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**Hamilton  
Woodturners  
Club**

### Tutor's comment

**Well how about that!** TWO of our club members scored notable successes in the recent national woodworking competition.

Congratulations to COLIN MCKENZIE and RICHARD JACKSON for winning your respective awards. Highly meritorious achievements. Photos of those winning placegetters on page 4 of this TT.

Meanwhile back at our workshop.....**Eureka!** To his surprise, and the delight of his woodturning mates our **GARY's** nearly-completed spinning top emitted a rich B-flat major humming sound at its first test run.

Saturday  
(Tomorrow)

OPEN WORKSHOP

9.00am – 12 noon

Duty Officer:

Stephen Hawley

*A woodturner was reading a book about the history of glue.*

*After an hour or so he found he couldn't put it down.*



**WOO HOO! MALCOLM DOWNEY** made an excellent job of his first venture into resin inlay turnings. But not without the problems of getting the resin to set. There's resin and there's resin. Only experience will advise you about the best resin brand to use. The long delay was well worth the wait. Goodonya Malcolm.



Beautifully rugged.

**GORDON** formed a careful and close relationship with this natural edge wonder.

Sanding, sanding and more sanding produced the effect he was toiling for.

**GORDON** again. This time a shallow bowl turned from a slab of Rainbow Poplar

The grain swirls with their contrasting colours are quite special.

A quality turning project here.



Yes, our workshop is open tomorrow (Saturday) morning.

This would be a good time to finish off those projects or have another go at making your spinning top to emit a hum.



**RICHARD**, our explorer of new and innovative ideas, has been busy again. Note the inside of his thin-walled bowl features a richly textured coating.



**BILL**, another of our explorer turners, has a shot at a wide range of ideas and uses woods that best show off colours and contrasts.

Here we go again.

**STUART**, our latest recruit, has been launched into the club's introductory essential skills programme.

A great start as the first project has been completed in the first session.

We are not sure what this wood is but it easily lends itself to the turning of projects of many shapes and sizes.

**JOHN BAKER** has used this wood for several recent projects and each one has sported quite spectacular random grain swirls and colours.



The winning projects from the recent NAW competition

COLIN



RICHARD





**LEIGH** has a happy knack of turning odd shapes into well finished little treasures.



Here it is!

**GARY's** humdinger of a spinning top.

It's a leftish, right handed, clockwise reverse direction top that's can spin anticlockwise and rightish left ways. GARY just has to remember to wind the cord with his left hand upside down.

Hums melodiously too! (the top....not GARY)

Feeling down about my thinning hair, I told a mate, "Soon I'll never need to go back to the barbershop. Whenever I vacuum, all I pick up is my hair."

Being a glass-half-full kind of mate, he responded, "Well, then you won't need to vacuum either."

OK that's it for this week.

Have a safe and happy weekend. **Clive**