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This week's woodturning news

Please note that a working bee will be held at the workshop tomorrow, Saturday JUNE 12th 9.00 – 12 noon

There's quite a list of routine maintenance to get through so if you can spare a couple of helping hours we could all be home for lunch.

The form-filling activity this week has been to bring the club's database information up to date.

If you have missed completing the info form then please do so as soon as possible.

Cheers
Clive

This week's STANDOUT



Once upon a time JOHN Baker's excellent turning was an ancient fence post (totara) on an early NZ farm. Now it's a very smart cookie jar



OUR JOHN has excelled this week. How about his snazzy plum-wood natural-edged bowl?

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Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!



DAVE FREW laminated contrasting coloured wood then turned a quality pencil holder to grace an office desk.



DAVE fitted LED lighting to his outside-in turning. An interesting shape somewhat enhanced with the use of laminated wood.



DAVID ROSE gave new life to an old totara wood fence post.

It's reincarnation took on a tall vase shape with a fitted bung.

Another top job from our **DAVID**



CAELAN hit his straps with this hollow-form project.

Hey Caelan, think about entering this in the "Art of Wood" competition. GO for it!

SATURDAY MORNING - 12th June - There will be no OPEN WORKSHOP tomorrow (Saturday) as club members will be involved in a working bee.

Hope to see you there.



Drinkies galore.

Once our **ANDRE** got started he was on a roll.

Discarded old rimu wood has been transformed into a set of new winey goblets.

Woo Hoo!



RICHARD's ancient totara fence post has been re-born and beautiful as something else. Those interesting black beady thingies were managed with the help of an angle grinder. It's just another original idea from our resident ideas maestro.

Totara Vase 330mm tall
Scorched then black dye and shoe polish to create the effect.



ROBERT's piece of old fence post has emerged as a rather smart receptacle for dried arrangements.

The clever addition of a metal gold band placed midriff gives it that regal rich appearance.



MURRAY's lump of fence post has been remodeled as a curved novelty serving plate.



COLIN WHITE's nifty fence post conversion shows a heritage of weathering.

I wonder how old the fence posts are.



Very delicate, thin-walled, undercut mini bowl featuring an equally thin ring of black resin.

Well done **WENDY**, a "Goodonya" gong for this project.

Not so often seen these days but tonight **AARON** turned up with this top quality Kauri wood bowl.

A gem of a job!



COLIN WHITE's brace of cleverly-turned bowls, one of which features a natural edge. Excellent outcomes.



STANDOUT TURNING
No 2 for this week.

COLIN MCKENZIE
used an old block of
oak wood for this
project consisting of
three parts.

Superb outcome from
a skilled operator.

Great work Colin.



ANOTHER STANDOUT!!!

(that's a record THREE
projects sharing the
limelight!)

DAVID COWLEY's projects
just get better and better.

This asymmetric vase could
challenge any for its
accuracy, shape and finish.

This project was started many moons ago and hung about **COLIN McKENZIE's** workshop forever. This week the side buttons were added and another fence post job was completed.



AARON has discovered the easy workability, the wonderful colours and finishing potential of timber resurrected from yesteryear.

The project pictured above was made using the timber cross arms of ancient power poles.

That's all for this week.

Hope to see you at
tomorrow's
working bee.

Cheers

CLIVE