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**Hamilton
Woodturners
Club**

Tutor's comment

COVID-19 continues to find its way into our membership lists. This is a reminder that if you are not feeling well, then please do not come to the workshop.

Please do not use any recycled wood unless it has been very closely checked for possible well-hidden nails. Already this month we have had to replace two blades to the small bandsaw.

The small band saw is only for cutting SMALL rounds from small-sized timber.

The large bandsaw can be used for bigger blocks by "straight cutting" off the corners.

Will Irish eyes still be smiling after the final whistle tomorrow night in Wellington?

Keep Sunday 24th July free for our midwinter dinner function. At the Village Café and Eatery, Whatawhata Mid-day onwards. Club members and partners (see notice in this TT)

OPEN WORKSHOP
Saturday morning
(tomorrow)

9.00am - 12 noon.

Duty Officer: MURRAY



BILL started this project off with a goblet in mind but changed tack when this shape emerged. Very classy!



MALCOLM V. and his well-made pair of vases.

This week's feature wood is SANDALWOOD

Sandalwood is a class of woods from trees in the genus *Santalum*.

The woods are heavy, yellow, and fine-grained, and, unlike many other aromatic woods, they retain their fragrance for decades.

Sandalwood oil is extracted from the woods for use. Sandalwood is often cited as one of the most expensive woods in the world. Both the wood and the oil produce a distinctive fragrance that has been highly valued for centuries. Consequently, some species of these slow-growing trees have suffered over-harvesting in the past.



Sandalwood plantations like the one in picture above are now a major commercial operation.



Sandalwood ground into a powder for the making of aromatic products.



Sandalwood oil has a distinctive soft, warm, smooth, creamy, and milky precious-wood scent. imparts a long-lasting, woody base to perfumes from the oriental, woody, *fougère*,

Sandalwood oil in India is widely used in the cosmetic industry. The main source of true sandalwood, *S. album*, is a protected species, and demand for it cannot be met.

Many species of plants are traded as "sandalwood".

SANDALWOOD is in high demand for the perfumery industry

All Blacks 32 Ireland (Not many)



DON's creative tiger has leapt out of its cage with this super-special, quite different turning project.

Congratulations DON. This is quite outside the square thinking with a mixed media turning idea.



LYNDALL used a large slab of chestnut wood to create this eye-catching platter project. Stria free and a fine finish. Well done Lyndall



MALCOLM P. mounted a clock into a block of black walnut wood. A great idea for a desk timepiece.



More goodies from our **MALCOLM P.**

Appealing shape and a fine finish to this super turning made from a clean piece of kowhai wood.



A snazzy goblet with its captured ring.

Goodonya
DAVID



COLIN showed us his ebonizing process.

Before and after pictures.



A **COLIN McKENZIE** special. Several hours of careful work were put into this complex looking segmented platter. Angle cutting needs to be very precise. Another "Doozy" from our Colin.

Hamilton Woodturners Club Mid-year get together- 2022

Time for us all to get together again.

It's been a long time since we have been able to.

Invitation to all members, their Partners & Families

Put it in your Calendar/Dairies

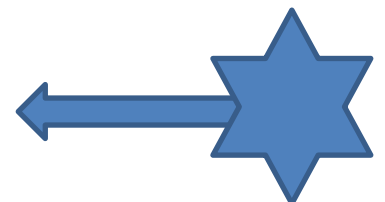
Sunday July 24th - Mid-day onwards

Village Café and Eatery

1 Rothwell Lane, Whatawhata Village.

RSVP to Murray by Thursday 21st July

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I snapped a few photos after lunch at Tuesday's session.
Can you put a name to any/some/all of these?

Who is this?

Hints:

1. Has strong links to Ireland's rugby team
2. Deliberately wears items of green colour if Ireland win anything
3. Suggested that the All Black's haka be changed to a display of Morris Dancing.
4. Spent most of last Tuesday's session humming "When Irish Eyes are Smiling"



What a week! NZ record numbers of Covid cases, flooding across the country, heavy snow in the south, a wild weather night probably contributed to the reason only three club members turn up for the Thursday session. (but the All Blacks will restore a sense of joy)