

# Turners Tidings

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As you can see from today's photos, there is some great work being done and plenty more is planned. Make sure you get your pictures to me along with the details.

There are still places in most sessions if you haven't signed up yet or if you know someone who would like to try out woodturning for themselves.

## **AGM and Working Bee**

**Tomorrow**

**18 February**

**9am start**

Looking forward to seeing as many as possible turn out for this important event

## **National Association of Woodworkers**

Many club members are members of NAW. It provides some great advantages for woodturners and is well worth the \$50 membership fee. We would encourage you to join.

Some of the benefits include;

### **Creative Wood**

- Four copies per year of our award winning magazine Creative Wood.
- This is packed full of information relevant to today's woodworkers.
- Open invitation to write articles for publication in Creative Wood.

### **Membership Discount App**

- This card/app gives discounts at a wide range of relevant organisations such as : Carters, NZ Safety, Placemakers, Repco etc

Check out the website; <https://naw.org.nz/>



A generous donation to the club from Ton Kessels of Rotorua.

Very much appreciated Ton. The Hamilton Woodturners will turn this into works of art



Alans summer project. A natural edge candle holder made from pohutukawa. Complete with glowing candle.

### Celtic Knot making with Michael and the Tuesday group.



This is whats what and whats knot, Bill



Knots in pots by Michael and Malcolm



Pots with knots by Bill, Wayne and Alan

Well done everyone , a great effort and great results.

This is the first of many projects that the Tuesday group have planned for the year. Its shaping up to be a good one.

## Up for a challenge?

Heres something to get you thinking.

Club challenge open to all, courtesy of Colin, starting the first week in March

This pot incorporates two spinning tops.

Written instructions with details and dimensions are available in the clubrooms.

**Give it a go**, there is always help available



Gary is underway for the year with this 260mm Kowhai bowl. Looks like he hasn't lost his touch.

## Yes Please

**Cloths.** We have run out of polishing cloths for our creations. If you have any suitable old towels/flannelette that you can spare, please feel free to drop them off for use by other members.

**Cups.** And if you enjoy the smoko breaks, those cups that your partner will no longer allow in the house would also be very helpful.



Richard always seems to be stretching the boundaries. This week he needed a long drink and will probably want a step ladder for this one.

His goblet measures 530mm tall with a kwila stem and Blackwood cup finished with oxidised copper effect.



And this is??

Your answers please.

There is a component of turning in this item which measures 65mm across the face.

#### FUTURE FOCUS

18 Feb.	<b>Tomorrow.</b> Annual General Meeting followed by working Bee. 9 am at clubrooms
25 Feb	Demonstration Day. South Auckland Woodturners .
17-19 March.	Participation 2023 at Hunua with South Auckland Woodturners
TBA	The Art of Wood 2023. Competition run by NAW, in multiple categories. Details as they become available

#### For extra points...

Name the New Zealand native timber used extensively for making butter boxes in the 19<sup>th</sup> century