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**RICHARD** shows us his lineup of functional kitchen-oriented turnings.

Mixed media including glass, ceramics, metals and wood.

## **CHALLENGE TIME AGAIN**

Club members are invited to have a shot at creating a mixed media turning. The turned project could become an everyday item for the kitchen or dining room. Send me a photo (landscape layout rather than portrait layout style)..... better that way as my computer doesn't like portrait photo settings.

## **Tutor's comment**

....and on it goes....Covid and the imposition of restrictions that is.....not sure when it will end ...or if ever it will end....... Ho hum!

Our club and its operations is just one example of the thousands of community groups affected by this world-wide pandemic.

However the weekly newsletter continues in spite of not having our Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday sessions happening. How can the TT keep going? Well this week I'm promoting an idea put forward by RICHARD JACKSON.

So often we mount a block of wood onto the lathe and sooner or later we produce yet another bowl. Great! But.....there's more to turning life than bowls, bowls or bowls..

Richard says that none of the items shown in the photo are too precious but they are used regularly in his kitchen and they are frequently washed or wiped down.

Have you turned any item that might fit into the category as described by Richard?

Club members might like to send me a photo of a wood turned domestic/kitchen ware that they use in their kitchen.

Very Sorry but the workshop will remain closed for this coming Saturday

30th October

Don't let LOCKDOWN hold up your wood turning.

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





JOHN BAKER's unique WALL HANGING

This is the only project that **JOHN BAKER** has turned out this week. This unique turning has been fashioned from a block of botanical **YUMYUM** wood;

Latin name: Cake-us Shokkalartii

**Distribution:** Found only in deepest part of the Central King COUNTRY forest.

**Uses:** Proven weight gain agent

**Medicinal:** can cause artificial short-lived happiness; addictive

**General:** Promotes instant popularity if shared with mates at smoko time.:

Warning: Keep lathe speed at absolute minimum to avoid centrifugal spray of outer coating of dark sweet matter.

## **COPING with COVID LOCKDOWNS**

(a sign outside a restaurant)









**GARY JUDKINS** has completed his London Plane bowl. A slight rim undercut exposes more of the fascinating grain swirls often found in this beautiful wood.

Goodonya Gary.

That's it for this week. Please send me more photos and stories, Cheers Clive