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Tutor's comment

58 more sleeps until Christmas.

Done your shopping for prezzies yet? Don't know what to give your hubby, wife, partner? Stuck for ideas?

No Problem: Go to web site:

www.timberlywoodturning.co.nz

There you will find thousands of items any woodturner would be delighted to get for Christmas.

Well, that was easy aye!

Tomorrow Saturday
29th October
**SORRY – the
WORKSHOP
Will be closed.**

I was visiting my son the other night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"Dad, this is the 21st century," he said. "I don't waste my money on newspapers. But if you like, you can borrow my iPad."

I can tell you this: That spider never knew what hit him.



Find a block of Tazzie blackwood, add a patient woodturner, apply a set of skills together with our NEAGE approach.... and....voila..... a beautifully finished, solid salad bowl.

Top Job! **BRIAN** Daly.



Here they are - Your hardworking COMMITTEE

Decisions need to be made for all aspects of club operations. Your committee is strongly focused on safety (priority), maintaining a wide range of equipment in good working order, course provision and content, accommodation plans for the future, support for newbie members and challenges for the more experienced turner, generating finances needed and running an entity that offers a genuine service to the community's crafters, creators, woodie enthusiasts, and also supporting those who seek opportunities to continue learning.

OK Who's who: Starting with left-front then clockwise.

SPENCER Heald, **STEPHEN** Hawley, **STEPHEN** O'Connor, **MICHAEL** Doyle, **LEIGH** Friend, **GREG** Fraser, **ANDRE** Duijnmayr, **MURRAY** Price.

Absent (*swanning around England*) **DON** McNaughton



Phooo!

This looks good. Heavily spalted wood turned into a vase with an eye-catching shape.

Well done.

Goodonya MICHAEL

Druggie:

"I'm addicted to brake fluid, bit I can stop whenever I want."

GREG 's super-well-made mallet is so heavy. The head is made of lignum vitae and the handle shaft made from Australian hardwood.

This could double as an anchor while fishing in the Hauraki gulf



A friend of mine was having a terrible time falling asleep unless he was lying on a pile of old magazines. It turns out he had back issues.



MICHAEL easily met the challenge of turning a super-thin wall vase.

Undaunted by a crack appearing in the thin macrocarpa, his cunning repairs solved the problem.

Many thanks!

ROBERT has twice this week arrived at the workshop with some pretty good give-aways.

It seems he has been tidying up his stocks of woodie offcuts.

Eager club members were invited to select the pieces they wanted and do more turning projects. Clean, dry wood is hard to find so the donations were gratefully received.



RIC's lidded pot and one-piece bowl on a base are good examples of staying determined to eliminate pesky scratches.

STEPHEN O'Connor: Now here's something quite different – a bowl that looks like it has been made from many mini cubes.

Not many lathes can turn lots of squares aye.





WOW!

The black spider paint applied to a white base is a real eye-catcher.

The artful embellishment surrounds a skillfully-turned matai wood bowl.

ROBERT Wiseley

STEVE Carlisle, a newbie club member demonstrates his newly-learned turning skills with this high-quality bowl.

A top job with this first attempt at bowl turning.

Well done STEVE



Today I donated my watch, phone, and \$575 to a poor guy.

You can't imagine the happiness I felt as I saw him put his pistol back in his pocket.



Claret ash wood with a black resin rim surround.

“Transition” (i.e. rim down to base, then across the base and up to opposite spot on the rim)

This high-quality project has a transition as smooth as without bumps, dips and hollows.

Very smart work by **STEPHEN O'Connor**



HELP! A couple of our club members are interested in learning how to add threads to turning projects. If some of our newsletter readers are able to help, please get in touch with me with a view to providing assistance for these keen folk.

That's all for this week.

Go all the kiwi teams playing cricket, netball or rugby or any other NZ sporting endeavour!

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