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WANTED: Wood sawdust/shavings

Has lockdown woodturning seen you generating more wood shavings than you can use?

MELISSA is keen to have more for her garden and will happily arrange contactless pickup within Hamilton, or contactless delivery.

E-mail her directly at: melissa.a.broussard@qmail.com

Shavings



Tutor's comment

Just when many Hamilton folk thought the tide was about to turn in their favour a few infections were discovered in parts of the Waikato. Since that first occurrence the daily reports indicate that the occurrence of infections persist.

LEVEL THREE prevents us from resuming our club activities.

WoW! I put out a request for photos and stories yesterday and the response was immediate. Thanks to all those responders so the TT is able to continue.

Well done to all.

Cheers, Fully vaccinated Clive



Sawdust



Don't let LOCKDOWN hold up your wood turning.

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



CHARITABLE PLANT SALE

We have been busy gardening and on Saturday we are having a charitable plant sale. Take a walk around the Taitua Arboretum and at the driveway next door we will have a stall with a variety of vegetable plants. Perfect timing for all your Labour Day gardening! (See attached pictures) Cheers CAELAN



GARDENING TIME





A piece of oak wood had hung around **JOHN BAKER's** workshop for quite a while waiting for an inspirational moment. It happened so JOHN got to work. He soon discovered how hard the wood was. The sharpening of gouges almost became monotonous as the wood's hardness took its toll. But this 360mm diameter X 70mm deep project turned out a real winner.

(passed the marble test too!)





GARY JUDKINS has created a very smart lidded pot from a block of red gum..

Special features include the even colouring throughout and a mighty fine finish.. Picture right is shown on its side to get a better look at the lid fit being an overhang style.

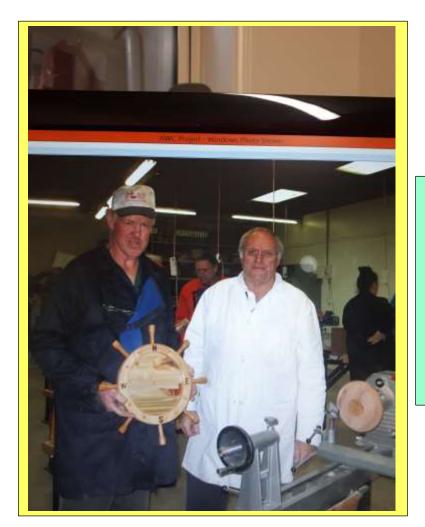


RICHARD's experimental small thin bowls

Two bowls from Nashi pear wood the other from olive root.

These were wet turned and allowed to warp. All finished with tung oil.

Super outcomes.



FLASHBACK

This photo, taken sometime in yesteryear, was sent in by Bob Hoyle.

The bloke on the left is our **COLIN McKENZIE** holding one of his regular top quality project turnings.

Not sure who the other bloke is.

COLIN WHITE used a block of flowering cherry to fashion an excellent spherical box.

The blackening effect was achieved with an application of Indian ink. Colin and Wendy have kept themselves super-busy working on making a queen-size, four poster canopy style bed.

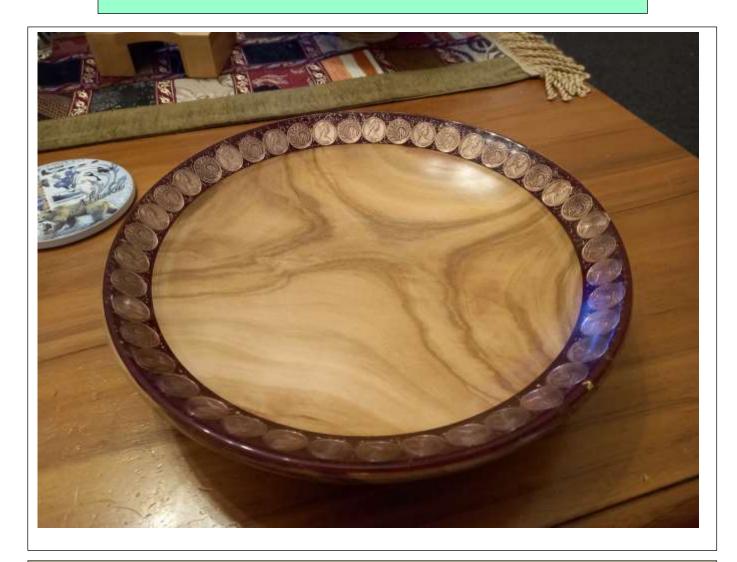
In addition, a workbench is taking shape together with laminating 1 metre timber yard offcuts.. A real happening workshop.

I hope there's some time left for a sleep now and then.





Pièce de résistance



DAVID COWLEY's learning curve rose sharply during the making of this treasure.

Old one-cent coins have been set in resin round the inward-sloping rim. A stunning outcome using a classy piece of cherry wood, tenacity and skill

Congratulations David. Another well-met exciting turning challenge.