

The Covid-19 LOCKDOWN EXPRESS No 2

OK we are underway with another LOCKDOWN EXPRESS. Thanks to all those who contributed items for publication.

It's been nearly three weeks of stay at home with an impressive large majority of responsible people adhering to the stay at home requirements.

My garden is in pristine order, the lawns are manicured, the sheds have been tidied to a point where I now can't find what I look for. Must have lots of time on my hands eh. **Clive**



Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands???



Phooo!

Browsing through the internet this morning I found this picture of a vase shape with an inlay of turquoise.

Now there's a challenge for someone.

You maybe?

Have a go!



This was made by Terry Scott. Click on this link if you would like to have a go?

Here is a challenge for our members
<https://sawg.org.nz/sawg/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Spoon-Box-Terry.pdf>



Terry Scott's contributions for our **Lockdown Express** this week.

Size?
380mm across



TERRY has stayed at home toiling away in his workshop.
Left: the topside of a very smart mallee burr turning.
Right: The underside of the same turning.



Another **TERRY SCOTT** masterpiece. 340d x 220 high Hand carved finished with Copper and Verdigris . followed by a dry brushing of gold. "Each groove had to be sanded as the tear out was a cow " - Terry

I have enlarged this photo to enable the carving detail to be more clearly seen.



MALCOLM VAILE has been busy making natty little objects for his grandchildren.

Colourful lidded pots, spinning tops, rattles and pens will be heading their way. Lucky kids eh.

Picture below are a couple of Malcolm's Morse2 contraptions for pen assembly pressing.





ANDRE` has had some renovations done to his house. An old skirting board has now been transformed into a measuring plank.

This device will be used for several years to come to record the gradual height changes in his growing grandchildren.

(My grandfather used the kitchen door for his 22 grandies).



COLIN MCKENZIE: One bowl above and one bowl below and made entirely from one piece of plum wood.

QUESTIONS

1. How was the piece held on the lathe?
2. How many times was the piece mounted on the lathe?

Go on... figure it out

(answers next Lockdown Exp)



COLIN'S INSIDE-OUT TURNING

The item in the picture above was also made from plum wood. The inside was turned first (on the outside)

The four pieces were then turned 180 degrees and glued together, then the outside was turned.

This was an exercise in very careful, precise turning which is not a problem now we have plenty of time.

Confused yet? See COLIN.

SNEAKING OFF TO THE SUPERMARKET

Police stopped a bloke driving a Toyota HiAce van in a Hamilton suburb this morning.

Policeman says "Do you know the limit is 50?"

The driver leans into the back and says, "Hear that.....four of you will have to get out!"

OK That's it for this edition of the LOCKDOWN EXPRESS No2.

Keep those photos and stories coming for the next spirit-lifting edition. Stay safe and well.

Cheers **Clive**