

LOCKDOWN EXPRESS No 10

THERE ARE MORE THINGS
TO LIFE THAN
GOLF..



Can't wait
for level 2

BUT I IGNORE THEM

Good morning to all our club members. Another week gone and maybe we move closer to our release date. Our leaders tell us we have done well with the stay-at-home requirement and that we are past the peak. BUT....our leaders also warn us against complacency.

"It aint over yet and we need to maintain the great effort "

I'm quite blown away and totally amazed to note that so many folk have yearned longingly for McDonalds and KFC.

Right....I'm off to the kitchen to make my baked beans on toast again.



JOHN BAKER has found an excellent way to use up those project leftovers.

The scraps have morphed into a six-wheeled road grader which will find its way into our Christmas toy box for charity.



Groups of keen Aussie wood turners scour the outback stations for burrs like this one. A favourite weekend pastime.



Only in AUSTRALIA

I saw this sign at Bondi Beach last year.



Guess how many turnings you could get out of this beauty-bonza burr.



Left: RICHARD JACKSON has made a doughnut chuck for holding bowls. Note the bottom of a bowl showing through the “doughnut hole”-- safely held and now easily worked.

Right: A deep spalted-oak bowl. A smooth corner transition achieved – always a challenge in a deep set turning. Maybe everyone should have a doughnut chuck in the workshop. Have a chat with Richard about plans and the making process.



A novel design here. **JOHN BAKER** hasn't been able to identify this wood. Can anyone help ?



A: **ROBERT WISELEY** creates another gem using London plane wood for the bowl. The exterior of this intriguing turning has been colour-enhanced with verdigris

B: The door to Robert's creative cupboard has been slammed wide open with this beauty - **A volcano vase**



REMINDER
Our website has been revised.
Check it out
<https://www.hwoodturners.org>



Our **GARY** reckons he has a nice work area to escape to **most afternoons**. Judging by the quality turnings displayed on this page I think he might sneak into his workshop in **the mornings** as well.

- 1: Bowls from recycled rimu wood
- 2: Pen from a mahogany table top
- 3: Pens made by using exotic woods. A rainbow of colours.
- 4: A lidded pot made from an ancient wooden lawn bowl

Well done Mr Judkins
Excellent work !



Warning: Currently there are several TRADE ME sellers advertising "Wooden" lawn bowls. Interested buyers should be absolutely certain that the bowls are indeed made from lignum vitae wood. Any bowl made around 1905 is likely to be genuine but check before you press the BUY button.

OK that's it for this LOCKDOWN EXPRESS No10.

Lots of evidence of club members keeping themselves busy in these trying times.

Cheers,

Clive