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**Hamilton
Woodturners
Club**

Tutor's comment

It's August already so the spectacularly wet winter makes way for an expected warmer spring. (...he says with his fingers crossed!)

The Tuesday day course and Wednesday evening session are both now fully subscribed and there are just a couple of vacancies for the Thursday evening session.

Two important happenings are scheduled for this month.

1. A tour of four members' workshops
2. A WORKING BEE (A Spring service improve and 'fixit' event)

OPEN WORKSHOP

Saturday morning

(tomorrow- 6th August)

9.00am - 12 noon.

Duty Officer: DON McNAUGHTON



DENIS
created a
very novel
candle
holder.

Highly
successful
off-centre
turning.



BILL's hardwood chalice was destined to feature a **captured** ring but two lengths from the winning post the ring decided to **escape** and hasn't been seen since.

SAVE THE DATE.....SATURDAY 20th AUGUST for a club members' WORKSHOP TOUR

This special event will feature two visits in the morning, then a lunch together at a café in Te Awamutu then two more workshop visits in the afternoon.

PROGRAMME

9.30am: all meet at ALAN BURTT's place **164 Ormsby Road Pirongia** (that is the main road to Otorohanga from Pirongia) for a cuppa and a car boot sale. Could include...lathe tools, oils, sanding disks, hand tools, timber blanks, veneers etc. Members will need to keep their items for sale or swap in their vehicles and manage the transactions themselves. (A gold coin going to the club per transaction)

Next: then we go and see a collection of Cars.

Followed by: A 2nd visit to a workshop in Te Awamutu

Then: Lunch at the Robert Harris cafe

Next visit: To a workshop in Te Awamutu for a skew tool demonstration

Final: A visit to COLIN MCKENZIE's workshop.

It is really important to let the café know about numbers for lunch.

Please text **JAN DOYLE** at **027 473-3230** with numbers for lunch so that Jan can advise the café of total numbers attending.

NOTE: Any queries re this event please contact MICHAEL DOYLE



A MALCOLM PORTEOUS special.

In a word..... SUPERB.

Malcolm toiled with much care to produce this winner. Tasmanian Blackwood shows off its spectacular grain colours and swirls.

The WOW factor for this one.

Goodonya Malcolm.



(Picture left)

DENIS, our “always-ready-to- have-a-go” member again produces some fine turning work.

On this occasion Denis had another shot at a wave bowl project.

Top job!



MALCOLM VAILE's vase project made from a clean block of young rimu wood. The vase is able to hold water as it features a light aluminium tube inner. Good use of environmental throw-aways.

RICHARD's SOMETHING DIFFERENT in WOOD

"TUBES"

First you turn a set of tubes using wet wood then you set them aside to dry out. As the wood seasons (dries) they alter in shape. Then you invite a creative thinker to put on the finishing touches.

Voila! You have a WOOD ART presentation.



MATHEMATICS

1. There are 3 kinds of people: those who can count and those who can't.
2. Scientific research confirms that 4 out of 3 people struggle with mathematics.



SPENCER used some crème de la crème African Blackwood for his fountain pen.
WOW that's a special treasure that's heading off to BRISBANE tomorrow.



Here's a couple of quality projects from **DAVID's** lathe.
Crack open a bottle of Waikato served up by Willie the Waiter and a large bowl consisting of liquid amber wood mixed with rimu.
It's a fact! The more we turn the better we become.
Super work here.

SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 13th AUGUST

WORKING BEE at the workshop. 9.00 start and 12 noon finish

Tasks include:

- Lathe servicing
- Band saw servicing
- Wood sorting
- Tool sharpening (tip replacements for both 10 and 13mm will need to be purchased ready for this)
- Chuck servicing
- Painting Identification colours of lathe tool sets. (Donations of unwanted tins of bright colours would be most welcome to prepare for this job)
- Longworth chuck and cole jaws require servicing
- Scores of Astra dot sanding disks need to be cut and the storage box to be filled with range of grits.



More mind-boggling, and apparent complicated turning projects from **COLIN MCKENZIE**

Colin loves a challenge, meeting them on with great enthusiasm.

Somehow with each project he manages to discover new ideas for his next project.

See you all next week

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