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Tomorrow
Saturday
29th September
9.00-12noon

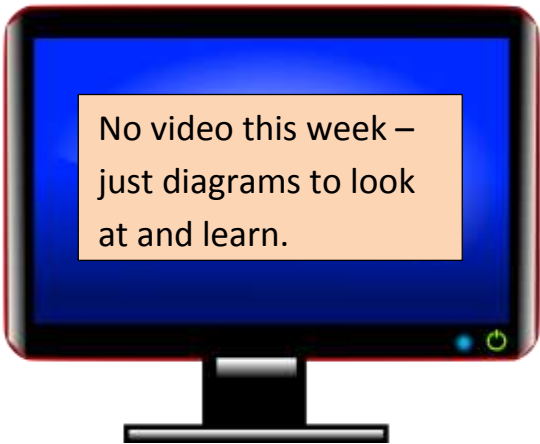
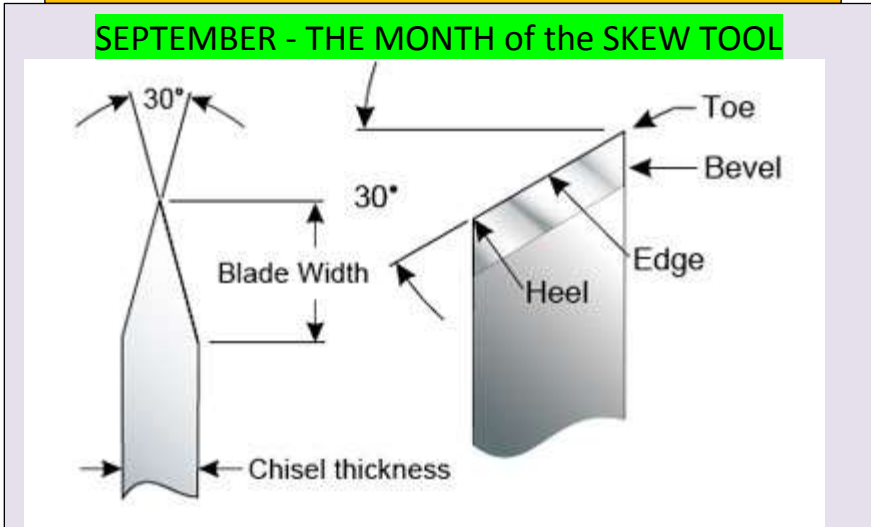
Free turning morning at the workshop.

Open to all paid up members of current courses.

You are welcome to attend the workshop tomorrow for skills practice, to complete a project or make a flying start on your next project

DUTY OFFICER - ??????

This week's skew information



Angles and things

OK in this final “SKEW” week we will look at diagrams that explain some detail and how the skew chisel is presented to the turning.

Always keep the cutting point low on the tool's edge. The top point (toe) must never be allowed to contact the work piece.

THIS WEEK'S TOP TURNING



From the lathe of **STEPHEN** Hawley came this big beauty made from Tasmanian Blackwood. An “off-and-on” project that ended up a top job! Goodonya Stephen.

TOY Project:
72 days to go!

THIS WEEK'S COMPLETED PROJECTS



MALCOLM Porteous turned a small block of Tasmanian Myrtle into a snazzy looking bowl.

This Aussie wood is related to NZ's Pohutukawa

MICHAEL turned these captured rings to make a couple of baby rattles.

Does anyone know what the best, (safest) finish to apply to wood products that are likely to get chewed?





DENIS has made his first-ever pen and what an excellent job with the exact-fitting parts and awesome finish.

SPINNING TOPS
GARY discovered that there is a correlation between a low centre of gravity and spinning efficiency.



More spinning tops. The top on the left is a bit special with its design allowing it to flip itself upside down and continue spinning on the shaft. The design (shape) is crucial to success in making the gadget work. **COLIN McKenzie** mastered the task. The top on the right is a variation on an old top design and it works with a humming sound.

PROJECT - Make a child's toy



HEATHER has met the toy challenge with a top effort making NINE caricatures perhaps some of which are from Orwell's Animal Farm.

These cute little wonders will be donated to a charitable organization as Christmas presents for a few of Hamilton's less fortunate children.

Make a Toy Project

There's now **72 days** until the deadline date of Dec 9th. So that's still plenty of time to meet the challenge.

Someone suggested a great idea last week - a handled skipping rope. Now there's an easy turning. Make two handles - drill a 10mm hole through the handle - thread a soft rope into each handle and Bingo! Job's done! Kids love skipping and it's good for them.

How's your toy making coming along?



STEPHEN O'Connor reckons a three-tone train whistle should make a child happy at Christmas so here's the toy.

Steam trains are just a memory now but on any frosty morning the sound of their whistle could be heard from miles. (What's a mile?)

FOR SALE



The club is negotiating the purchase of a new "Saturn" model lathe and to make room for this new acquisition there is now a lathe for sale, just like the one in the above pictures.

Nova 3000 swivel head lathe.

\$700 final price.

Interested?

Be quick.

First in gets the lathe!



Wow. What a shine on **MALCOLM's** rimu wood platter. This fine finish was achieved using the Beall buffing system.

Need an inspiration for your toy making? Try one of these.



Have a go. Cheers, see you next week.

Go Waikato

Go the All Blacks.

Clive.