

NEWSLETTER
**NELSON & DISTRICTS WOODTURNING
 CLUB inc
 APRIL 2017**

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PRESIDENTS BLURB

Another month has drifted by as we lead into winter (and cold workshops). At the end of last month we had our visit of Irish woodturner, Glen Lucas. If you never made it to the demonstration, for whatever reason you missed an out standing event. It was really great to have 9 members of the Marlborough guild with us for this event, and we thank them for their effort in coming over. More on Glen Lucas later.

WHATS ON THIS MONTH

Tuesday 12 th April	Monthly demonstration 7.00pm
Thursday 13 th April	Morning turning
Saturday 15th April	No working bee-Easter weekend
Monday 17 th April	Terry's night 6.30 – 9.00pm
Tuesday 18 th April	Learn to turn 6.30-9.00pm
Thursday 20 th April	Morning turning
Monday 24 th April	Terry's night 6.30pm
Tuesday 25 th April	Learn to turn 6.30pm
Thursday 27 th April	Morning Turning

MARCH MEETING

We had a robust discussion around the variables of finishing a wooden bowl. This was done by thinking about what you were going to do with your bowl, what method you were going to use in the initial faise of turning your bowl. How you were going to finish and remove an external spigot, by using either a vacuum chuck, or a cup chuck.

APRIL MEETING

After the success of the Glen Lucas demonstration, the club purchased one of his DVD's. So this month we will show you this video in its entirety.

WORKING BEE FOR

This months working be **will not** be on Saturday 15th April as Easter falls on this weekend.

CLUB ROOMS 'DUST'

We now have many more members turning on club equipment. If you are turning, PLEASE, make sure the dust extractor is on. In addition to that, we have bought a workshop cleaner, that is to be used to clean your lathe down when you have finished turning. **Please do not brush your lathe down with a hand broom.** This adds to the dust problem.

FOR SALE Bill Sibly's tanner bandsaw is for sale. Tanner produce some of the best workshop equipment going. This saw has two wheels and cast iron frame. It has a throat of 14". The price is \$550.00 please ring John West 5488413.



A tea break of an hour worked out really well with a big thankyou to the Wests, my wife and Heather hyde for the work they put into it. With everyone seated again Glen was into his second demo turning the Dublin Viking bowl. Once again Glen skilfully demonstrated turning this bowl with the same technique until he got down into the bowl and he then changed his gouge to one with a much steeper angle to finish the bottom of the bowl. In his casual talk and turn or turn and talk, Glen chatted most of the time, he told us this joke in passing:

Two Irish woodturners, Paddy and Shamesh, were down at the pub, when Paddy said I think we had better head home, I'm late and the missus will kill me.

Ok, said Shamesh and away they went. On the way Shamesh said we will call into the workshop, and paddy replied, no when have'nt got time.

We'll be fine, so they called into the workshop and Shamesh grabbed a hand full of wood shavings threw them at Paddy , and said come we'll get you home.

Paddy quietly unlocked the door, took his shoes off and crept up the stairs to the bedroom.

As he started to undress his wife turned on the bedside lamp and said, dam time you were home it is. Where have you been, oh, just having a beer with Shamesh.

Don't lie to me you have been down in that bloody workshop you have....