

## LOCKDOWN EXPRESS No 15

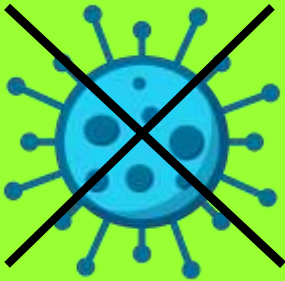
Expected date for the grand re-opening of the workshop

**TUESDAY 16th JUNE**

The committee is currently gathering all the necessary items we will need to ensure the required safety practices are well met.

All current members have been contacted to gather information about possible changes to course preferences. This information is being collated.

Members will be advised about all the safety practices that will be adopted immediately. Any alterations to these approaches will depend on future Covid-19 Level changes



Yayyyy Level 1  
here we come!



### More treasures from RIC.

This time it's a set of three bowls using yellow poplar wood and finished with EEE and buffed to a shine.



### RIC BROADHURST explains:

"My most recent turning, I believe the wood is spalted roanoak which was purchased from Treeworkx, near Walton, when we visited last year.

It's currently finished with EEE and I intend to complete the bowl using Osmo oil. I had intended to have the bulk of the resin hidden with an outside wood layer but the wood was too soft and flakey so I removed it all. I'm still thinking about the finish and wonder if the resin component is too pronounced, I may thin it down and shape it more into the base at some time in the future.





**GARY** has been keen on inlay work and here's his first shot at setting a coin into a lidded pot.

Another successful play with the texturing tool too!

Well done there!

**A JOHN BAKER creation.**

WOW! This is a bit special.

There were heaps of process steps to make this gem of a turning.

(includes making his own dowel)

As always, a particularly classy finish too.



**Expected session makeup as per your preference indications.**

**TUESDAY (9.00 – 3.00pm)**

**John Baker**  
**Sarah Nelson**  
**Malcolm Porteous**  
**James Gee**  
**David Rose**  
**Denis Whittle**  
**Jan Plumley**  
**Paul Wake**  
**Michael Doyle**  
**Wayne O’Halloran**  
**Caelan Harris**  
**Heather Pendergrast**  
**Natalie Crisp (July)**

**Start date**

**16th June**

**WEDNESDAY (6.00 –9.00pm)**

**Ric Broadhurst**  
**Malcolm Vaile**  
**Stephen O’Connor**  
**Richard Jackson**  
**Charlotte Lyden**  
**Lance Lyden**  
**Mitchell Jury**  
**Jim Clare**  
**Don McNaughton**  
**Melissa Broussard**  
**Alex Nelson**  
**Murray Price**

**Start date**

**17th June**

**THURSDAY (6.00 –9.00pm)**

**Robert Wiseley**  
**Spencer Heald**  
**Max King**  
**David Cowley**  
**Ross Smith**  
**Colin McKenzie**  
**Gary Judkins**  
**Ivan Pavich**  
**Richard Melchert**  
**Stephen Hawley**  
**Aaron Peters**  
**Peter Faulkner (July)**

**Start date**

**18th June**

# Working Bee



**Saturday 13th June**

**The overall task is to prepare for the re-opening of the workshop scheduled for Tuesday 16th June.**

**All welcome to help with the work**

**900 a.m. – 12 noon**



# WORKING BEE TASKS

In order to prepare for the Tuesday 16th June re-opening of workshop several tasks need to be undertaken. **A club members' working bee will be held on:-**

**Saturday 13th June 9.00am - 12 noon:**

**When you arrive feel free to attend one of these jobs:**

1. **Dust removal.** Use a wet towel to wipe all reachable surfaces
2. **Wood storage:** Discard any unsuitable block showing cracks or nail in recycled wood.
3. Ensure all **wood blocks** are labelled and priced
4. **Replace gouge tips** where necessary
5. **Sharpen any tool** need attention
6. **Sanitizing:** Use the correct product provided to wipe down appropriate areas in the workshop.
7. **The main large cupboard requires TOTAL emptying,** unwanted items consigned to the rubbish and all remaining useful items restacked after all dust removal. This is a "biggie" and may require two or three helpers.
8. Put all **tea making materials into temporary storage.** (at least until Level One is declared)
9. **All lathes will need servicing as follows:** Apply silicone spray to the beds to allow free movement of the banjoes; use the **compressor to blow dust** from all headstocks, motor assemblies; **check locking levers** for correct operation. Ensure the **lathe lights** are working.
10. **MACHINES:** The **sander** requires a new disc. Check the **DRILL PRESS** for correct operation; check the **band saws** for possible blade replacement, alignment of bearings, blade tension etc
11. Service the **dust extraction unit**, check the **ducts** and clean the **air filters** in the two ceiling units.
12. Check the **large tilt-a-door** for smooth operation. Glide tracks may be lubricants.
13. Remove all items from the **two glass-fronted cupboards** and re-position everything worth keeping into a tidy organization.
14. **Remove all rubbish** from the premises.

On our working Bee day If you wish to have a cup of tea at around 10.30 am then you will need to bring your own supplies as the club's tea/coffee making equipment will be mothballed temporarily. (until Covid-19 response requirements are declared safe enough to resume normality)  
**This arrangement will continue during weekly sessions until Level One is declared.**