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Toy Making - A flute or Swanee whistle



The picture left is a Swanee whistle that can be easily turned on your lathe.

To get you started you should watch an eight minute video that shows how a simple musical instrument could be made from bamboo.

Go To: Google and type "How To Make a Flute or Swanee Whistle out of Bamboo"

OK now watch the video to pick up the useful tips in the making process.

Make a short and longer model and discover the differences in sound.

Go on....have a go!

When you've got the hang of it you will be able to play some tunes.



RICHARD spent time in his workshop making a practical addition for a young person's bedroom.

A great idea that focuses on potential for learning.



BARRY had his first shot at a natural edge bowl and made a pretty good job of it too. This project included experience with the Longworth chuck to successfully remove the spigot.

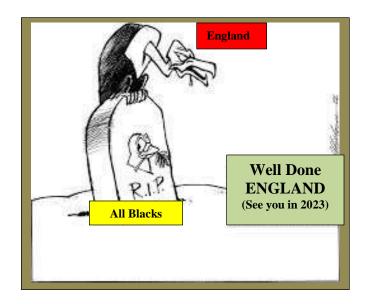
It's all on again! Saturday morning free turning session 2nd November (tomorrow)

9.00am - 12 noon

MURRAY will be there to assist



"OK.... So What's to smile about?"





The Club's Toy Making Programme continues.

A toy Christmas tree made by **DAVID Rose**.

Many thanks! It's good to note the contributions being added to our three boxes of toys.

DAVID Rose's second project for the week - a chip 'n' dip bowl.

A very neat undercut rim and an excellent finish.





RICHARD turned a nifty lidded pot featuring gold paint and an 'eagle-eye' glass button in the knob.



ANDRE's top spun effortlessly due to lowering of the base weight. He also discovered "speed wobble" can be caused by different densities in the wood block.

MALCOLM dabbled with a block of casuarina wood. He soon discovered just how tough it can be on blunting the cutting edge of the gouges. However, the wood is good for sanding and achieving a glossy finish.



ATTENTION All Wednesday and Thursday session turners.

Next week we celebrate the passing of another 10-week course.



ALL BLACKS Vs WALES? Nah.... can't be bothered.....think I'll go and mow the lawns.

See you next week. Cheers Clive