

# Turners Tidings

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The club will be running an **Introduction to Woodturning** course in conjunction with Fraser High School - Community Education Programme in the fourth term this year.

This is an exciting development for us and allows us to tap into the professional expertise of the school as well as providing a more formal system for our training of new members.

If you know of anyone who is interested, details are included in the advert on the next page.

Keep the toys coming, we have around eight weeks left to get them completed before hand over. We will have one more toy making Saturday before the end of the year.



The Tuesday Tornadoes Turned out Ten Terrific Toys. Try To Top Their Tally



# Introduction to Woodturning

Location: Hamilton Woodturners Club.

486 Whatawhata Road, Dinsdale

- Start Date: Monday 30th Oct, 2023.
- End Date: Monday 4th Dec, 2023.
- Time: 6.00-9.00.
- 6 Weeks.
- 3 hours per week.
- Course Fee: \$225.00.
- Tutor—John Baker

**ENROLLING NOW for Term 4- Beginning 30th of October!**

<https://www.fraser.school.nz/com-edu/course/introduction-woodturning>



Wonderful set of Tasmanian Blackwood Salt & Pepper grinders going to a lucky couple.  
The S&P 3D printed and set in resin  
Turned by Stephen O'Connor



Natural edged Matai platter by Rik Broadhurst.  
Finished with Aussie Oil.

John C turned this very hard piece of Bloodwood into a lidded pot, then finished it with his first finial



Dennis decided to help John C out by using up his Bloodwood offcut to create this small dish.



Dennis continues to create great off centre pieces



Bill used his new Steady Pro to hollow this pot



Natural edge dish. John B



Exposed resin rim. John B



Lyndal was really pleased to turn and finish this great little bowl to a high finish in just one evening





Michael is heading to Australia for a wedding. He has created this double ring box to take with him



This Oak bowl with interesting feature was created by Malcolm V.



More of Malcolm V's output, this well finished Rewarewa bud vase



### For Extra Points

Tung oil can be used as a food safe finish on wood.

What is it made from?

### Last weeks answer

When using a 50mm forstner bit the lathe should be turning slowly in the interests of safety and to prevent burning.

### FUTURE FOCUS

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| 17 October | Guest Speaker, Dan Hewitt from Woodcut Tools, Napier<br>7pm Guild clubrooms, Storey Ave |
| 30 October | Introduction to Woodturning class starts.<br>6pm-9pm at the clubrooms.                  |