





2018

Tomorrow, Saturday 15th December

Free turning time 9.00am – 12noon This will be the final Saturday morning when the workshop will be open giving you a last chance to finish off that lingering turning project.

See you tomorrow morning at 9.00am

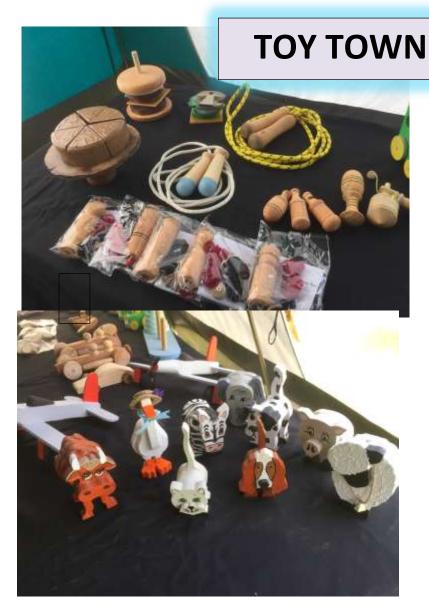
Duty Officer – MURRAY



Many thanks go to all those club members who spent time thinking about those who have much less.

Your donated toy will be greatly appreciated by a selected group of Hamilton's children.

Just 11 days to go until Christmas Day

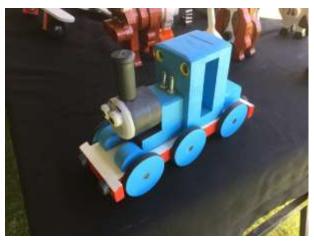




Club members made then donated lots of toys to charitable organisations for distribution.









So what Charities received our donation of toys?



WOMEN's REFUGE received a couple of boxes of toys made by club members.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Boxes of toys were also donated to **THE NEST,** Salvation Army for distribution to deserving children.

From the HAMILTON WOODTURNERS CLUB



Heather's special farmyard set of toy animals was donated to the **TRUE COLOURS CHARITABLE TRUST.**

Out and about on our Christmas function day. Special thanks go to Stephen and Christine Hawley who hosted the event in the beautiful grounds of their Huntington home



Stephen and Christine were the perfect hosts who also managed to organize fine, hot weather for the occasion.

A bonus was the provision of shade covers to add to the day's comfort.

Spot your picture in the next few pages.



















Is Murray holding up the post or is the post holding up Murray?



Some serious discussion happening here.

> Pic Below: The Three Wise Men















A sumptuous meal was shared by all with a selection of food fit for royalty. Let's do it all again next year.

Next week is the club's final week for the year.

The well-embedded tradition will continue with a celebratory plate of goodies to share.

THIS WEEK'S TOP TURNING



Hey OSCAR! This is really special work.

Successful red resin set into a beautifully grained bowl made from swamp kauri.

A top "Goodonya" gong for this project.

THIS WEEK's COMPLETED PROJECTS



CHRIS from the Tuesday group turned a block of walnut wood into an attractively grained bowl.

A bit special eh.

GARY turned his first Christmas tree from a square section of swamp kauri.

Methinks there is more to come now that he's got the hang of it.





JAN "handled" the task well in making her tool handle for a roughing gouge.

Well done Jan.

A 'Goodonya' gong for this project.

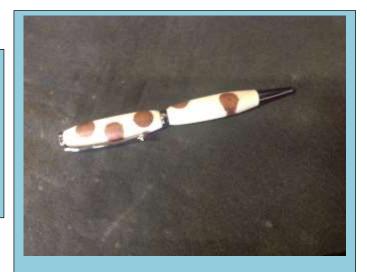
MICHAEL Doyle's pen Is a pen with a difference. Three different woods were somehow laminated then became pen blanks .

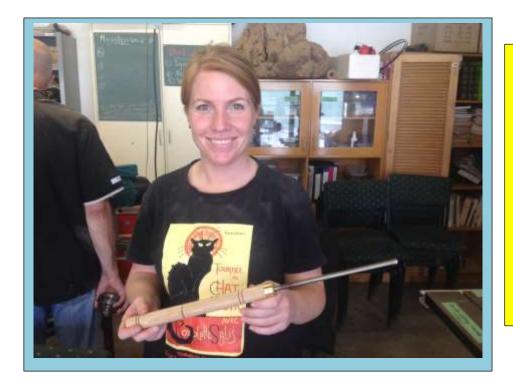
Methinks a creative mind produces fascinating results.



CAELAN Harris also likes to experiment with pen making.

Light and dark coloured woods were cunningly combined to create a pen blank with an interesting difference.





Visitor **AMY** Doyle didn't waste time and got right into making a tool handle for her dad's 10mm spindle gouge.

A "Goodonya" gong for this one.

The big smile says it all



MITCHELL has been working on his bowl for several weeks.

This week the finishing touches were started by adding pyrography designs top and bottom.



MURRAY's rings box is soon destined for a Thailand wedding ceremony

RICHARD used sheoak wood to turn his nifty pot with its well-fitted lid.

Proportion and shape are notable features in this work.





This is another of **RICHARD's** creations.

Discover an old, unloved turning, put it back on a lathe and give it new life with some re-shaping and adding interest with embellishments.

Voila! It lives again!



ALL members are again reminded that safety is everyone's responsibility. <u>YOU MUST</u> wear hearing and eye protection when using the machines.

NO exceptions!



IVAN's enthusiasm runs high. In the short time he has been with us his NEAGE approach is well embedded together with a quick grasp of the basic skills.

Yeeehhhaaar!

COURSES for NEXT YEAR 2019

Next week a survey will be undertaken to determine the following information:

- a) Your intention to undertake the first course of the year starting 5th, 6th, 7th February
- b) Your preference for either the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday session
- c) An indication of what you would like included in course content.

TWO whole-club initiatives for the first part of the year are in the planning stages and if you wish to take part you should begin developing the resources you will/might need

- 1. A pen- making project (thinking outside the square)
- 2. A sanding-mandrel project