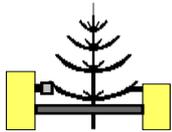


Hawkes Bay Woodturners  
Guild



(Incorporated under the  
Charitable Trusts Act 1957)

# Turning Torque

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## GUILD REGULAR ACTIVITIES

The Guild's premises are in Francis Hicks Avenue, Hastings ( behind the Sale Yards).  
Guild woodturning meetings are held on the first Monday of the months of February to December (including holiday Mondays), commencing at 7pm (library and supply shop open from 6.30pm).

- The Guild's rooms are open every Thursday night 7pm – 9ish - February to November with senior members available to assist and be responsible for safety and equipment:

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<b>PRESIDENT:</b>	Mark von Dadelszen	877 8174	
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## IMPORTANT DATES

### CLUB WORKSHOP TIME

**Tuesday 9am – Noon** Cleaning, use of workshop & equipment etc, have a Yak & a cuppa.

**Tuesday 7 – 9ish** NAW Woodturning Course, and Learn to turn

**Wednesday 7 – 9ish** NAW Woodturning Course  
Carving with Mark Bayliss

**Thursday 7 -9ish** Learn to turn, use of workshop & equipment etc.  
( General Club night – have a Yak & a cuppa, talk  
Woodturning, lathe work, etc, etc)

## OTHER

**28<sup>th</sup> March** Annual Display/Sales at the Community Arts Centre, Hastings

**9<sup>th</sup> April** Last day and pack up at the Arts Centre

**16<sup>th</sup> April** Inter-club meet with Gisborne, at Wairoa Memorial Hall

**15<sup>th</sup> May** Manawatu Inter Club at Palmerston North

**FROM THE EDITORS DESK:**

**Email:** [turningtorque@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:turningtorque@hotmail.co.nz)

So another month rolls around. Is it just me or are the days and weeks getting shorter and shorter. Ken and I have started to play around in the wood storeroom. I'm thinking it might be a good time to have a ginormous cleanout of some of the old wood. And there is still a lot of wood out at Jim's in storage to consider. Perhaps we could swap the meeting room and the store around, have the small room as the meeting place and the big room for storage. Think how much junk we could accumulate then!

I have been assisting Roger on Wednesday nights, and it is good to see all the lathes in operation, and now needing to spill over into Tuesday night. How many of us ever imagined that would happen I wonder.

We had two lots of Napier Boys High students through this month. Well behaved and polite, a real credit to Aidan and the school. Some of these boys turned some excellent work – for people that have done very little if any, they certainly showed their skills. They can very rightly be proud of their efforts.

See you Monday night.

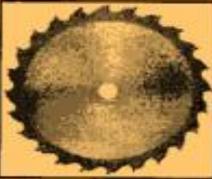


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*Some men in a pickup truck drove into a lumberyard. One of the men walked in the office and says, "We need some four-by-twos."*

*The clerk replies, "You mean two-by-fours, don't you?"*

*The guy scratches his head and says, "I'll go check," and goes back to the truck.*

*He returns and says, "Yeah, I meant two-by-four."*

*"All right. How long do you need them?"*

*The guy pauses for a minute and says, "I better go check." After a while, he returns to the office and says, "A long time. We're gonna build a house."*

## Mark's Monthly Musings – March 2016

### Miscellaneous quotations

Over the last couple of months, I've come across some interesting quotations:

"The best way to predict your future is to create it." – *Abraham Lincoln*

"The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place." – *George Bernard Shaw*

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." – *Margaret Mead*

## Mark's Monthly Messages – March 2016

### Committee News

- At our March Committee meeting we discussed how best to provide for two evening NAW Certificate in Woodturning training sessions and an all-comers evening each week. The all-comers group discussed this, and the advanced NAW course is now being taught on Tuesday nights, the basic course on Wednesday nights, and the all-comers night is now Thursday.
- Coming up in the next couple of months:**

MONTH	MONTHLY DEMONSTRATION & DEMONSTRATION	MONTHLY COMPETITION	INTER-CLUB ACTIVITIES DEMONSTRATIONS	COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
April	Egg and egg-cup – Ken Thomas	Small bowl form	<b>16:</b> Inter-club meet with Gisborne, at Wairoa Memorial Hall	<b>To: 9/4</b> Hastings Community Arts
May		Egg and egg-cup (Senior and Master Craftsmen to include some decoration or embellishment )	<b>15:</b> Manawatu Inter-Club, Palmerton North	

- A & P Show** – Vice-President Peter Church is responsible for the A&P Show and Annual Competition arrangements, including the A&P Show prize sponsors. However, he is planning on being overseas at the time of the Show so for this year he is looking for someone to act as Steward for the Home Industries section and also (or another person) to be in charge of our area. Please discuss this with Peter if you would be prepared to undertake this for 2016.
- Health and safety**  
This issue was mentioned at the March meeting. We have always insisted that health and safety are a priority, irrespective of whether this is required of us by Act of Parliament. The Health and Safety at Work Act applies to some Guild activities, and it will be best if we treat it as always applying to our activities. Members are being asked to complete a Health and Safety Declaration to emphasise to each individual the importance of these issues, but also to give some protection to the Guild and members of its committee.

Our first aid systems were tested in the last month – a member dropped a carving chisel, picked it up off the floor, and later found that the chisel had pierced a shoe and into a foot – from which blood flowed! The first aider's resulting efforts were much admired at the hospital!

### ***Relay for Life – Saturday 5 March***

This Cancer Society activity has been running for a number of years, this year reduced from 24 to just over 12 hours. While it is a Cancer Society fundraiser and awareness-raising activity, we attended because we make wigstands for the Cancer Society to provide to folk undergoing treatment which causes hair loss. This is an appreciated Guild community activity, and it was an opportunity for people who've used the wigstands, or who have family members or friends who have used them, to see how they are made. It also gave us a chance to build up our wigstand stocks, and gain some publicity about the Guild.

### ***Maraekakaho School Fair – Saturday 19 March***

Thanks to Gai Nixon and Jim Haliburton who organised this – it appears to have been a good day with commission on sales covering costs.

### ***Hastings Community Arts – Tuesday 29 March to Saturday 9 April***

Our annual display is on from Tuesday 29 March to Saturday 9 April – please contact Gai if you can help as sales assistants and guides.

### ***Wairoa inter-club meeting with Gisborne – Saturday 16 April***

This is being held on Saturday 16 April at the Wairoa Memorial Hall. The Hall should be open to setup up from 9.30am, with a welcome and start of activities at 10.00am. I have been advised that Gisborne is providing lunch. For catering purposes, they need to know numbers attending (turners and non-turners), so we need those at the April meeting, and for the inter-club competition they want to categorise participants according to turning ability – i.e. beginner, intermediate or advanced

The Gisborne folk will provide the lunch with meat/veges/salads, and we are to provide the dessert/sweet things, and each group will contribute biscuits/slices/cakes for morning and afternoon tea. The day will finish around 4pm.

As previously advised, this is an enjoyable, fun day, and a good way to see how others do things. Even if you are new to the Guild, plan on attending, and it's a chance to watch others doing things you may never have done (and may or may not want to do!). We will discuss car-pooling at the April meeting. I regret that I am unable to attend as I am travelling to a conference.

### ***Manawatu Inter-Club – Sunday 15 May***

This day is always interesting, with plenty of activities, things to see, and tools, other gear, and wood to inspect (and, possibly, buy). Members from woodturning clubs from as far away as Taupo, New Plymouth, Hawke's Bay and Wellington all converge on Palmerston North.

At our April meeting I will be seeking an indication about the numbers intending to attend, and to assess whether we should rent a van to take members down to Palmerston North (leaving around 7am). We also need to decide what we are doing about our table display or work and we will be looking for a team for the Inter-Club turning competition.

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## **SAFETY AND WELLBEING**

*Mike Hurley*

S and W sounds much better than OSH I think.

I have been doing some research into where our Guild stands with the new OSH review and laws etc coming into force in April. It would appear that so long as we are doing something positive towards keeping everyone safe, then there should be no issue. However, should we have a serious harm accident on site, or, a death, then we should be under no illusions that we will get looked at by the highest order.

To this end ( and probably way overdue anyway ) we need to make one or two minor changes over the next month or two.

These include the following:

- *Have an evacuation system in place, with signs beside each Fire Alarm.* The signs are done, and shortly we will have a Building Warden kit in place. This will be a marked Hi-Viz jerkin, with a form spelling out what the Warden's duties are. Location of the jerkin still to be decided.
- *We should have a comprehensive form/lease agreement with our tenants.* Already in place, although it may have to be reviewed to include a clause about the Building Warden.
- *Each piece of machinery needs a log book to keep track of maintenance and repairs.* This is being worked on at the moment. It will most likely have to be only specified people working on the machinery. We will need proper "out of service" tags.
- *EVERYONE needs to sign a Safety and Wellbeing form detailing their responsibilities while in the building and operating machinery.* This is already in progress. It also includes visitors coming to have a "play" for the first time.

- *First Aid Kit visible and reachable.* We need to give consideration to re-locating the AED and a First Aid kit into the meeting Room, and another First Aid kit in the Workshop.
- *Maybe a sign or signs reminding people of their responsibility to make sure everyone is working safely, and wearing safe clothing and protective gear.*
- *Sign In book. This is something we need to do, not only from a Safety point of view, but also as a Guild data collection point for future Fund applications. The book MUST BE signed by all persons coming into the building. This includes people just coming for a try (or play) as well as regular members.*

As far as the Building Warden goes, my suggestion is that whoever opens up becomes the Warden, and, our workshop safety person. They should close and lock the door to the meeting room when they unlock the alarm, and open a door to the workshop for others to enter through. This way the sign in book is accessible to all.

The Building Warden duties (other than safety) only matter in the event we need to evacuate the building. It really only consists of making sure everyone is out, and are at the Evacuation point – which is the concrete driveway nearest the Park. If it can be done safely turn the machinery off. Make sure the appropriate Emergency Service has been notified and meet them on arrival. They will need to know everybody is out of the building (or not).

Our Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night people will need to be extra vigilant as regards new people signing the Safety and Wellbeing form, and signing the “IN” book.

Nothing too onerous, is there?

As time rolls on, there may be other things we need to add, or, even get rid of.

And remember, Safety in the workshop is everybody’s responsibility. We all need to watch out for each other.



Neil Armstrong was the first man on the moon,

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## APRIL COMPETITION

An Egg Cup and Egg.

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Ken will be demonstrating, so  
listen carefully!

### COMPETITION POINTS STANDING 2016

Novice Craftsman		Senior Craftsman	
John Gush	3	Bryan Baker	1
Nick Lucke	2	Malcolm Corbett	5
Callum Love	1	Alison Drayton	3
Gai Nixon	1	George Johnson	4
Logan Van Der Meer	5	John Ward	2
Darryl walls	1		

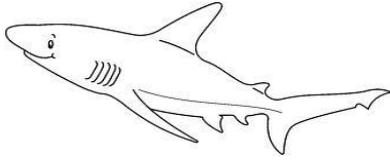
Craftsman		Master Craftsman	
Colin Craik	1	Wal Drayton	2
Kevin Bleach	3	George Lomas	3
Owen Broome	1	Eric Lamb	1
Mike Hurley	6	Allan McRae	4
Jim Haliburton	2	Tony Millson	2
Brent Salisbury	2	Ken Thomas	6

## INTERCLUB – PALMERSTON NORTH 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY

We need to start giving this some serious thought, and see if we can do better for our show table and maybe come away with a win.

This will be discussed on Monday night, we will need 10 pieces for the Table, and someone to do the arranging.

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*Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out.*

*"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked."*

*With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"*

## **From the Website**

We have had an offer of Tasmanian Blackwood. It is sawn into 4 x 2 and 6 x 2 sizes. There will be a cost ( unknown as yet ), so if you are interested please let Roger know on Monday night – the person offering the wood will be talking to Roger this week. It is all a bit vague at the moment, but we need to know who is interested so we know how hard to bargain.

A request from "Youth Teethers" for 1005 wooden beads, 19mm in dia, priced to deliver to Wellington by 1st May. Must be baby safe. Anybody interested? I will ask on Monday night.

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*Two young blonde women are sitting at a table in a coffee shop in such an obviously celebratory mood that a man drifts over intending to offer to buy them something to drink. When he gets close he hears one say to the other "Here's to 17 days!"*

*Smiling, the man says, "Congratulations! What's so special about 17 days?"*

*Eyes twinkling, one of the women explains, "Well, we've been spending our evenings working on a jigsaw puzzle! And it said 3-5 years on the box, but we finished it in only 17 days!"*

## The Last Bit:



READ THIS OUT LOUD

This is This cat

This is is cat

This is how cat

This is to cat

This is keep cat

This is an cat

This is idiot cat

This is busy cat

This is for cat

This is forty cat

This is second cat

NOW READ THE THIRD WORD IN ALL THE SENTENCES.