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### Tutor's comment

**Covid Action:** I hope everyone is keeping safe by following the rules applicable to level 2 restrictions.

Courses commenced this past week, but as I am not risking attendance, I am not able to gather and report the usual workshop happenings.

However I did get an emailed heads up from Michael Doyle about the Tuesday session.

**Report:** Only five of the usual fourteen members turned up for workshop activity. No one stayed for the entire session with all staying for just half a day.

During my self-imposed exile I hope someone from each session is able to keep me informed about happenings, photos and comment etc .So with the help of members , I'll endeavor to keep the TT going until I am able to return following a level one Covid risk assessment announcement.

I sincerely hope I can rejoin the team very soon. **CLIVE**

**Roll on LEVEL ONE.**



#### The LOCKDOWN Challenge

Here's an interesting Lockdown entry from RICHARD JACKSON

Pear vanned vase

240mm tall

Turned green and left to warp and to develop mould stains.

This week's STANDOUT feature which in non-Covid times would sit prominently on the front page is now on temporary hold.

When a sense of normality returns with a level one announcement the STANDOUT feature will resume.

Cheers **Clive**

**MITCHELL JURY** chose the best wood for his fish stunner. An ancient power pole cross-arm made of heavy, dense Australian eucalypt fitted the project requirements well.

The non-slip design of the handle is suitably sized and placed shifting the balance towards the heavy end where it needs to be.

A well thought out project Mitchell. **A double Goodonya gong!**



**SATURDAY 25th  
September  
WORKSHOP**

**9.00 – 12noon**

**Duty officer**

**Andre`**

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*Remember, if I cannot break it, no-one can!*

**1. A message from The Club's committee.**

After our opening this week it has been decided by the committee to make a slight amendment to the rules for being at the clubrooms.

Instead of 'it is compulsory to wear a facemask while in the workshop', we have amended this to 'it is recommended to wear a facemask'.

The reason for this is twofold: Members wearing Glasses struggle to see what they are doing due to fogging up of the glasses and witnessing how people operate, there seems to be more than a meter distance between everyone 99% of the time.

Thank you, André Duijnmayr on behalf of the club's committee.

**2. A message from the president**

Due to our Treasurer stepping down from this role commencing from the date of the AGM next year, the club desperately needs someone to step in this role.

So if you are keen to help out and are able to fill this role, or know of someone who can fill this role, please let us know!

This can be done by emailing Clive or any of the committee members.

Thank you,

André Duijnmayr



These look good enough to eat.  
**STEPHEN O'CONNOR's** selection of fruit.

Turning the bananas must have been quite a challenge.

An excellent achievement.

## LOCKDOWN WITTICISMS



**PEOPLE KEEP ASKING  
"IS COVID 19 REALLY THAT SERIOUS?"**

**LISTEN UP**

**CASINOS AND CHURCHES ARE CLOSED**

**WHEN HEAVEN AND HELL  
AGREE ON THE SAME THING**

**IT'S PROBABLY PRETTY SERIOUS**



Self Isolation Chair

## Notice from the Association of Psychiatrists

Dear citizens,  
During the quarantine it is considered normal to talk to your plants and pets.  
Kindly contact us only if they reply.

Thank you



**WAYNE O'HALLORAN** reported that this was a bowl with serious challenges.

A chainsaw was used to cut out a block of plum wood that had significant cracks just about everywhere.

However, as always, undaunted with that problem WAYNE dremel-tooled the cracks, opening them further. This step in the creation enabled an accommodation of a resin filling (coloured green) .

Duct tape became his friend as it stopped the resin from dribbling out of the cracks as it set. Plum lucky eh.

Result: A treasure to behold.

Right, back to the whitebaiting.

Well that's about it for this week. Many thanks to those kind folk for sending in the photos and comments.

With that help the TT won't have to go into lockdown during the lockdown. Confused? Nah, just keep up the flow of information.

My computer throws a wobbly if you use TEXTING to communicate. Please use the **email** facility (NOT TEXTING) Attach photos to **emails**. Thanks, **Clive**