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The Hamilton
Woodturners'
Club continued
Its annual
connection with
Waikato Show.

A stall was set up in the Clubs and Creativity" section to promote the club and entice new members.

**CAELAN** demonstrates how a slimline pen can be modified by having a single long barrel.

Members of the Tuesday team gathered around Caelan's lathe to watch the process in action.

Note: a standard 7mm brad point drill bit won't do the job so an extralong bit will be required.

Thanks Caelan - an excellent demonstration.





Here it is.

Caelan's modified Slimline pen.



MICHAEL"s
memorial turning
of a pot made
from laminate
with an oblique
insert of solid
wood. The
coloured squares
around the rim
together with
those resin mounted on the
bottom number
50.

The 50 coloured squares around the rim and on the bottom commemorate the 50 people who lost their lives in the recent Christchurch massacre. Goodonya Michael.



Wow! Look at the swirly grain lines and colour variables of brown and cream.

RICHARD'S platter is a stunner.



**GARY** turned his block of laminate into a general purpose bowl.

A smooth finish to a fine job here.



**GARY** used camphor wood to produce yet another practical turning outcome.

He reckons his cold was cured by breathing in the fumes that came from the camphor during the turning.

Top marks for proportion, design and a super finish to this project.

## The THURSDAY SESSIONS

Please note: No session will be held next week on the 18th April

(being the start of Easter weekend)

Thus the next Thursday session will be held on the evening of ANZAC Day 25th April

## **WORKSHOP OPEN and CLOSURES**

The workshop will be closed on Saturday 20th April. Please note that the usual Saturday morning free turning session will not operate over the EASTER weekend.

The Workshop WILL be open tomorrow, Sat 13th April.

Duty officer ? (not advised)



What a handsome lot.

Here's a picture of the **WEDNESDAY group** sharing a supper to celebrate the end of the first turning course for the year. (next course starts next Wednesday)

Clockwise, starting top left with the bloke standing and wearing a green T-shirt: Don, Ivan, Gary, Richard, Stephen, Melissa, Oscar, Ric, Murray, Alex, Mitchell, Malcolm, Andre



GIDEON has been away for about seven months living in France while undertaking an intensive training course in woodturning.

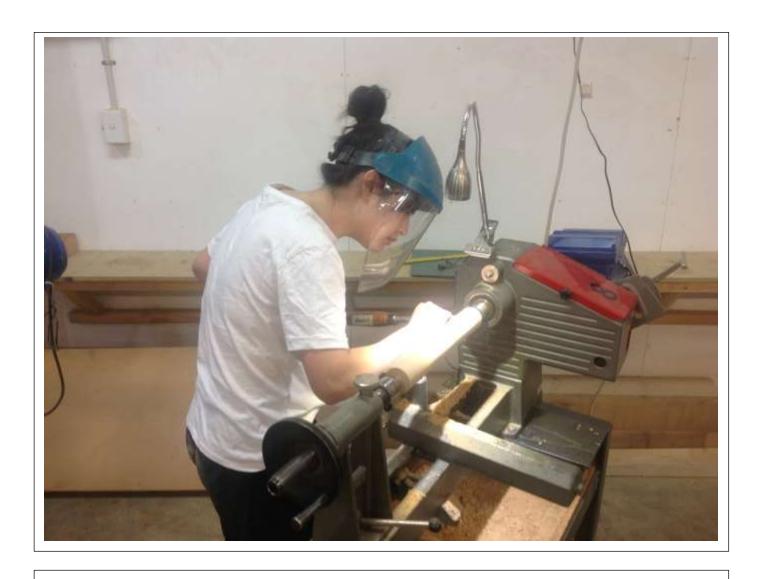
Here he is showing us some of his awesome projects completed by using his bank of new turning skills.











A big welcome to our newest recruit. **CLEO CHIN** 

**CLEO** has started her woodturning journey. It's just day one in her first course and Cleo can expect to have lots of support from the tutor together with friendly help and advice from her Thursday session colleagues.

Cleo's introductory course will be a ten-week trip into the world of lathes, chisels, gouges, rubbing the bevel, having fun, stretching the creative skills and being amazed at the successful outcomes of several turning projects.

Here's a shot of Cleo using a **roughing gouge** to turn a square section length into a cylinder. The project also involves fitting a ferrule, and using a **10mm bowl gouge**, **parting tool**, and a **mini groover**. **Enjoy the ride!** 

## The Five things you ought to know today

- **1**. Two ladies walk into a building ......you'd think at least one of them would have seen it.
- **2.** A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, 'Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!'

  The doctor replied, 'I know you can't, I've had to amputate your arms.
  - **3**. Two wood turners were fishing from a kayak and got really cold. They lit a fire in the craft, it sank, proving once and for all that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
    - 4. 'Doc I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home'

      'That sounds like the Tom Jones syndrome. '

      'Is it common?'

      'It's not unusual.'
- 5. A man takes his Rottweiler to the vet. 'My dog is cross-eyed, is there anything you can do for him?'

  'Well,' said the vet, 'let's have a look at him'

  So he picks the dog up and examines his eyes, then he checks his teeth.

  Finally, he says, 'I'm going to have to put him down.'

'What? Because he's cross-eyed?'
'No, because he's really heavy'



