

# Turners Tidings

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And now, the moment you have all been waiting for. The Great Firewood Challenge has finally reached its frenzied climax.

Hardly any blood was spilt as the 10 very interesting quality entries, showing a wide range of imagination, vied for position.

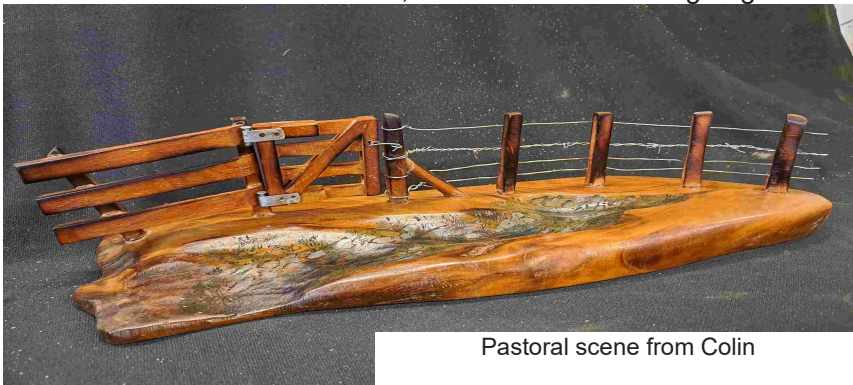
Unfortunately there can only be three winners.

Stephen had been appointed judge but recused himself as it was too difficult to decide, delegating the task upwards to his wife, Christine.

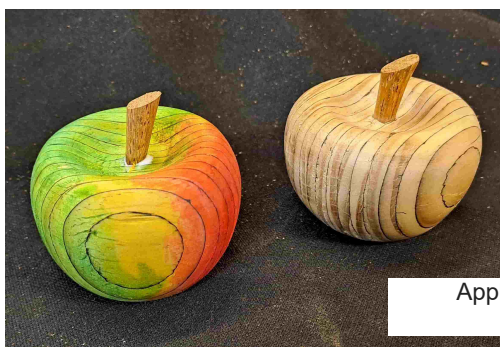
The result is:

3. Apples by Spencer
2. Twigs and Branch by Bill
1. A Pastoral scene by Colin

Thanks to all the entrants; we will do this challenge again sometime.



Pastoral scene from Colin



Apples from Spencer



Twigs and branch from Bill

### Up coming raffle.

The committee is in the process of organising another raffle. Tickets will go on sale soon.

Prizes will be:

1. Power Mask donated by David Rose
2. Bosch Cordless screwdriver and a B & D Electric drill , both donated by Michael

Look for ticket sales next time you are at the clubroom.



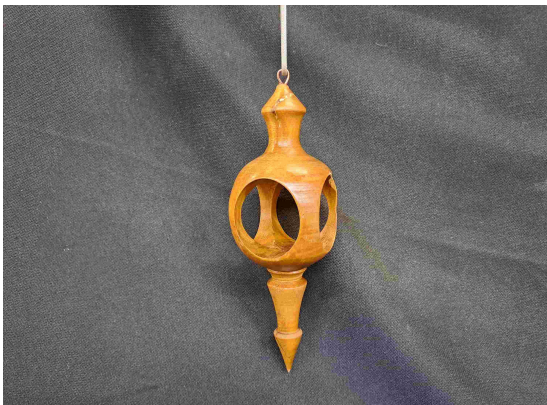
A great start from new turner Christine, who completed this great bud vase on her first day on the job



Malcolm P's latest creation. Ash bowl with dremel work



Cedar plate from Richard. 335mm



David is at it again with another inside out turning. He keeps getting more and more complicated



Colin has created this platter from a eucalyptus burr



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Tony had a lot of fun with this spalted rewarewa bowl and learned some interesting skills along the way



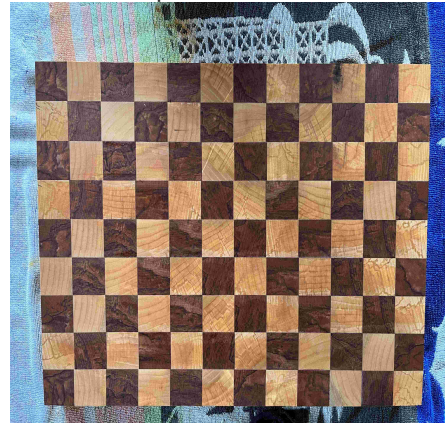
Looking great Pohutakawa bowl from Wayne



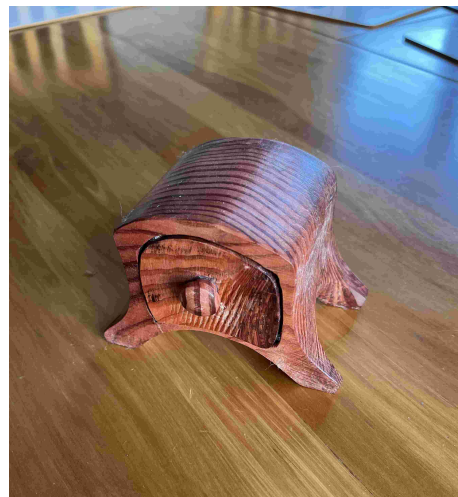
It is commonly believed that Bill never sleeps. Two more from his lathe. Square edged bowl above . Mallet below



Alan has made a feature of the shape of his piece of pohutakawa



Michael has also been very busy with his Claret Ash and Matahi chopping board and another bandsaw box.



## More Creative firewood challenge entries



**For extra points...**

Burning letters or designs into wood is called what?

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**Last weeks answer**

**The name of the insect that bores holes in the Puriri tree is the Puriri moth**

### **FUTURE FOCUS**

**1 August.**

**Art of Wood Exhibition opens. Check out Creative Wood magazine for details.**