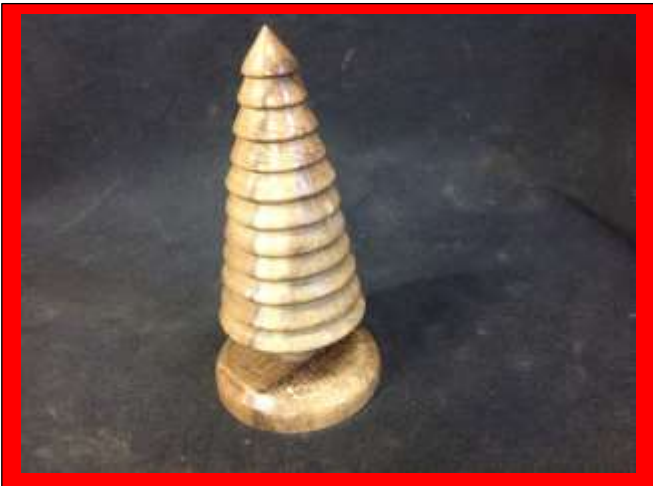
Next Committee Meeting 29th January

Annual General Meeting 26th February 2019



ROBBIE discovered some very good wood inside an old totara fence post and look what turned out. A challenge ell met in removing the deep down inner wood

CHRIS used up a few odds and ends of wood and turned them into natty little Christmas ornaments



It's a seasonal thing to do, making Christmas ornaments.

Using up left over off cuts of wood is a great idea and enables lots of practice in turning smaller objects.

**SAFETY
FIRST**

ALL members are reminded that safety is everyone's responsibility. **YOU MUST** wear hearing and eye protection when using the machines.

NO exceptions!



Our youngest and newest club member EMILY has started her turning journey with a series of spindle projects. This week a well-made paper pots maker was completed.

Here's another of EMILY's turnings.

Great for making a batch of scones!



AARON has the last word this week with his superb green-coloured swamp kauri bowl. This special treasure features an exceptional finish.

A "Goodonya" gong for this one.