

# Splinters

*The newsletter of  
Christchurch Woodturners Association Inc.*



## Covid Orange Traffic Light – Keeping Safe

At Orange level, the wearing of masks is encouraged for our own protection and for the protection of others should you be infectious whilst you may not be experiencing any symptoms.

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.

## AGM to be held at 27 July meeting

Time to start thinking now, we will be looking for nominations for committee and officers by 1 July. Don't be shy in putting your name forward especially if you would be willing to be president, secretary, newsletter editor or treasurer. Want to know more about what is involved? Talk to any of the committee.

No remits have been submitted to the secretary as per our constitution. AGM papers will be sent shortly.

## 25,000 year old swamp Kauri bowl blanks for sale at the meeting

Mark Teeboon has Kauri bowl blanks, prices mostly \$10-\$15, a couple at \$20.

## Timaru Woodturning 'Fun Day' Event on Saturday 28 May

The format for this year's "Fun Day" was much the same as in past years. Each club fielded two teams of 3 turners who competed to produce as identical as possible, 3 sets of turned item in 2 parts. As you can see in the picture, there was quite a variety in design and height.



Timaru got the strategy right, keep it simple and measure. By eyeball only but the first turned item could be held up against the subsequent items while they were being turned. Christchurch was 2<sup>nd</sup> in this event.

Each club also had a table on which were displayed items made to reflect this year's "Fun Day" theme "Home is where the heart is".

Timaru was judged to have won the table display competition as well with Christchurch 2<sup>nd</sup>.





National Association of Woodworkers New Zealand

Promoting, fostering and encouraging art and craft in wood

[www.naw.org.nz](http://www.naw.org.nz)  
Extensive website gallery  
Membership forms here

40+ participating clubs  
Public liability insurance for member clubs

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National woodturner training scheme

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Timaru has provided some pictures from the “Fun Day” <https://www.timaruwoodturners.nz/fun-day/>

If you cannot find your name badge at the meeting, you are either a prospective member or you have not paid your sub. Talk to Peter Clemett if you fit into either of those two situations.

## Art Of Wood Exhibition 2022

The National Association of Woodworkers Inc. has launched this year's event. This is an online Woodworking Competition open to all New Zealand Residents to be shown on the NAW website this year.

Online entries will be accepted through [www.naw.org.nz](http://www.naw.org.nz) between 1 August and 15 September 2022. Download a copy of the information sheet to see the rules and conditions of entry: <https://naw.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Art-of-Wood-Exhibition.pdf>

A panel of internationally renowned woodturning aficionados has been established to judge the entries. Judging will be completed by 1 October and winners will be announced and all entries visible on [www.naw.org.nz](http://www.naw.org.nz) on that day.

The entries will be available for sale from 1 October until 31 December 2022.

The photos will remain as a gallery, and visible to the World, on [www.naw.org.nz](http://www.naw.org.nz). All contact for this exhibition is via email: [exhibition@naw.org.nz](mailto:exhibition@naw.org.nz)



*Robbie Graham, Nexus 5. Art of Wood 2021 Supreme Winner*

## NAW AGM & Demonstration Weekend, Hamilton, 11-12 June

This premiere event on the NZ woodturning calendar has been and gone – and what a great occasion. Held in Hamilton over the weekend of 11-12 June at a packed venue, the Waikato Guild in conjunction with NAW treated us to an entertaining and well organised couple of days. Over 170 attendees enjoyed two full days of live demonstrations, the temptations of an array of vendors, multiple raffles with high-value prizes, a gallery of finished work, good food and camaraderie. High praise to all involved in the organisation and running. This has set a tough standard for future events to best – I can't wait to see what happens. *Peter Clemett*



Event demonstrators (left to right): Mike Walker, Terry Scott, Troy Grimwood, Peter Clemett, Chris Hooton, Dick Veitch (absent), Rolly Munro.

## Report on the NAW AGM from Max Walker

The NAW AGM was a great success and very well attended, I was so pleased that I was able to attend, I will definitely be attending the next one.

The woodworking fraternity there was very welcoming and everyone I chatted too were like me, interested in knowing where we were from and what wood working interests we had. It was undoubtedly a weekend of learning, sharing skills, tips and knowledge.

The attendees were overwhelmingly wood turners and the demonstrations on stage were all wood turning bias. It was pleasing to note that a number of the demonstrations on the stage were in the early stage compared to what Noel has been teaching in his wood turning classes.

All the demonstrators had their own flair but I have to say that the one most people mentioned to me was that of Peter Clemett's 'Acorn' the first demonstration and talked about all weekend!

It was pleasing to see Troy Grimwood showing that even if you are wheelchair bound you can still be a very good wood turner.

The refreshments were plentiful and there was plenty of opportunity to chat during the breaks. The Gala dinner was sold out, the food and company was great and it provided an extra level of weekend satisfaction.

The Toolshed was the main sponsor of the event and their generosity was outstanding, what fabulous raffle prizes they gave along with the other sponsors Carbatec, Timberly and Record Power.

Dick Veitch who was awarded a NAW Life Time Membership at the event demonstrated turning a humming spinning top which is a particular passion of mine. He did set a little fire inside me though by telling me its not possible to turn a whistling spinning top.....

## NAW Zoom Club

Since the start of this year the National Association of Woodworkers Inc. has been hosting a monthly online "club meeting", open to all woodworkers in NZ, which you can attend for free even if not a NAW member.

It's an opportunity to see and hear what's going on around the country and chat about woodcraft. A typical meeting includes:

- Information about upcoming events
- General Tips / Club information – learning about a different Club each month
- Show and tell of work and ideas.
- A chat space to catch up with other wood workers throughout the country
- A Challenge or Project for the next Zoom Club.



The NAW Zoom Club is held every second Monday of the month at 7pm. All you need to join in is a phone, tablet, or computer with a camera, speaker, microphone and internet connection. The details to join the call will be mailed out just prior to each meeting.

If you want to be added to the meeting database please email: [meetthewoodturner@gmail.com](mailto:meetthewoodturner@gmail.com)

## At the May Meeting – Results for the show table

1<sup>st</sup> – Keith McFadden



2<sup>nd</sup> – Dave Caddy



3<sup>rd</sup> – Rick Bolch



Robin Blowers



Mike Ginty



Nigel Elson

Bruce Burrows



## Demonstration at the May Club Meeting

At last month's meeting Peter Clemett gave us a preview of what he would be demonstrating at the NAW AGM & Demonstration weekend in Hamilton.

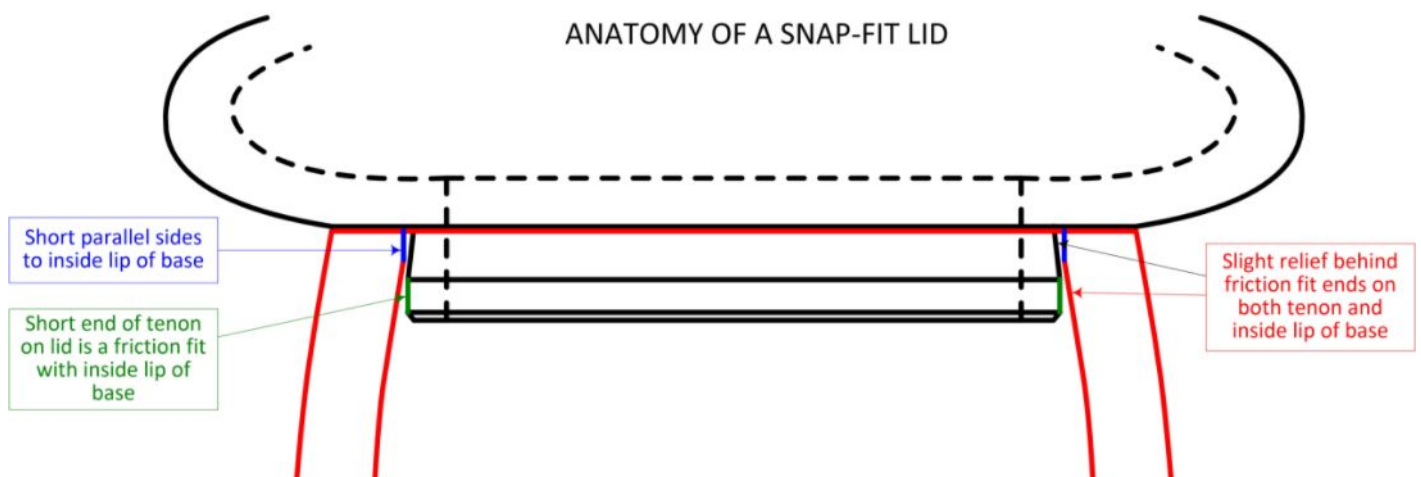
His NAW demo is titled "A Slip of Acorns" and is based in the idea of taking a simple shape – the acorn form – and using it to inspire a range of embellished practical and artistic items.

The acorn box shown here is one of those. The body has been decorated with a squirrel and oak leaf design using pyrography, and the cap has been carved and textured using rotary burrs. A coloured wax has then been applied to the cap to darken it and give contrast.

The cap is the lid of the box, and because the piece doesn't have a flat base to allow it to remain standing upright, is made with a tight fit. The Club night demo showed some of the steps involved in making this box and fitting the lid.

## Snap-Fit Lids

At the May Club Meeting Peter Clemett demonstrated the making of an acorn box with a tight fitting lid which "snapped" closed. Details of the special shaping of the lid closure are shown in the diagram below for you to try for yourself.



## Upcoming Event Calendar

**22 June**      **Christchurch Woodturners meeting** 7pm at the Harvard Community Lounge, Wigram.  
Demonstrator will be David Caddie on making Barley Twists.

**27 July**      **Christchurch Woodturners meeting** 7pm  
at the Harvard Community Lounge,  
Wigram.  
AGM followed by Dick Veitch of NAW  
demonstrating how to make a "Singing  
Spinning Top".



**1 Aug. - 15 Sept.**      **Art Of Wood Exhibition 2022**  
Open for online entries through [www.naw.org.nz](http://www.naw.org.nz).

**9 – 26 Sept.**      **Wanganui Turners and Woodcraft Group – Exhibition of members work** [Link](#)

**28 – 30 October**      **Waitaki Spin Around 2022.** A weekend of Woodturning, Fellowship, Learning and Sharing.  
Guest Demonstrator this year is Guilo Marcolongo, an internationally renowned Australian  
woodturner who has demonstrated extensively in New Zealand, Australia and around the  
world.

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## Club Information

Club Membership	Details and registration, visit <a href="https://www.woodturning.nz/membership/">https://www.woodturning.nz/membership/</a>
Woodturning Course	For information, visit <a href="https://www.woodturning.nz/courses/">https://www.woodturning.nz/courses/</a>
Past Newsletters	Can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.woodturning.nz/newsletters/">https://www.woodturning.nz/newsletters/</a>
Other Clubs' Newsletters	Can be viewed online, <a href="#">here</a>

## Regular Meeting Schedule

Club Meetings	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Harvard Community Hall
Open Workshop	Thursdays 1-4pm, 7-9pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

Hands-On	<b>Hands-On and Pyrography sessions are currently not running.</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve
Pyrography	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month. 7pm at the Workshop, Auburn Reserve

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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.

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