

Observations Gosnells Gossip

GRINDING You can't turn a matchstick if you don't have sharp chisels.

Using grinding wheels effectively and appropriately is the first step in approaching turning wood. Recently **Owen O'Neill** did a comprehensive assessment of our grinding tools.

Owen is encouraging members to reshape their bowl and detail chisels for example, on the Aluminium Oxide wheels, and to use the CBN grinder to finish off to obtain a very fine edge. Although the CBN wheel is well worn it is still usable and Owen has suggested remaining with the status quo while members get into the habit of using the right wheel for the right purpose.

The CBN wheels are not cheap. Owen always willing to provide advice and assistance with sharpening.

Excellent job, Owen.



Above: Owen at the wheel!