

Turners Tidings

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The club Christmas party will again be at Stephen Hawleys place this year on 10 December. These are always great events. Everyone is invited of course, along with partners.

But before you can relax, there are plenty of things coming up to keep you busy, starting with the Working bee tomorrow.

Please keep the photos coming of your finished work. These are always inspiring and provide ideas and motivation to other turners.



Our busiest turner this week was Ric. He has managed to produce two great pieces. A hollow form Matai Potpourri dish and a Rimu bowl

Night School Update

Seven brave souls have taken on the Introduction to Woodturning night class with the club. The room is humming with activity as the students take on the task of becoming woodturners. Next week there will be photos of their smiling faces as well as some of their finished products. The class is projected to run again in the New Year beginning 12 February, so spread the word. Enrolments are open now on

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

Works By Richard Jackson.

Richard is one of our more experienced turners and it is always fascinating to see what his creative mind has come up with next. See below his latest offerings.



Elm base and bowl Stem rimu and bamboo skewers finished in painted verdigris effect. 350mm tall.



Richards partner is a ceramic artist , so its not unusual to see a joint effort like this. Salt fired stoneware with carved mairé lid. 170mm



Elm and olive goblet. 270mm



Pin oak bowl charred and dyed. 130mm

Its always worth talking to Richard and other experienced turners and picking their brains for ideas and clues and hints. They are always happy to share their knowledge.



**2 December
Elliot Park, Nawton**

This is our chance to sell some of what we have created during the year.
This is being headed by Michael.
Phone 07 8719581

Want to be involved?

Selling.

- Leave your items to be sold at the clubrooms before the 1 December.
- Label clearly with your name and expected price.
- To cover costs, the club takes a 15% commission on each sale

Volunteering.

- We will need helpers on the day to man the stall from 9-2. Even an hour or two will help.
- A sign up sheet will be available on the smoko table for those who can help

Gear needed,

- Gazebo
- Folding table



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FUTURE FOCUS

Tomorrow	<u>Working bee at the clubrooms.</u>
25 November	9 am onwards. Toy making day.
2 December	Extravaganza . Market day at Western Community Centre.
10 December	Club Xmas party.
12 February	Introduction to Woodturning class starts.



Toys anyone?

Come along to the Toy Making Day on 25 November.

The toys we create are donated to city charities to help provide Christmas presents children in need.

This is your chance to contribute.

Help, plans and gear are available on the day

For John C.

