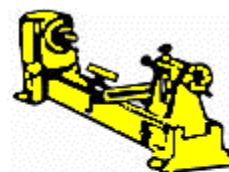


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South Island Funday Results

**Tina Turner Trophy
Ashburton**

**Best Display Table Trophy
Christchurch**

Best individual piece Ken Newbitt Timaru
Runner up Peter Clemett Christchurch
Second runner up John Howe Ashburton
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**Turning a mystery object this year was a
vase. The prize for best vase went to
Peter Clemett (Front Left Vase)**
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South Island Funday**

Upcoming Events

Woodturning at St Albans Menz Shed 36 Nancy Ave.

Every Tuesday 1pm to 4pm ~ See Rex for details

- May 18th** **Hands On at Cobham** Thursday 7pm
First we will complete the sanding mandrels from last month. Ados F38 will be provided. Then we will have a session on the Negative Rake Scraper ~ Techniques and Sharpening.
- May 24th** **Club Meeting** Wednesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Arnold Memelink will be demonstrating a Yarn Bowl
- June 8th** **Pyrography Group** Three Month Break over the Winter Period
Numbers have dropped off as the nights get darker so we are having a three month break and starting again in September
- June 15th** **Hands On at Cobham** Thursday 7pm
We will be having a look at some techniques for cutting the walls of Yarn Bowls to let the yarn out
- June 28th** **Club Meeting** Wednesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
Stuart Camp ~ Using Plywood in Wood Turning
- July 13th** **Pyrography Group** Three Month Break over the Winter Period
Starting again in September
- July 20th** **Hands On at Cobham** Thursday 7pm
Trying out some of the things we have learned at the Club Night Demo
- July 26th** **Club Meeting** Wednesday at 7:00pm
The HARVARD Community Lounge Corsair Drive Wigram
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Glenn Lucas Demonstration Rangoria 30th March

April Demonstration Using Pewter in wood turning with Peter Clemett

Peter first told us about his experiences at the Australian Turnfest event held in Seaworld in Queensland.

Peter showed us some pieces of pre cast pewter that he had prepared. This saves burning the wood if you cast directly into the work piece. After placing a plastic bag under the chuck to catch the pewter swarf,

Peter held the base casting in the chuck. Using a low speed and a very thin cutting tool made from a saw blade , he took a cut across the face and then cut a groove on the face. A piece of wood was set up and a small tenon was cut to fit into the previously cut groove on the pewter. Using a clear epoxy 5 min glue , the two pieces were glued together using the lathe to clamp and hold them.

The outside insert is however not pewter , but a roll of 3 mm. dia plumbers silver solder (available at Mitre 10)

Peter demonstrated this technique on a chisel handle set up in the chuck. A groove was carefully cut to fit the solder dimensions , 1.5 mm. deep and 2.9 mm. Wide . The end of the solder is cut square and than folded around the groove pressed in and glued in with a medium density super glue with the other end being carefully cut square to the length reqd. Again using the very thin turning tool , the insert was turned down flush with the wood surface.

A very good demo and well prepared by Peter. Rick (scribe)





April Competition Table 1st Chris Vermey 2nd Rex Marshall 3rd Keith Hake

Presidents Letter

As a club , we have certainly had our ups and downs this year , starting with our club meeting night mix up!. However we then had a visiting Irish turner Glen Lucas give us a fine demonstration of sharpening tools , doing a square platter and a viking bowl, along with a constant flow of stories ,advice and suggestions.

The club also bought four of his DVDs (now in our library) A good effort from Glen on a real whirlwind tour.About a dozen members from Christchurch attended the demo at Rangiora , which included a fish and chip dinner by Noel.

At the Ashburton Fun Day , our club had over twenty people there , with twelve people turning in the competition in the morning . In the afternoon , Noel and Peter Clemett represented the club turning the mystery object , A vase from a branch piece of Silver Birch or Cherry. They both did an excellent job , and finished ahead of the other clubs.

The Tina Turner trophy was won by Ashburton for the rolling pin and cookie cutter competition. Christchurch won the best show table award , which includes a financial prize as well . An excellent job by Ray Morgan and Peter Clemett on the table set up. Peters pewter pot was judged as second best piece on display and he also won two raffle prizes.!! The guest judge from Auckland, Geoff., critiqued some pieces from the show tables, with the poor finish and lack of attention to detail being the main concerns.

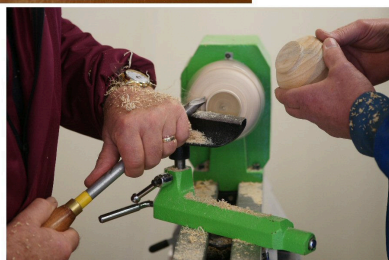
My thanks to the club members who support and attend these events
Rick Bolch (President)

Malcolm Lilley has a number of tools he is selling on behalf of a deceased estate. His contacts are Phone 3227040 Cell 0276622120 email thelilleypad@clear.net.nz
18" Adjustable Spanner. ~ Precision 4" Belt & 6" Disc Sander ~ DeWalt D.W.744 Table Saw & Blades ~ Tanner Tanecraft 500 Wood Lathe. ~ Bosch Drill Press & Drill. ~ Range of Lathe Wood Cutting Tools. ~ Ryobi 5 Speed Drill Press. ~ Horizontal Drill Table. (Part of one unit with the Ryobi Drill Press) ~ Boxed set of Marples Wood Carving Tools , (as new). ~ 4 only Record 1.000 Sash Cramps, 2 only Pipe Cramps, 6 only .200 G Cramps, 4 only .100 G Cramps. ~ Makita 8924 D.B. Belt Sander. Makita 3620 Router & Bosch P.O.F. 400A Router plus a selection of Blades. ~ Makita Jig Saw. Bosch Drill. ~ Record Hand Plane , (as new). ~ 2 Hand Planes. ~ Ryobi Disc Sander. ~ Brand new ~ Triton Router & Jig-saw Table, still in box

Peter Clemett has accepted nomination for South Island representative on the NAW committee. We wish Peter every success and we all need to support him in this.

A big thankyou to all the Woodturners who considered the machinery on sale from the estate of Graham Poulson. A bigger thankyou to those who purchased the said machinery. I still have a small Drill Press that needs a new home.

Regards to the Christchurch Woodturners Muriel Poulson



South Island Funday ~ Rolling Pin and Pastery Cutter 1st Prize Ashburton



Funday Individual Items 1st Ken Newbitt 2nd Peter Clemett 3rd John Howe 8



South Island ~ Funday



Saw Mill operating at the South Island Funday in Ashburton



South Island Funday ~ Turning a Vase 1st Peter Clemett

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Starbond Instant Adhesive EM-02. Our suppliers have increased the price and updated the packaging. The new price will be \$14 a bottle. Overseas Exchange Rates have also not gone our way

AGM July 26th

Get your nominations in for the next Committee. If you would like to be nominated, have a talk to an existing committee member and they will organize this. Nomination forms will be posted out to those that get their newsletter by post and emailed to those who get an email newsletter.

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