

# THE WEEKLY TUTOR'S TIDINGS

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Week 42: 18th Nov - 2016



## TUTOR's comment and CLUB NEWS

- Reminder:** The club's Christmas function will be held on Sunday 4th December, 11.30am to 3.00am.  
There will be a display of turning projects entered under **THREE categories**.  
**(A)** a useful practical item for everyday use;  
**(B)** an artistic work;  
**(C)** an item of mixed media; e.g. wood and leather, wood with resin and paint, wood and metal, or wood and anything else.  
Club members are welcome to exhibit one item in each of the three categories.  
**Prizes for first and runner-up in each category.**
- Kauri rounds for sale:** There are just a few left. Good prices for good turning wood.
- Last Thursday evening the club was visited by David and Barbara, visitors to New Zealand all the way from North Carolina, USA. David is a keen turner like the rest of us and he spent his time chatting with club members and having a go at turning some of our rimu wood. It seems the turners from that part of the USA also like to turn cherry, walnut and ash just like we do.
- Last week the TT weekly publication had a SENDING MALFUNCTION. The TT WAS sent last week but must have been sulking about the All Blacks losing and Donald Trump winning so sat in the cyberspace corner. That one has been re-sent and here's this week's edition, so two TTs this week.

**37 Days until CHRISTMAS**



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



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



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

Map of directions at the end of this TT

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

*Christmas*

## THIS WEEK'S TUESDAY SESSION HAPPENINGS



**MALCOLM's** block of cherry wood has been transformed into a natty bowl with undercut feature and edge embellishment. A top job here!



About a month ago a giant redwood tree stood tall and proud. **DAVID Garrity** used some of this very wet timber to experiment with micro-wave drying techniques. The turning in picture is testament to his success.



**GRANT Taylor** used a short length of macro burr for his highly figured candle holder.

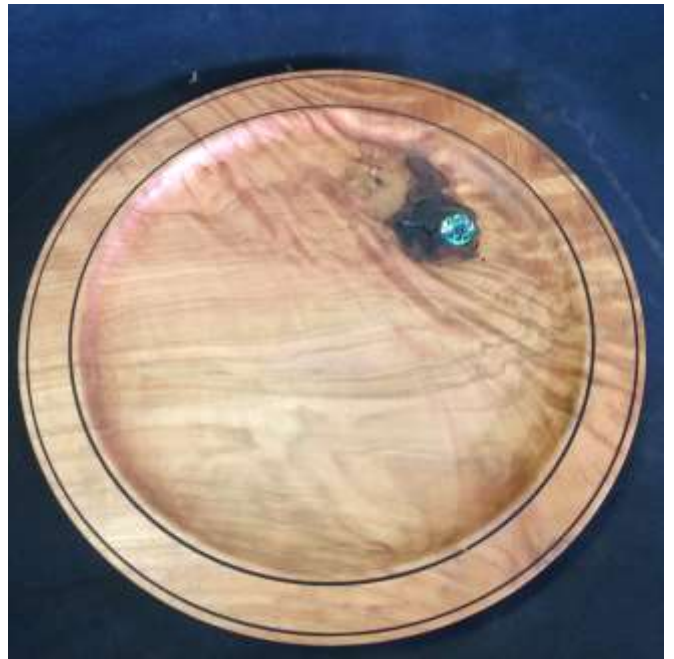


**JAMES Gee** completed his multi-hued, two-wood mini pot. An interesting finish using a few coats of CA glue certainly enhanced the dazzling colours.

**DAVID Mollekin** has figured out how to fit the bottom plate of a "Lazy Susan" unit.



## Completed projects from the THURSDAY team



Here's a couple of turnings created by **ROBERT Wiseley. (left and right)** His NZ Beech wood has very striking grain patterns. The traditional fern motif in the left hand picture adds interest and authenticity to an excellent turning. Setting a paua dot into a fractured bark inclusion also adds interest and covers a pesky fault. A couple of masterpieces here. Woo Hoo!



**David**, our visitor from North Carolina, USA commented on what price **COLIN's** turning would fetch in his outlet shops in NC. Wow! Methinks we need to send all our snazzy turnings to the USA for sale. Most of us could then give up our day jobs and concentrate on turning wood.

Our **MURRAY** continues his foray into embellishing all of his turnings. It's great to see the variety of "extra touches" being used to add eye catchers to quality turnings.



**MIKE Burningham** showed us his latest acquisition to support his turning projects. A gas flame and soldering iron.



**ABOVE:** Our visitor, David from the USA tries his hand at turning New Zealand rimu wood.



**LEFT:** Shane looked pleased with his brand new self-made 13mm bowl gouge. Sharp and ready to go! Careful crafting produces a great result.

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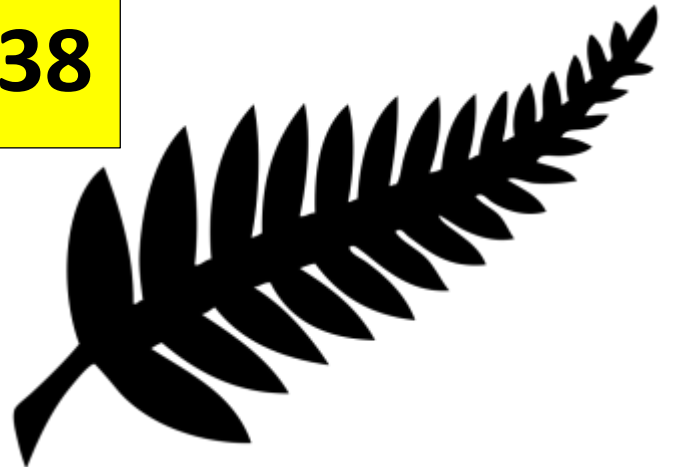
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*Here is a map showing the directions to ROBERT's place where this year's Christmas function will be held.*

*Print yourself a copy of this map.*

*Alternatively you could rely on technology and use your GPS gadget.*

*OK see you all at the club's end-of-year  
BYO, pot luck dinner on*

*Sunday 4th December 2016*

*11.30 am - 3.00 pm.*

*Clive*

