



Dennis Hadden with a superb piece for show and tell 2014

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The last demonstration was a ship's bell by **Dennis Haddon**.

Using 16-year-old Red Gum, Dennis turned between centres to form the outside of the bell, paying particular attention whilst he created the waist.

Mounting the upper end with a spigot in a chuck, he drilled to the required internal depth with a forstner bit and hollowed out the lower section with a bowl gouge and scraper, and then used a Jim Clark hollowing tool to finish the top portion.

A hole was drilled through the top of the bell, and Dennis offered the alternative of a shaped handle, or a wooden wall mounting bracket.

An excellent demonstration, to complete a very interesting day.