

# Turners Tidings

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## Start Dates for 2023

Tuesday 31 January

Wednesday 1 February

Thursday 2 February

**Please register your attendance to ensure we have a space for you.**

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**please leave TEXT message NOT voice message**

## Welcome to 2023

At the end of last year we farewelled Clive Wilson, our long standing tutor. He had given many years of service to the development of our club and its members.

There was much 'weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth', although the gnashing of teeth part was mainly due to members cleaning up the excellent shared lunch we had on offer.

Obviously there will need to be some changes in the light of Clives departure

### Weekly sessions.

Each session will now be run by a 'Duty Manager'

They will

- Be responsible for the safe operation of the workshop during the time they are on duty.
- Check the attendance register
- Chair the show and tell session
- Be available to answer your questions and help if you need it
- Collect any monies from wood sales etc
- Submit pictures of completed work for the TT.

### Duty Manager.

If you would like to volunteer as a duty manager on a rostered basis contact Murray as above to express your interest.

A comprehensive Job Description is attached.

### New turners

New turners will be encouraged to attend a concentrated weekend training sessions. This will be an introduction to woodturning and will provide a groundwork on which to launch a woodturning journey. Details to be confirmed

## Turners Tidings.

We are planning to produce the TT on a fortnightly basis this year. It will continue to provide information, notices and , best of all, photos of our completed work. Please feel free to contribute articles and photos to the editor.

## AGM and Working Bee .

### 18 February.

Please make every effort to attend this combined event. It ensures both the workshop and the club are in good working order. New committee members will be elected, for the year ahead. And someone is sure to supply muffins for morning tea.



Michael Doyle's clock. Made from an anonymous burr, retrieved from the scrap bin!



John Bakers off centre turning with his wives artistic addition



James Gee's excellent jewellery box, (with encouragement from Michael)



A well constructed Pre-bowl

I'm sure lots of excellent, newsworthy projects were completed over the summer and we all want to see them.

**So, keep the photos coming.**



### Workshop Duty Manager - Duties and Responsibilities

The Duty Manager is the principal point of contact between the Club and the members during the workshop sessions. Duties required are both Operational and Health & Safety related.

#### Each Session

##### On Arrival

- Open the Workshop, switch power on
- Open the Garage door, weather permitting
- Ensure the ceiling mounted air filters are working
- Ensure the Attendance Register is completed, including Absences
- Fill up and switch on the water boiler or the kettle
- Chair the 'Show and Tell' session, including discussion and notifications

##### During the Session

- Attend to Members queries
- Check on Member's progress

Take photos of completed projects for the TT Newsletter. Send photos and text to TT Editor, John Baker ([johntepahu57@gmail.com](mailto:johntepahu57@gmail.com))

##### At the end of the Session

- Check that each work station has been cleaned and all equipment returned to its proper place
- Check that Air Filters are switched off
- Check that the tension of the lathe drive belts is released
- Check the release of the belts to the band saws
- Check and release head locking lever on lathes
- Check all electrical equipment is switched off.
- Close the garage door, secure the shoot bolts
- Unplug the water boiler and kettle
- Close the vertical blinds
- Switch off the power at the RCD box
- Securely lock the Workshop

#### As Required

- Register new members, make them aware of the Fee structure
- Ensure each new member has been inducted and the Induction Register completed
- Note any maintenance requirements onto the blackboard
- Receive and record monies for wood and other sales