

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Sheddies' Chatter



2014 AGM

The AGM went well with the elections giving us the following members being elected to the 2014/15 board:

Ross McEwan – Chairman

David Whiting – Vice Chairman

Larry Klassen – Secretary

Ross Miller – Treasurer

Gavin Marks – Workshop Supervisor

David Wardlaw – Special Activities Director.

The minutes of the meeting will be distributed to members shortly.

A Clean Shave!

Geoff (aka Mr Sharp) is always on hand to sharpen tools at the shed.

Below: Geoff tries out the edge on an axe:



Petrel Nesting Boxes

Members have been busy making eight nesting boxes for PhD student Megan Fresian. Megan is studying in the University of Auckland's school of biological sciences. Her research focuses on seabird sensory adaptations. By having a better understanding of how these birds sense the world around them, she hopes to better inform managers in seabird conservation efforts. Her particular research focuses on petrel species which spend all of their lives on the open ocean, returning to land only at night to breed, with specific interest in their use of smell and sound in locating nesting locations. Megan will be soon taking the boxes to Burgess Island (part of the Mokoninai Group) in the Hauraki Gulf.

Below: Hank with the boxes:



Below: a petrel chick:



Rat Traps

Shed Members have been involved for several weeks on another community project - building 300 rat stations for the "Friends of the Okura Bush".

Below: Dave and Jason at work:



Below: the "Rat Pack" loading the trailer for delivery:



Compressed-Air Lines

Below: Malcolm installing brackets for the hoses for the new compressed-air supply.



Hoist for the Shed

Gwynn has been using steel donated by Eric to make a moveable chain hoist for the Shed.

Below: Gwynn cutting metal:



Flight Simulator

Below: Traynor with the latest flight simulator he is constructing at the Shed:



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