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(above) ROSS SMITH turned a cedar platter that proudly show cases its highly grained pattern.

Take a close look at the tooling marks added to enhance the rim. Pretty clever eh! (Right) RICHARD JACKSON's oak burr bowl has a nashi pear wood handle fitted. Unobtrusive joints are a special feature in this funky creation. Just another gem from our chief experimenter

Tutor's comment

Covid Action: I am really disappointed that our area has not been reassessed at Covid level one. This situation means for me that I am unable to resume my role as tutor for each of the three sessions held each week.

The main deterrent for me is the requirement of one metre social distancing..(Confusingly some publications and televised messages state the required distance as two metres.)

As your tutor I would find it **unworkable to do the best I know I can do while needing to maintain the required social distance.**

I remain quite serious about keeping myself and all members safe following the rules applicable to level 2 restrictions.

This whole Covid mess is quite understandably a frustration for everyone. New members may be missing out on a structured programme. Attendance at turning sessions may be affected. Income from course membership may be reduced affecting general club operations, growth and ongoing improvements.

Courses commenced this past week, but as I am not risking attendance, I am not able to gather and report the usual workshop happenings.

TT publishing is therefore in the meantime reliant on members sending me photos and stories and captions.

The TT this week is very brief with just two articles of happenings.

Roll on LEVEL ONE. (please)

Stay safe everyone CLIVE





Don't let LOCKDOWN hold up your wood turning.

Shop online and Terry will courier item to you. (parcels up to 10kg)



1. A message from The Club's committee. (a REPEAT message in case you missed the first one)

After our opening this week it has been decided by the committee to make a slight amendment to the rules for being at the clubrooms.

Instead of 'it is compulsory to wear a facemask while in the workshop', we have amended this to 'it is recommended to wear a facemask'.

The reason for this is twofold: Members wearing Glasses struggle to see what they are doing due to fogging up of the glasses and witnessing how people operate, there seems to be more than a meter distance between everyone 99% of the time.

Thank you, André Duijnmayer on behalf of the club's committee.

2. A message from the president

Due to our Treasurer stepping down from this role commencing from the date of the AGM next year, the club desperately needs someone to step in this role.

So if you are keen to help out and are able to fill this role, or know of someone who can fill this role, please let us know!

This can be done by emailing Clive or any of the committee members.

Thank you,

André Duijnmayer