

# Hamilton Woodturners Club

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A few years ago a large, potentially highly rewarding burr was donated to the club . For a very long time it sat pride-of-place on a high shelf waiting a decision to cut it up. That decision arrived during last Saturday's working bee.

**ROBERT** had the honour of making the first slice while several club members looked on in excited anticipation. A cloud of unwelcome dust showed that the burr was soft, hollow and now the cause of great disappointment. RESULT: The burr was consigned to the firewood box where it is likely to be of little use there too. Ho Hum...you win a few...you lose a.....

## The BARR

Well that's the end of that.  
The big barr bombed out.  
A fizzer!

All dust and no substance.  
*(Mmmm..... I wonder what world leader  
bloke that reminds you of )*

Note: the gestures (hands on  
hips) expressing disappointment  
at the dry-rotted barr we had  
been saving.



**MALCOLM PORTEOUS** finished his snazzy bowl,  
which features an exceptionally fine finish.  
Then, using some left-over wood, he whipped  
out a couple of spinning tops. Cor!



**LEIGH FRIEND**, another new  
member, proudly displays his first-  
ever turning project.

Success started on day one.  
Goodonya Leigh.

## NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

**25th January 2021 - 7pm at the workshop**



**RICHARD JACKSON** came up with a very smart idea.

His blackwood pot has a snug fitting lid inlaid with a button of oak wood set into a copper ring.

Wow!

This is a clever turning that needed precision measuring and fitting.

### CHRISTMAS FUNCTION 2020

DATE: Sunday 6th December

TIME: 11.30 am

VENUE: AT the WISELEY residence, 303 Waite Road, Te Pahu

FORMAT: Pot luck..... bring a contribution.  
(Sausages provided)

CELEBRATION: All members are asked to select one or two special turning projects completed during the past year 2020. These will be put on display for all to admire.



*HO, HO, HO see you all at  
ROBERT's place on Sunday  
6th December, 11.30am*



# 50 Days until CHRISTMAS DAY

**PLEASE NOTE: These dates are now confirmed.**

## **CALENDAR dates for your diaries**

Tuesday group	FINAL session for the year	December 1st
Wednesday group	FINAL session for the year	December 2nd
Thursday group	FINAL session for the year	December 3rd

**CHRISTMAS FUNCTION                      The WISELEY Residence, 303 Waite Road, Te Pahu**

**Sunday December 6th**

**11.30 am**

**A pot luck dinner. Bring a contribution to share  
(Sausages provided)**

**DISPLAY: Please bring one or two of your 2020 completed  
turning projects for our special display table.**

## **2021 RESTART dates**

Tuesday group	FIRST session for the year	February	9th
Wednesday group	FIRST session for the year	February	10th
Thursday group	FIRST session for the year	February	11th

**Note: Already there are indications that places for these courses will be in high demand in 2021. Secure your spot by letting me know your intentions a.s.a.p.**

**Cheers    CLIVE**



Our **GARY** (right) welcomes new member **COLIN WHITE** to the club with a friendly chat.

It's precision ferrule-fitting time with the introductory handle project.

A square-section length transformed into a smooth surface cylinder – Mission accomplished !

Goodonya Colin...a great start.



**COLIN** McKENZIE checks on new member **WENDY WHITE's** progress with the handle project.

Wendy very quickly met the challenges of using the roughing gouge and the parting tool.

Next week it's bowl gouges and the "mini groover"

...and so another keen turner begins a rewarding journey.

Welcome to the Club **WENDY**

**SATURDAY MORNING (7th November) 9.00am - 12 noon**

**The workshop will be open.**

**Duty Officer - STEPHEN HAWLEY**

The big, beaming smile says it all. **ROSS** has finished his rewarewa wood rolling pin.

Mission accomplished with the tough-ask handle replication too.

A top effort produces an excellent outcome.

Goodonya Ross.

It's time to find the scone recipe now.



### **A focus on mixed-media is the current emphasis.**

Already we have some enthusiasts attacking the idea with additions to turnings using LEATHER and embossed sheet COPPER.

How are you progressing with your mixed media creation?

Have a go! Add some interesting difference to a project.

**TUTOR's NOTE: The Hamilton Woodturners' Club has commenced final courses for the year and all sessions will close at the end of the first week in December.**

**Constant requests for a place in any of the three weekly sessions have occurred throughout the year.**

**Members are strongly advised to secure their spot for next year by advising me of their intentions for a 2021 preferred session ( TUESDAYs, or WEDNESDAY evenings, or THURSDAY evenings.)**

**We have reached the end of this year with ALL sessions fully subscribed.**

**Secure your spot in a 2021 turning session now.**

**Cheers CLIVE**