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## Tutor's comment

This lockdown, no doubt, is necessary. But what a pain it has become. Level this and level that, up then down and back again. Uncertain times that's for sure.

Are you looking for a lathe? Second hand or used? If so, then keep an eye on TRADE ME where an occasional bargain could be hiding.

But....remember *Caveat Emptor* (latin for "Let the buyer beware")

If you are unsure of the quality and suitability of a lathe you are considering making a bid on then seek the assistance of one of our experienced turners.

The most frequent questions asked of me by potential buyers are: "Is that a fair price to pay?" or "Is that a good brand of lathe? The answer often depends on many aspects.

If possible, an onsite inspection of the lathe and any accessories offered in the package is an ideal move.

Caveat emptor! Cheers, **CLIVE**



No the Martians haven't landed (yet)

These gizmos are actually massage tools. The dark coloured model was posted to a friend on Waiheke Island but the courier folk managed to lose the item. So Peter made another from poplar wood. Both massage tools were made from wood sourced from the far north.

Some skillful angle drilling was needed to complete the very clever job.

Tomorrow  
SATURDAY 16th  
October

The  
WORKSHOP  
will be  
closed.

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



More success for  
RICHARD JACKSON

Combination of wood and ceramic : Three combo bowls 2 using tulipwood and 1 using rimu wood.

The main challenges in these projects were aligning the wood to the stoneware. (*because fired clay is never perfectly round*). **RICHARD'S** ever-present high standards, reinforced by our **NEAGE** philosophy, ensured the challenges were well met.

**Did I read that sign right?** Here's a few signs that needed a double take. Yes, believe it or not, they were actually used in a variety of places. I wonder who was in charge of writing them?

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On a repair shop door:

**"WE CAN REPAIR ANYTHING. (PLEASE KNOCK HARD ON THE DOOR - THE BELL DOESN'T WORK.)"**

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**Astronaut Takes Blame for Gas in Spacecraft**

(That's what he gets for eating those beans! )

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**Kids Make Nutritious Snacks**

(I wonder what they taste like?)

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**Hospital Sued by 7 Foot Doctors**

That's quite tall eh.

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**And the winner is...**

**Typhoon Rips Through Cemetery; Hundreds Dead**

In a department store

**"TOILET OUT OF ORDER. PLEASE USE FLOOR BELOW."**

In a Laundromat:

**"AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINES: PLEASE REMOVE ALL YOUR CLOTHES WHEN THE LIGHT GOES OUT."**

In a London department store:

**"BARGAIN BASEMENT UPSTAIRS..."**

Outside a second-hand shop:

**"WE EXCHANGE ANYTHING - BICYCLES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. WHY NOT BRING YOUR WIFE ALONG AND GET A WONDERFUL BARGAIN?"**

In an office:

**"WOULD THE PERSON WHO TOOK THE STEP LADDER YESTERDAY PLEASE BRING IT BACK OR FURTHER STEPS WILL BE TAKEN."**

In an office:

**"AFTER TEA BREAK, STAFF SHOULD EMPTY THE TEAPOT AND STAND UPSIDE DOWN ON THE DRAINING BOARD."**

Notice in health food shop window:

**"CLOSED DUE TO ILLNESS..."**

Spotted in a safari park:  
(I sure hope so)

**"ELEPHANTS, PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR--"**

Seen during a conference:

**"FOR ANYONE WHO HAS CHILDREN AND DOESN'T KNOW IT, THERE IS A DAY CARE ON THE 1ST FLOOR."**

Message on a leaflet:

**"IF YOU CANNOT READ, THIS LEAFLET WILL TELL YOU HOW TO GET LESSONS."**

Notice in a farmer's field:

**"THE FARMER ALLOWS WALKERS TO CROSS THE FIELD FOR FREE, BUT THE BULL CHARGES."**

If the strike isn't settled quickly, It may last awhile

**Miners Refuse to Work after Death**

**Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures - ya think?**

**War Dims Hope for Peace**

**Enfield ( London ) Couple Slain; Police Suspect Homicide**

**(They may be on to something! )**

An optical illusion of tumbling blocks created as another lockdown activity by "Always gave a go" GRAEME SURGENOR.



**The official mascot of 2020:**



**Always wears a mask**

**Compulsively washes hands**

**Letters of racoon  
rearranged spell corona**

boredpanda.com

Colin made great use of the extra 5 days in Level 3. He resisted the urge to go out to do some hunting and headed for his favourite spot... his workshop.

**Photo 1** – Colin states: I was given a piece of Rosewood and the man said " I will give it to you if you make me two Toad stools." "OK I thought that's something different to do and a bit of fun as well."

**Photo 2** -- I was asked to make 12 wooden balls from different NZ woods and a tray to display them on. Tricky to make them all the same size.

*Hope we can get the club workshop going again this year.*

*COLIN MCKENZIE*