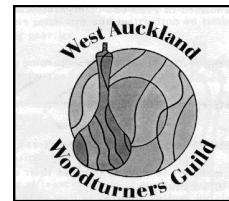


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Club Meetings

1st & 3rd Thursday ea. Month at
7.15 pm.

Hands on sessions

Mondays (not holidays) 1-3 pm.
Tuesdays (Juniors) 9.30-1130am
Saturdays from 1.30 pm.

Season's Greetings

The President and his Committee
wish all members a very Happy
Christmas and a Merry New Year.

We hope to see you again in February.



2016
Resumption of Meetings

First Meeting	Thursday 23rd January—The usual informal meeting to catch up with each other .
THEN	Every Saturday and Monday afternoons (as at present) And the normal evening meetings on the 1st and third Thursdays of each month.
FEBRUARY	4th and 18th
MARCH	3rd and 17th
APRIL	7th and 21st
MAY	5th and 19th
JUNE	2nd and 16th
JULY	7th and 21st
AUGUST	4th and 18th
SEPTEMBER	1st and 15th
OCTOBER	6th and 20th
NOVEMBER	3rd and 17th
DECEMBER	1st.

JUNIORS

Term restarts 2nd February.

Thank You Letter

(The letter below was received recently. The Guild is pleased to use their skills to make bead boxes or wig stands to help children and adults being treated for cancer. It is good to get such an appreciative letter and we are collecting these. They demonstrate our involvement in the community and will help support our applications for grants in the future.)

Child Cancer Foundation
PO Box 152
Shortland Street
Auckland 1140

The West Auckland Woodturners Guild
2 Rangeview Rd
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I would like to thank the West Auckland Woodturners Guild for your kindness in using your skills to help our organisation,

Ted and Fred recently arrived at our Family Place with many lovely boxes for us to donate to our families.

Every year around 150 children throughout New Zealand are diagnosed with cancer and it's the support that our families receive from within the wider community through projects like yours that just continue to amaze and overwhelm them. Knowing that they have support really does make a difference.

Thank you once again
Warm regards
Mary Mangan
Family Support Co-ordinator
Child Cancer Foundation

Building Building Building

Paul Altena

As you may be aware, there has been a huge amount of work done, especially by Paul Sokolich, in trying to expand our clubrooms. The plan is to put a 12 meter relocated building and a 6000L tank next to our current clubrooms giving us room to cater for woodcarving, pyrography, scroll saw groups and so forth and have flush toilets. This will mean you have a greater range of activities the club can offer you and more members who may not even wood turn.

Here's where plans are at:

We have a building and put a deposit on it. There will need to be work on it by ourselves and by tradesmen to make it perfect for our needs. We have many quotes for the work needed and hope to apply for grants as soon as we have all our paperwork sorted.

The paperwork is an ongoing slow process. The architect has drawn up some plans and we are waiting for more so we can put in applications for building and resource consent.

We have been dealing with not one, but three branches of the council who have all been very helpful so far, but it is a slow process. The parks department who own the land we are on have given us stage 2 (of four) approval to build. Application for stage 3 approval is lodged, pending decisions. The lease department has given us a lease for the footprint of our current building only. Either a further lease or an extension to cover the extensions are being processed and hopefully given by late February 2016. Resource consent is needed as the land is classed residential but woodturning is not. Consent will take 20

working days once applied for with the architect plans and paperwork which are still pending.

Constructive ideas and help are always welcome, further demands and workload are not. Rachael Hobman, (mother of some juniors!) has been encouraging with grants advice; there will be fundraisers and working bees in the New Year. If you have ideas or can help please see the committee (or join it too come AGM time!)

It looks to be an exciting and busy 2016.

2016

Mitre 10.

Other things to look forward to next year include another 2 or 3 demonstration sessions at Mitre 10.

The one we mounted in November was a success and drew a deal of interest. More of these would get our name and faces out in the community and hopefully increase our membership.

Model X

It will be the 30th anniversary of Model X next year and they looked forward to a special show. Now, there is a doubt about it as one or two of the usual exhibitors have indicated they might not attend so the show has a doubt over it at present. We hope it takes place and we can show our wares off again.

Just for a laugh .

(Dug up by Phill Lunnon)

LEXOPHILIA - WHO ON EARTH DREAMS THESE UP?

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.

Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!

A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.

I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.

Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.

England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.

They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.

I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.

Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.

I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, he says he can stop any time.

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.

This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

When chemists die, they barium.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.

Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.

I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.

*Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because
she couldn't control her pupils?*

When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

Broken pencils are pointless.

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary?
A thesaurus.

I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.

All the toilets in New York's police stations have been stolen. The police
have nothing to go on.

I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.

Velcro - what a rip off!

Don 't worry about old age; it doesn 't last.

(If you have made your own Christmas Crackers, after watching our
recent demo, these could replace the very weak jokes that normally go
in them. Ed)

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