

# Turners Tidings

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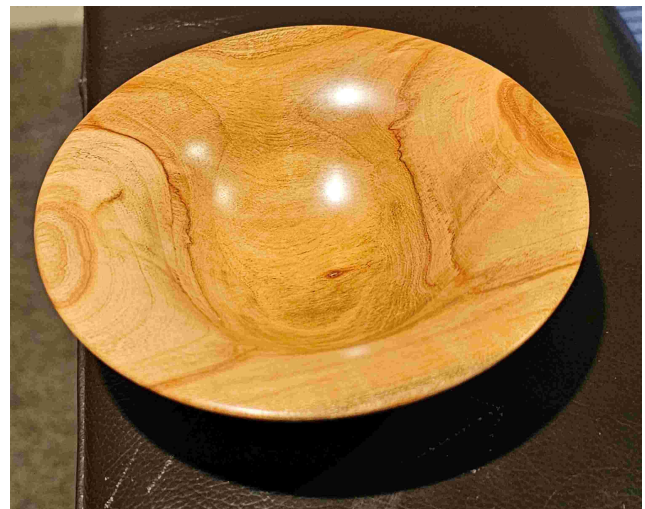


Every year the club makes toys to give to charity for Christmas. After some discussion we decided that we would have a couple of dedicated toy days to make the whole process more efficient. The first Toy Day will be **Saturday 9 September**. There have been plenty of ideas floating around and plans, templates and gear are being assembled ready for the day.

Arrive when you are able, stay as long as you like. The workshop will be open from 9.am.



Dennis worked hard at creating this tri corner bowl. A great outcome on a difficult project.



Some great work from Garth with this bowl. More of Garths work on the next page.



**Working Bee at the clubrooms tomorrow.  
9am start.  
Please attend if you are able**



Another batch of tulips in production, this one from the Wednesday group. Between us the club have made around 150 of these to go towards the Parkinsons fund raising. Well done everybody. Take a pat on the back. And special thanks to Michael for coordinating the whole effort.



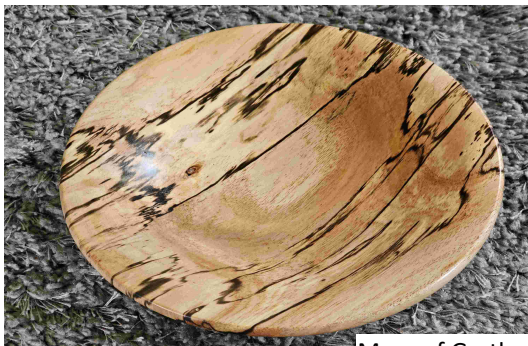
A well turned leg. This leg knows no fear. Even on the coldest days of winter it is present at club sessions.



Creative turning from Richard. Pin oak vessel. Turned green and allowed to warp and crack. Charred then wire brushed and lacquered. 85mm



This nicely finished Kowhai dish comes from Malcolm P.



More of Garth's great bowl work. His lathe has been very busy. Watch this space there will be more next week.







Bill recently got a some pointers on the use of a skew chisel the result is the stem on this goblet.



Michael will tell you never to waste a spigot. Here we have before and after shots of recycled spigots turned into bud vases.



New turner Christine has just completed this excellent Rewarewa rolling pin. A number of members have pointed out that she now owes us all scones. Or cake. Or maybe home made cookies. We're just hungry and will eat anything.

## Toymaking Day



Handmade grader with plans available



Two views of Garys beautifully coloured Matai Bowl

### **For Extra Points**

A type of centre with a crown of points is known as what?

### **Last weeks answer**

**When adjusting the tool rest the lathe should be turned off to avoid accidents.**

### **FUTURE FOCUS**

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| <b>1 August.</b>   | <b>Art of Wood Exhibition opens. Check out Creative Wood magazine for details.</b> |
| <b>2 September</b> | <b>Working Bee 9am start</b>   |
| <b>9 September</b> | <b>First Toy making Day. Workshop open from 9am.</b>                               |



**Dont forget to buy your raffle tickets.  
See the poster and prizes on  
display at the clubrooms**