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The Newsletter of
Christchurch Woodturners
Association Inc



NAW Certificate in Woodturning GRADUATION DINNER

On Saturday 22nd January our Club hosted a dinner and ceremony for the latest graduating class. Invited guests, course tutors, and supporting club members attended to acknowledge the special achievement of the graduating students and to help them celebrate.

The dedication of the graduating students over three years is to be commended. The pieces produced for the graduation dinner were exceptional. Lachie Jones's lamp includes wood, steel and light. A well thought out and stunning piece. Nigel Elsom's plum line with its resin centre piece showed good knowledge of colour and working with resin. Another well planned piece with great visual appeal. Eoin White had worked several different pieces showing great knowledge. Well done. Richard Parker designed a lamp stand with grooves and colour. Well thought through and a piece to be proud of. Matthew Parker planed and designed a Nintendo Switch play station. A practical piece that will see much use into the future. Well done. Max Walker will receive his certificate at a later date.

(More pictures inside)



Covid Red Traffic Light – Keeping Safe

Entry to our workshop at Auburn Reserve and our club meeting at Harvard Lounge will require that you produce your vaccine pass. These will be scanned before entry is allowed.

At Red level, the wearing of masks is strongly encouraged. For our meeting at Harvard Lounge, masks can be removed when seated or for tea and coffee. Masks should be worn at the Auburn Reserve workshop except where doing so impacts on your ability to operate safely.

A reminder that if you are experiencing any symptoms that may be COVID or any other infectious illness, please do not come to the meetings. Look after yourself, get tested, get the appropriate treatment etc..and please let us know if your illness may have a potential impact on the health of other members.

Ray Hall (president.chchwoodturners@gmail.com)

For Sale

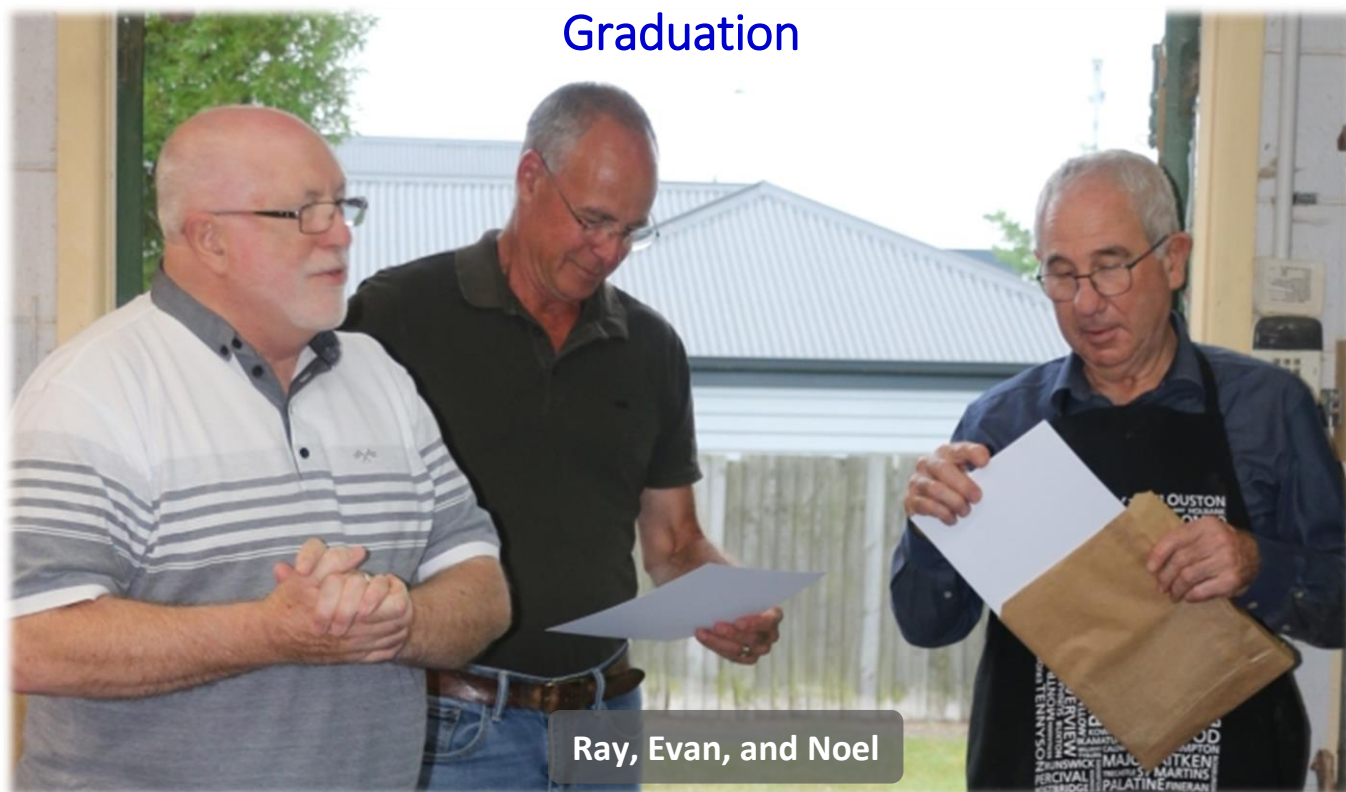
I have come across an estate sale which has items of interest to our club members. They have an old lathe and lots of pen kits and blanks in various materials. The vendor only wants \$100 for the lathe and is willing to negotiate a price for the pen stuff.

If anyone is interested, please email me and I will ask the vendor to get in touch with them.

Dan Lai (dan@smartercomputing.co.nz)



Graduation



President Ray Hall, supported by course tutors Noel Graham and Evan Gow, presented the graduates with their certificates of achievement.

Our Graduates:



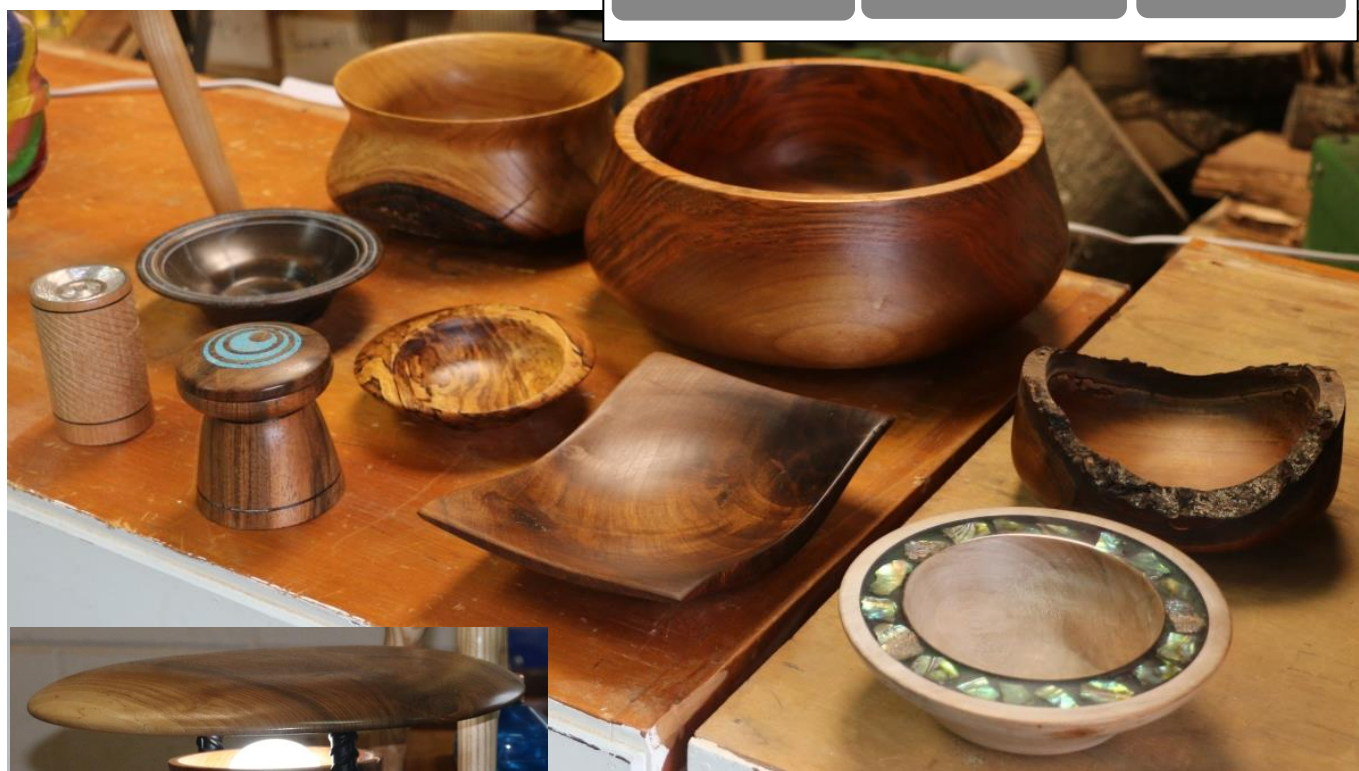


Graduating in absentia

Richard Parker

Matthew Parker

Max Walker



At the January Meeting

Grant Oxenbridge, director of Carbatec NZ gave us an overview of some of the challenges he has faced in setting up the new store in Christchurch. The impact of COVID has seen dramatic rises in freight costs and shortages of stock. Plus restrictions on travel between Auckland and Christchurch delayed the setup of the store and training of staff.



The Christchurch store is now operating 8.30am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday for phone and internet orders. You can order product by phone (03) 2420606 and internet <https://www.carbatec.co.nz/>. Check the website to see if the showroom is ready for public access. Click and Collect from the store is available and Internet orders are being dispatched from the Christchurch store for orders placed with them.

Grant continued his presentation with a look at some of the product available from Carbatec.



Mark Teeboon showed us how he makes wooden covers for storage jar lids:



Seen On the Show Table:



Club Collaboration 2022

Over the last weekend in January an enthusiastic group got together at the workshop to collaborate on projects inspired by the theme of *illumination* and a selection of collected materials. If you've visited the workshop since, you will have seen the result – a whimsical kinetic sculpture.





WANTED – Help to Upgrade our Demonstration Video System

The Committee is keen to improve the experience for attendees viewing demonstrations at our regular club meetings and is seeking advice and inputs. We're hoping someone in our Club has direct experience of, or knows someone with experience in vlogging, making action movies or YouTube clips, and has expertise selecting equipment for the purpose. We want help to understand what we can achieve and to put together a proposal.

Please contact: Peter Clemett (membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com) to discuss

Upcoming Event Calendar

- 23 February** **CLUB MEETING** at the Harvard Lounge
Demonstration = Making Yarn Bowls – ideas and methods for forming the cutout
- 2 March** **HANDS-ON NIGHT** at the Workshop
Topic = Yarn Bowls - tools for slotting and piercing
Bring along a project or test piece and try out the various tools
- 23 February** **PYROGRAPHY GROUP** at the Workshop
Bring your own projects to work on or ideas to share
Introductory sessions by arrangement
Please advise Peter (membership.chchwoodturners@gmail.com) if attending
- 25-27 March** **Participation** (South Auckland Woodturners Guild)
Camp Adair, Hunua
<https://sawg.org.nz/event/participation-2021-2/>
Contact: Dick Veitch dveitch@kiwilink.net.nz for further information
- 1-3 April** **Waioira Turn Inn** (Otago Woodturners Guild)
Waioira Scout Camp, Silverstream Valley, Whare Flat, Dunedin
Registration forms available early 2022. Closing date 18 March 2022.
- 22-24 April** **Taupo Jamboree** (Lake Taupo Woodworkers Guild)
Wairakei School, Wairakei, Taupo
Contact: taupowoodturner@gmail.com for further information
- 11-12 June** **NAW AGM Demonstration Weekend** (National Association of Woodworkers)
The NAW is proud to present the inaugural 2 Day AGM/Demonstration event, with 6 fantastic demonstrators and a great trade hall.
Beerescourt Bowling Club, 68A Maeroa Road, Hamilton
Demonstrations are FREE to all NAW members - details in *Creative Wood*.

**JUST WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WAS
SAFE TO GO INTO THE WORKSHOP ...**

... Someone goes and puts this on!



Club Information

Club Membership:	Details and registration, visit https://www.woodturning.nz/membership/
Woodturning Course:	For information, visit https://www.woodturning.nz/courses/
Past newsletters:	Can be downloaded from https://www.woodturning.nz/newsletters/
Other clubs' newsletters:	Can be viewed online, here

Regular Meeting Schedule

Club Meetings – 4th Wednesday of the month. 7:00pm at the Harvard Lounge, Wigram

Hands-On – 1st Wednesday of the month. 7:00pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

Pyrography – 2nd Wednesday of the month. 7:00pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

Open Workshop – Thursdays 1:00-4:00pm, 7:00-9:00pm

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Our Club is affiliated to the National Association of Woodworkers NZ Inc. (NAW).

The National Certificate of Woodturning course is administered by NAW.

Visit <https://naw.org.nz/> for more information.

