

Gotcha!



LOCKDOWN EXPRESS No 16

It's been a long and patient wait while the Covid-19 fight was raging on. There's a clear indication we will win the battle BUT..... the retreated enemy could have cunningly gone into hiding and now possibly remains lurking ready to reappear as soon as we become complacent and vulnerable once more. Aaaaaagggghhhhh!

Now there are no restrictions so it will be like being back to normality (Pre-Covid-19 days).

WAYNE's first shot at a vase that was turned on his recently acquired lathe.

What a great start to a lifetime workshop hobby.

The block of kahikatea wood was rescued from a firewood box.

There's no holding him back now!



There's quite a bit to do to prepare the workshop for the grand re-opening on Tuesday 16th June.

Can you spare an hour or two to help with the work?

Start at 9.00 am

Cuppa at 10.30am

Finish at 12 noon.

Working Bee



Saturday 13th June

9.00 - 12 noon



The latest **TOOLSHED** brochure is now in circulation.

There are some interesting tools being offered at quite reasonable prices.

1. Toolshed high speed drill, 10 mm 550watt - **\$59.90** This corded drill is light, quick enough for sanding and has the same power as the club's yellow-coloured de Walt drills
2. Toolshed bench grinder. 200mm (8-inch) Two stones fitted. **\$189.00**
3. Toolshed circlip pliers. External/Internal straight and bent. **\$11.90** each

This is the **FINAL** edition of the **LOCKDOWN EXPRESS**. Yes, there were 16 Issues in all coming to a close now that New Zealand has reached the coveted Level One status.

The **LOCKDOWN EXPRESS** came into being to enable **continuity**, to keep members **informed** about club matters, to maintain the **sharing** of turning projects, to provide **encouragement**, to stay **connected, engaged** and to boost **morale** during a most extraordinary time in the lives of us, one and all. I wish to thank all those who contributed photos and ideas of interest that have been included in the LE.

From my end, the publishing burned up heaps of hours, so I hope the original intent has been well met.

I now look forward to resuming normal club operations, and, of course reverting back to compiling the usual **"Tutors Tidings (TT)"**



Finalised session rolls with all members allocated to their preferred class

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
 *James Brunskill
 Natalie Crisp (August)

[ONE vacancy until August]

*New member

**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
 Andre Duijnmayr

[ONE vacancy]

*New member

**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 (Fortnightly)
 Graeme Surgenor
 *Michael Karsten)
 *Travis Karsten)
 Peter Faulkner (July)

[NO vacancy]

*New member

**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

MICHAEL DOYLE has kept himself busy in his workshop during the Covid-19 lockdowns.

How about a deep pot made from quite uncommon wood.

Afrormosia, a native to West Africa

Commonly known as **African Teak**.

A top job...I wonder where Michael got the wood?



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 nails 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 need 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.

Covid-19 Level One now in place.

Morning tea on Working Bee Day will be at 10.30 am.

This is the final Lockdown Express signing off ...Over...and out! 'Bye!