

Central Districts Woodworking Expo

Sunday May 18th 2025

Arena Manawatu (Barber Hall)

Waldegrave Street

Palmerston North

Entry \$5 per person \$10 per family.

The interclub competition this year will be a speed turning event, in addition, members that are not wood turners we will be reintroducing the Scroll Off. Also there will be a table of interest where something that may be of interest to other members or the public can be displayed. There will be the usual inter club competition tables which will be judged for the best displayed table, the best piece of work, and the best non turned item and the Drew Cup and Wellington Guild Cup will be awarded to the winners.

Interclub Speed Turning Competition.

This will commence at 11-00am.

- *Teams*

This can be any number from 1 to 5 members with an optimum of 3 turners ideally. If possible the team should include a novice turner.

- *Project*

Each competitor will be provided with a pre-cut round 120mmx75mm green macrocarpa wood. The blank will be predrilled with an 8mm centre hole enabling it to fit easily on to a chuck. Each member will have ten minutes to turn a bowl, simple embellishment can be added but the finish will be from the tool only. (No sanding)

- *Judging*

The bowls will be judged in accordance with time taken to finish, wall consistency, finish off the chisel and so on (details still to be finalised).

We would need to know the nominated turners before **31st March 2025** in order that we can decide on how many blanks and heats are needed.

Golden Chisel Competition.

This will commence at 1-30pm and will be open to any wood turner and is not restricted to participating clubs. The same rules as per above and there will be three prizes awarded and the winner will receive a \$500 Carbatec Voucher plus a Sorby gold coated Chisel.

Application forms to enter this event which will cost \$5 per entry will be sent out to all woodworking clubs throughout NZ.

Turners can, if they wish, enter both the Interclub Speed Turning and Golden Chisel competitions.

Please see attached document for further details.

Scroll Off

We will have an interclub scroll off commencing at 11-30am, with up to 5 scroll saws available for this event. Again can you let us know before **31st March 2025** the number of participants on scroll saws that you will have participating in order that we get an indication as to how many heats are required.

Table Competition

There will be the usual inter club competition tables which will be judged for the best displayed table, the best piece of work, and the best non turned item.

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Demonstrations

Woodturning (Jim Lowe)
Bag pipe making.
Maori Carving
Wooden Puppets
Pyrography

Static Displays

Mens Shed
Ladies woodworking group
Cornerstone school.
Public use Scroll saws and pyrography machines will be available under supervision for use by the public.

Raffle

We will be running the usual raffle and hopefully you will support this as it is a means of recovering some of the costs relative to running this event.

Trade Stalls

Timberly Woodturning
Carbatec
Treeworkx (sandpaper and wood)
Piranha Tools