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A word of very special thanks to Terry Scott of Timberly Woodturning.

Club members are highly appreciative of Terry's continued generous support for members of the Hamilton Wood Turners Club.

Terry's website provides comprehensive information about tools and materials for turning projects. Goods can be ordered online and couriered or members can make a personal visit to view his amazing gallery or to pick up supplies.

(a good idea is to ring Terry first and arrange a time)

Terry is always happy to have a chat about any queries a member may have.

Many thanks and kind wishes from the Hamilton Wood Tuners' Club.

### IMPORTANT!

**Make sure you make your course booking for the new year. Email me your preferred session for a start in February 2022.**

### TUTOR'S COMMENT

This is the final TT for 2021

Highlights over the past year have been many and include a number of interesting projects to sharpen members' skills with spindle turning, face plate turning, hollow forms, sanding techniques and applying suitable finishes to bowls and platters.

The most pleasing aspect has been the remarkable progress by so many in such a short time.

Our more experienced, self-motivating and technically advanced members continued to produce turnings of admirable quality.

Record numbers of turners attended the three sessions held each week.....well that was until the lowlight of the year arrived.....the dreaded COVID-19 virus. Sadly this meant that the workshop had to be closed for an extended period of time.

BUT..... we will survive. We will be back. We will reopen on Tuesday February 8<sup>th</sup>.

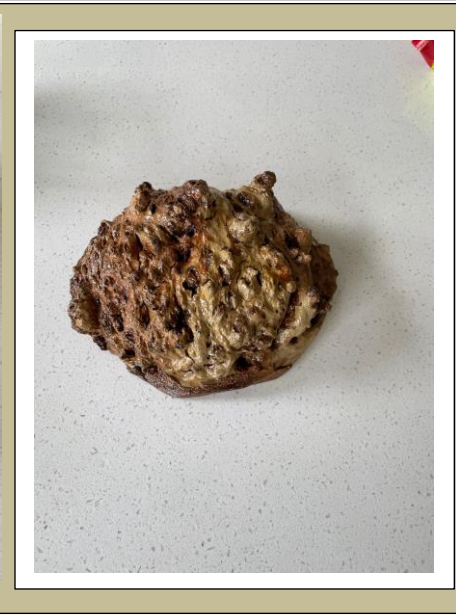
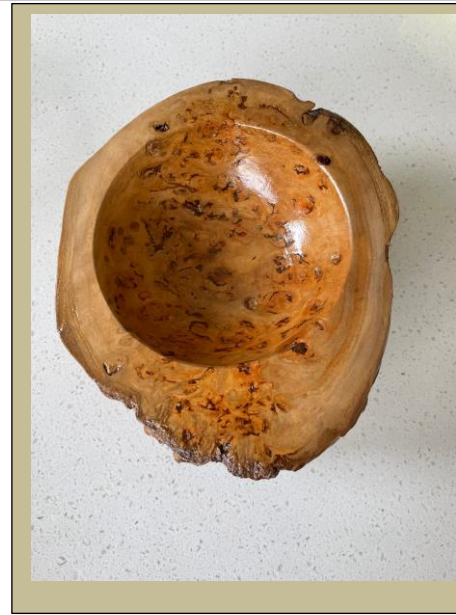
Until then I hope everyone has a safe, happy and prosperous holiday season. **CLIVE**



**Yayyyyyyyyy! Another DVR Saturn lathe has been added to the workshop up and ready to go in the new year. The committee is focused on providing the best opportunities for club members.**



It's that man again....our scrap-wood dealer. **RICHARD** continues to amaze us with his ability to turn a treasure using scrappy bits and pieces. (picture left) Swamp kauri lidded box. (picture right) Oak platter showing its rich array of grain swirls. Goodonya Richard. No 2 Lathe awaits your relentless attacks of creativity next year.

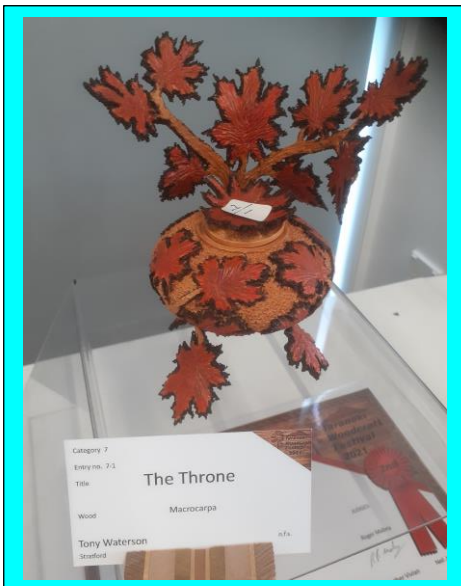


**MALCOLM VAILE** used his donut chuck to hold this irregular-shaped lump of fancy burr wood.  
  
A highly successful outcome.

*We had a roving reporter visit the New Plymouth area and called in to a wood craft extravaganza. Would you believe it.... Right there on display were several very smart wood projects made by one of our very own club members. Congratulations COLIN MCKENZIE! A top effort.*



Category 4  
Entry no. 212  
Title  
**Segmented Bowl**  
Maker  
Keith Eichelhall  
n/a



Category 7  
Entry no. 715  
Title  
**The Throne**  
Wood  
Macrocarpa  
Maker  
Tony Waterson  
n/a



Category 2  
Entry no. 111  
Title  
**Two Bowls**  
Maker  
Graeme Penwarden  
n/a

## SESSION RESERVATIONS SECURED for NEXT YEAR (2022)

### TUESDAY

Course starts 8<sup>th</sup> February

9.00am - 3.00pm

ALAN Burrt

GREG Fraser

JAMES Gee

JOHN Baker

MALCOLM Porteous

WAYNE O'Halloran

MALCOLM Downey

DENIS Whittle

### WEDNESDAY

Course starts 9<sup>th</sup> February

6.00pm - 9.00pm

RICHARD Jackson (lathe No2)

STEPHEN O'Connor

LYNDAL Matthews

MALCOLM Vaile

MITCHELL Jury

### THURSDAY

Course starts 10<sup>th</sup> February

6.00pm - 9.00pm

GARY Judkins

COLIN McKenzie

SIMON Scothern

GRAEME Surgenor

TREV Savage

Email me: Secure a spot in your preferred session a.s.a.p.





**GARY** you have made a fine job of completing your mahogany bowl. Well considered proportion, shape, and finish.

***This is not the work of a novice.***

Congratulations to you for the splendid progress you have made since joining the club.

As you so often say..."Holy Moley, woodturning is fun.



**MELISSA's** practical turning projects continue. This time it's a pulley wheel for a bicycle-powered flour mill. The flour output is now faster than ever.

(Tutor's note) I wonder if that flour is any good for making a batch of scones?



**MELISSA's** yarn swift is modelled after an historical example from Oseberg. Woods used in this project include hardwood pallet wood and avocado. A great way to keep the yarn tidy and tangle free.



More from **MALCOLM VAILE**

Happy little wooden people and a cute little Kiwi made from a minimal supply of wood.

Highly useful for filling the Christmas stockings.



See you all in February 2022,

Until then stay safe, stay well.

Have a peaceful happy Christmas and a great  
rollicking, prosperous new year.

**Clive**

