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This week's woodturning news

Please note that a working bee will be held at the workshop tomorrow, Saturday JUNE 12th 9.00 – 12 noon

There's quite a list of routine maintenance to get through so if you can spare a couple of helping hours we could all be home for lunch.

The form-filling activity this week has been to bring the club's database information up to date.

If you have missed completing the info form then please do so as soon as possible.

Cheers Clive

This week's STANDOUT



Once upon a time **JOHN Baker's** excellent turning was an ancient fence post (totara) on an early NZ farm. Now it's a very smart cookie jar



OUR **JOHN** has excelled this week. How about his snazzy plum-wood natural-edged bowl?





DAVE FREW laminated contrasting coloured wood then turned a quality pencil holder to grace an office desk.



DAVE fitted LED lighting to his outside-in turning. An interesting shape somewhat enhanced with the use of laminated wood.



pave new life to an old totara wood fence post.

It's reincarnation took on a tall vase shape with a fitted bung.

Another top job from our DAVID



CAELAN hit his straps with this hollow-form project.

Hey Caelan, think about entering this in the "Art of Wood" competition. GO for it!

SATURDAY MORNING - 12th June - There will be no OPEN WORKSHOP tomorrow (Saturday) as club members will be involved in a working bee.

Hope to see you there.



Drinkies galore.

Once our **ANDRE** got started he was on a roll.

Discarded old rimu wood has been transformed into a set of new winey goblets.

Woo Hoo!



RICHARD's ancient totara fence post has been re-born and beautiful as something else. Those interesting black beady thingies were managed with the help of an angle grinder. It's just another original idea from our resident ideas maestro.

Totara Vase 330mm tall Scorched then black dye and shoe polish to create the effect.

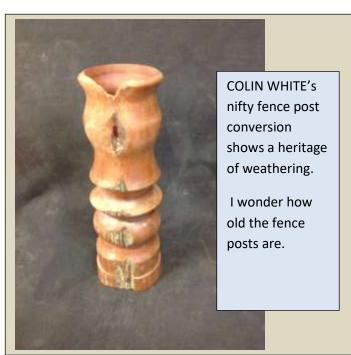


ROBERT's piece of old fence post has emerged as a rather smart receptacle for dried arrangements.

The clever addition of a metal gold band placed midriff gives it that regal rich appearance.



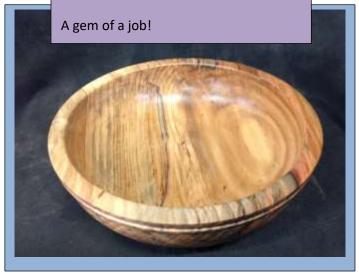
MURRAY's lump of fence post has been remodeled as a curved novelty serving plate.



Very delicate, thinwalled, undercut mini bowl featuring an equally thin ring of black resin.

Well done WENDY, a "Goodonya" gong for this project.

Not so often seen these days but tonight **AARON** turned up with this top quality Kauri wood bowl.





COLIN WHITE's brace of cleverly-turned bowls, one of which features a natural edge. Excellent outcomes.



STANDOUT TURNING
No 2 for this week.

colin McKenzie used an old block of oak wood for this project consisting of thre parts.

Superb outcome from a skilled operator.

Great work Colin.



ANOTHER STANDOUT!!!

(that's a record THREE projects sharing the limelight!)

DAVID COWLEY's projects just get better and better.

This asymmetric vase could challenge any for its accuracy, shape and finish.

This project was started many moons age and hung about **COLIN McKENZIE's** workshop forever. This week the side buttons were added and another fence post job was completed.





AARON has discovered the easy workability, the wonderful colours an finishing potential of timber resurrected from yesteryear.

The project pictured above was made using the timber cross arms of ancient power poles.

That's all for this week.

Hope to see you at tomorrow's

working bee.

Cheers

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