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Good morning to all TT readers.

WAIKATO SHOW "Clubs and Creativity" section

Our club was yet again represented at last weekend's Waikato Show with an active stall demonstrating woodturning together with a display of completed turning projects.



The Waikato Show



ITEMS for sale: Show goers had plenty to choose from this line up of goodies.



A DVR lathe all set up ready to demonstrate woodturning to interested onlookers.



Our MURRAY - the club's driving force behind the organization for the Waikato Show. For the past three years Murray has put in a huge effort to ensure that the Hamilton Wood Turners Club has been well represented and prominently promoted at the annual Waikato Show.

The organization for this event takes up many hours of planning, consultation and gathering of materials. The Hamilton Club acknowledges and appreciates the work Murray does to ensure ongoing promotion and publicity for the club's operations.

Special thanks to a small team of club members who were able to support by assisting with the many tasks associated with this year's promotion.

The whole effort seems to have been very worthwhile as fifteen prospective members have indicated they would like to join the club and make a start on pursuing a happy hobby - Woodturning!



PETER completed his first pepper mill. The quality work here suggests this mill may be the first of many to come.



PETER's rolling pin. The morning tea that followed was excellent. Thanks Peter.



DAVID ROSE continues to solve the housing crisis (for birds)



HEATHER achieved her best finish to date on this bowl. Woo Hoo!



JAMES made himself a handled beer mug which he says can hold about two litres of ale.

Is this a new angle on the "I'm-only-havingjust-one" excuse?

OTHER CLUB NEWS

- 1. Last Tuesday's raffle winner was JAN (who forgot to collect her fat chooky)
- 2. Thursday's raffle was won by MIKE.
- 3. The THURSDAY session winged (wave) bowl project got underway with almost all members participating.
- 4. Last night's final session for Course No 1 was celebrated with a shared supper
- 5. Thursday's Course No 2 will commence next Thursday April 20th.
- 6. Bob has purchased a new Makita corded drill which will be very useful for power sanding.
- 7. **TUTOR's ANNUAL LEAVE.** I will be at the workshop next week for both the TUESDAY and THURSDAY sessions. On Friday I begin my holiday and will not be back from Vietnam/Cambodia until Wednesday 17th May. Thus I will be absent for four Tuesday and three Thursday sessions. The workshop will be opened and closed by **DAVID ROSE** on each TUESDAY and by **MURRAY** for the THURSDAY sessions.
- 8. Is there a volunteer to maintain continuity with the weekly TT during my absence?



Some folk who are new to turning wood will progress with basic skills very quickly.
Here's a good example.

GIDEON is on a roll with his new-found hobby. Being very quick to learn and be successful with new turning skills has enabled this keen turner to try his hand at more adventurous projects.

Picture Left: A swamp kauri wood pepper mill Picture Right: A slender bud vase made from a branch of Kanuka wood.



GIDEON

THURSDAY night's activity with the WINGED (Wave) BOWL PROJECT



DYLAN and COLIN



MURRAY



STEPHEN



MIKE



SPENCER



ANDRE'



CHRIS and COLIN



"Hen gap lai trong mot vai tuan " (see you in a few weeks) - Vietnamese