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**Hamilton
Woodturners
Club**

Tutor's comment

Many thanks to our **MICHAEL** for taking the lead role in setting up the tour of workshops last Saturday.

An excellent event with memorable outcomes for all.

We must do it again next year.

Cheers
Clive

Saturday
(Tomorrow)

WORKSHOP OPEN

9.00am – 12 noon

Duty Officer:

LEIGH FRIEND

Two woodturner blokes meet on opposite sides of a river.

One shouts to the other, "I need you to help me get to the other side!"

The other guy replies, "Why do you need help? You're already *on* the other side!"



Within the time confine of a Tuesday session our **BILL** made himself a tungsten-carbide tipped tool.

Now watch the shavings fly off his turning projects.



Woodturners' club wood being dried in storage in one of COLIN's sheds.

Thanks Colin - much appreciated.

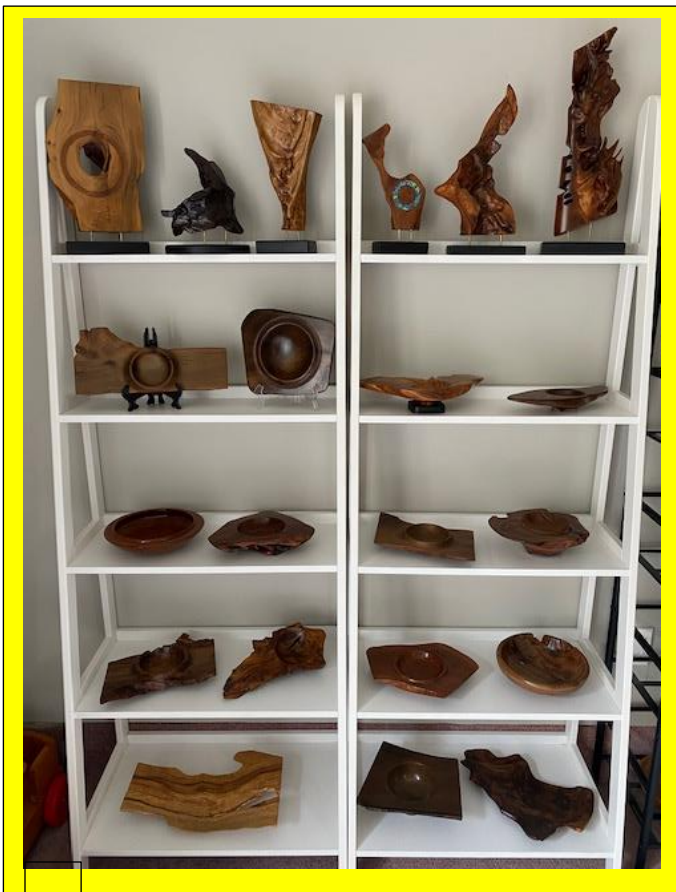
Woodturners need a constant supply of clean well-seasoned (dried) wood.

Here's a well-organized treasure trove of wood types.

All blocks and slabs have been labelled with wood type information and storage dates.

Never criticize someone until you have walked a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you'll be a mile away, and you'll have their shoes.





When it's well dried the wood gets turned into beautiful works of art by our club members.

Two displays of quality turnings.



Workshop visits included demonstrations of skill with the skew, showing working examples of a range of spinning tops and highly skilled complicated process for adding balance to unusual shapes.

What a great day out for all.

What do Alexander The Great and Winnie The Pooh have in common? Same middle name.



Sharing ideas about wood turning with club members is a special way of working at the Hamilton Woodturners' Club.

Sit and listen....take it all in....then go away and have a go yourself.

Members enjoy close camaraderie and have heaps of fun moments.



DENIS added a salad server handle resting spot to his to his summer salad bowl. The idea was well thought out and had a novel way of achieving the cut-out in the rim.



BRIAN made a top job of his Redwood bowl.

The fine finish is a special feature.

Brian, it's like you've never been away!

Welcome back to the Tuesday group.



Versatile turner here. **DAVID** can use wood in other ways. Here is a rimu wood piece of gymnastic equipment. The central rail has been lathe turned into an oval shape for better grip. Clever eh.



Another new member, **GORDON** Griffiths, poses with his very smart vase turning.



GREG and ALEX

During the Wednesday evening session these vase shapes were turned by new members, the father and son team.

GREG (dad) and **ALEX** (son) used this project to focus on “rubbing the bevel” behind the cutting tip.

The finish these two newbies achieved with their vases indicates that good progress was made with this important turning skill.

The next project using totara wood will reinforce spindle turning skills introduced to date.

This project will also involve a special focus on how to turn a tapered shape.



A garden dibber



It's shared supper time again for the evening sessions.

Yes, next week another 10-session course comes to a close and the following week another course begins. We will recall and celebrate our successes and progress.



The next whole club turning challenge. This initiative will be led by COLIN

A spinning top that whistles.

Wood requirements:

100 X 100 block of hard wood.

Starts first week of the new course.

OK that's the lot for this week.

GO the ALL BLACKS!

Cheers **CLIVE**