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ROUTINES.



Yep, got that 'n that 'n that...

To facilitate a smooth start to each session there are a few routine task to be completed as soon as you arrive at the workshop.

1. Sign the attendance register
2. Make certain that the head and tailstock on your lathe is checked for alignment.
3. Check your rack of tools and, if needed, sharpen the tools you intend to use.
4. Prepare all the accessories you will need for the session. (Pencils, ruler, calipers,)
5. A good idea is to make a sketch of the project you intend for the session.
6. Help prepare the table / seating for the chat time.

TUESDAY Session - Gallery of completed projects



DAVID Mollekin completed a fine Lazy Susan made from an old oak headboard.



JAMES GEE has a knack for being differently good. In picture are his pohutukawa wood coasters. Wow!



The team of newbies learned the basic skills of turning a pen. (Ironwood)



JAN Plumley made a high class bowl using a block Redwood that was wet-turned a few months ago. An excellent job Jan.



The picture to the left shows a solid cylinder of food grade plastic donated to the club by Heather Pendergrast..

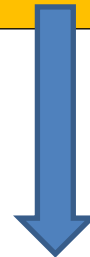
This will soon be made into copies of the two small objects shown. These are actually gadgets for assembling pens.

Many thanks Heather. Your assembly gadgets will be the first ones made.



DAVID Rose has solved the critical housing shortage problem - well for a lucky bird anyway. His skillfully turned birdhouse has been treated with saturating oil which will enable this bit of bird real estate to swing in an outdoors situation.

**Work completed by
members of the
THURSDAY Team**



***ROSS** finished his Kauri bowl that features a smooth transition from rim to bottom to rim. A great finish too!*



CHRIS mounted his WNI wood bowl on a pedestal of redwood. Great contrast of colours here.

The Robert Wiseley collection for this week



ROBERT Wiseley's outstanding turnings: Matai wood , cedar and beech enhanced with crackle paint and verdigris/acid stains. Beautiful work and great ideas!

A BIG SALE of QUALITY TURNING WOOD.

CLEARANCE SALE

Next Tuesday and again on Thursday evening a trailer load of excellent turning wood will be available for members to select blocks of macro, kauri and other native timbers, well -seasoned and ready for use.

Very low prices for club members on a CASH-only basis.

This will be a never-to-be-repeated offer.



Bits and pieces

1. Thank you to HEATHER for her donation of a rod of solid plastic suitable for turning into gadgets for assembling pens. DYLAN has been busy making the new gadgets. Thanks Dylan.
2. Also thanks to GIDEON for his donation of a much-needed 7mm drill bit.
3. We have found two missing bits of equipment (a) a pen mandrel and (b) the mini-groover tool.
4. The second tool raffle is now on sale and will be drawn next Thursday evening.
5. The new committee will hold its first meeting next Wednesday at the workshop 7.00pm start.



ROSS provided a batch of scones for supper and what magnificent scones they were. All agreed that these scones were of the highest culinary order. Recipe please Ross!