



Dec 2016 - Jan 2017



# Sheddies' Chatter

## The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

### Welcome to the Christmas 2016 Edition of Sheddies' Chatter.

Can't believe 2016 went so quickly!

So much has happened at The Shed this year: The extension was completed, the workshops rearranged and a lot of machinery and tools were rationalised. All credit must go to all those who have worked so tirelessly on the fit out and the new layout. Early on in the year a new, energetic Board of Trustees was elected who have helped The Shed to get even better.

Lots of interesting community projects have been completed to a very high standard

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support over the last year. All the very best to you and yours this festive season. Please take care, drive safely and we'll see you all back next year.

There won't be a Sheddies Chatter in January.

Happy shedding. Roger Curl, Editor

### Website Updates

On 9th Dec ClubHub (Our website hosts) updated our website software. The site has a more modern look, but more importantly, it can now be viewed on a variety of different devices including tablets and smart phones. The content is pretty much the same, but we will be updating it as time permits.

Check it out:

<http://www.mensshednorthshore.org.nz/>

**We'd welcome any suggestions for improvements.**

Send them to [editor@mensshednorthshore.org.nz](mailto:editor@mensshednorthshore.org.nz) see me at The Shed, or phone 027 264 1932

### Christmas Message from Chairman Larry Klassen



The MSNS Christmas Function this year was not only good fun, but a time to reflect on all that has been achieved in 2016. Thank You to all who helped to make it such a great success! Those of you that could not make the Christmas BBQ were missed and I would like to share with you all those that were recognised for their contribution. Here are the members who especially made this year such an enjoyable and productive one.

Congratulations and Thank You to:

Dave Wardlaw, Winston Garnett, Roger Dallimore, Laurie Gibbs, Bernard Gardner, Matthew Cantell, Barrie Eynon, John Sutherland, Alan Collie, and Trevor Pugh.

These members were presented with a certificate of appreciation and a gift card. Mitre10 and Bunnings kindly donated gift cards for these awards. Others mentioned for their help and dedication to The Shed were Eric Williams, Gwynn Jones, Roger Curl, Eddie Stephens, Graham Ritson, and Leonard Sears. Thank you guys, your help is very much appreciated.

Let us not forget that each and every Shed member help to make the Men's Shed North Shore a fantastic place for camaraderie, friendship, and a valued organisation that is recognised for the things that YOU, each and every member, do for the community.

I have a feeling this next year is going to be equally busy, but even more fantastic and look forward to working with such a team of talented, kind, and generous people!

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

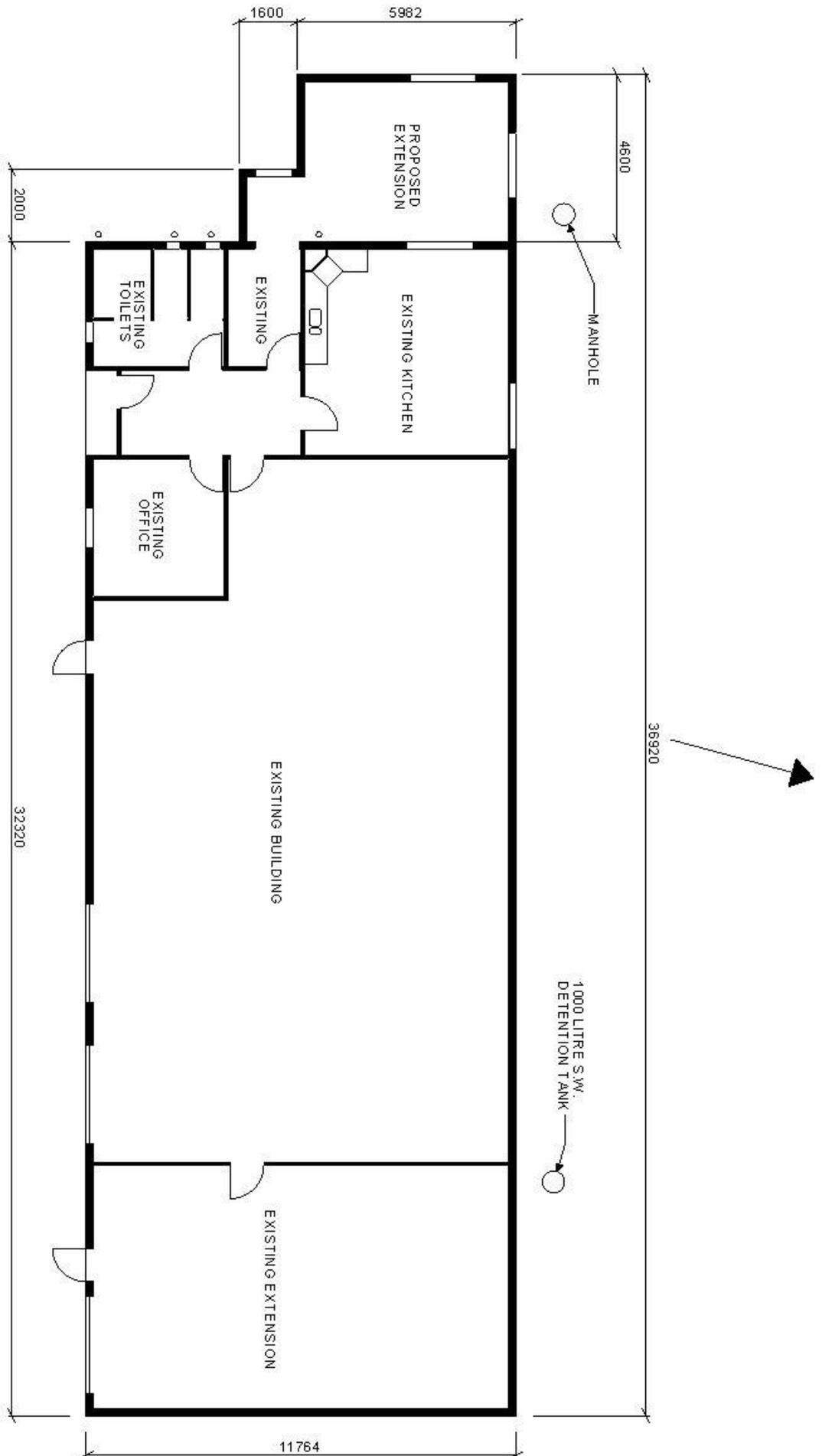
Larry Klassen

### Electronics Workshop Update

Hopefully the resource consent for the extension will be granted soon. Drawings for the proposed extension are on the next couple of pages.

Left: Jason and Graham work on the new Router Table





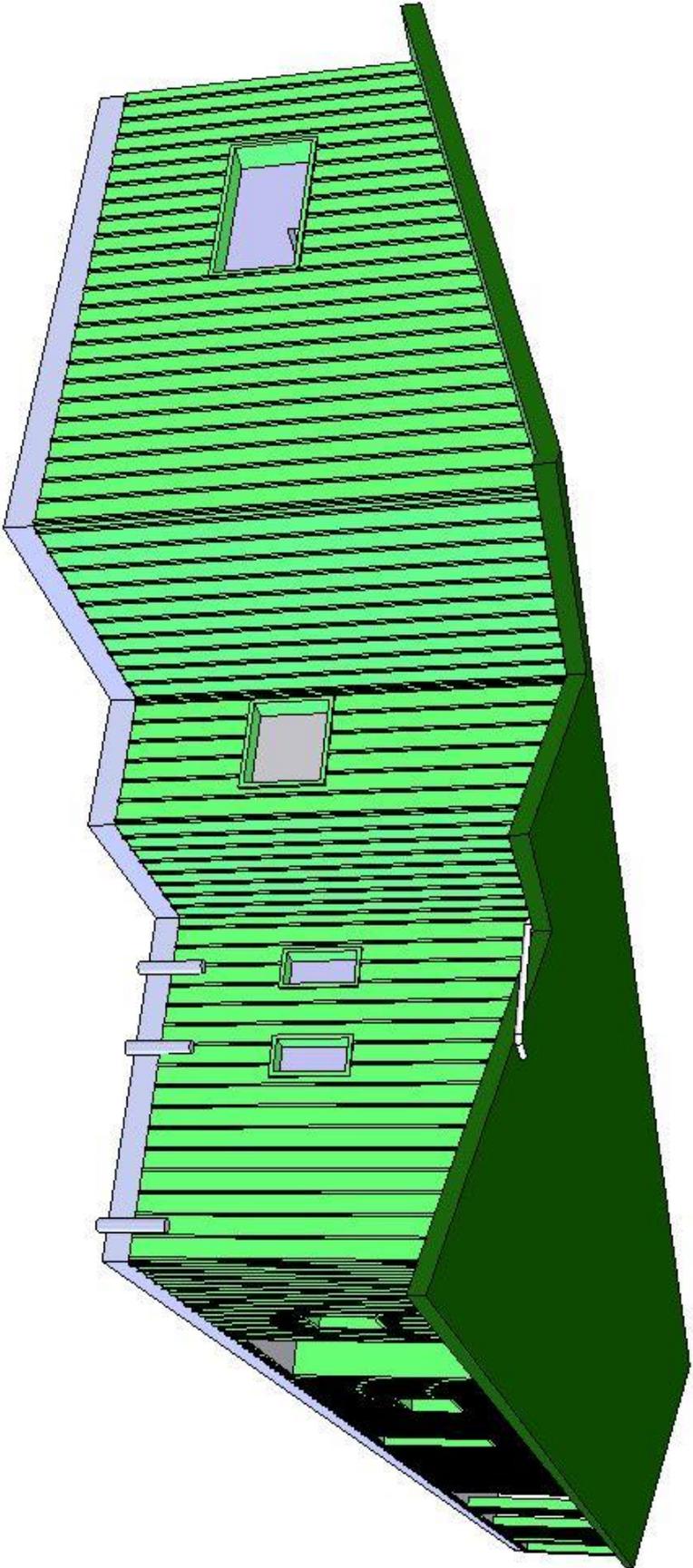
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 PROPOSED EXTENSION  
 AT ELLIOT RESERVE, GLENFIELD

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 Date: 14 July 2016 Scale: 1:100 Sheet 1 of 5

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**MEN'S SHED NORTH SHORE**  
PROPOSED EXTENSION  
AT ELLIOT RESERVE GLENFIELD

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### *Christmas BBQ Lunch*

The Men's Shed annual Christmas lunch was a huge success with a record turnout. It was a wonderful atmosphere with heaps of laughter and a chance to catch up with old and new friends. A big thank you to all those who worked behind the scenes to bring us a such a feast.

Chairman Larry Klassen spoke of the wonderful things that have happened over the year and presented thank you certificates to many of the guys who have contributed to the Shed over the past year.



Below: Tongmaster Len with his wife Colleen who prepared the ham





## *Shed Maintenance-Help Needed:*

### **Friday 20th January 2017:**

A small Team of Members is required for the exterior Shed wash

### **Friday 27th January 2017:**

A Team of Members is required to help clear out the space beneath the Tennis Club

If you can assist on any of these, please contact Dave Wardlaw at the Shed, or contact Larry Klassen by email: [msnsadm@gmail.com](mailto:msnsadm@gmail.com)

## *The Men's Shed North Shore On-line*

Are you on Facebook? You don't need to belong to Facebook to check out our Facebook page, but do if you want to comment etc. Click on the link below to go to the page:

<https://www.facebook.com/Mens-Shed-North-Shore-214684608553333/>

Also, check out our website:

<http://www.mensshednorthshore.org.nz/>

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## *Alberta Bear Removers*

A man in Alberta wakes up one morning to find a bear on his roof.

So he looks in the yellow pages and sure enough... there's an ad for "Alberta Bear Removers." He calls the number and the man says he'll be over in 30 minutes.

The bear remover arrives and gets out of his van. He's got a ladder, a baseball bat, 12-gauge shotgun, and a mean heavily scarred old pit bull.

"What are you going to do?" the homeowner asks.

"I'm going to put this ladder up against the roof, then I'm going to go up there and I'll knock the bear off the roof with this baseball bat. When the bear falls off the roof, the pit bull is trained to grab him where he's most vulnerable and not let go. The bear will then be subdued enough for me to put him in the cage in the back of the van."

He then hands the shotgun to the homeowner.

"What's the shotgun for?" asks the homeowner.

"If the bear knocks me off the roof, shoot the dog."

## *New Treasurer Needed*

As mentioned last month, Ross Miller, the Shed's Treasurer for the last 5 years, has indicated to the Board that he no longer wishes to carry on in that position after the AGM in 2017. We are therefore looking for somebody to take over this important position.

The duties include keeping the financial records, invoicing and banking monies, reporting to the board each month on the financial position of the shed and raising money as required, usually by applying for grants.

An accounting background is not necessary but a certain level of computer skills is required as The Shed uses the Xero financial package for its main records. The Treasurer would generally be expected to be a Shed Trustee but this is not essential.

If you are interested in taking on this interesting and important role, please contact Ross for more information.

Ph 443 1511, [ross-miller@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:ross-miller@slingshot.co.nz) or see Ross at the shed.

## *Christmas Holiday Dates*

**The Men's Shed North Shore will close at 4:00pm Wed 21st Dec and will reopen on Mon 16th Jan 2017 at 9:00am**



## *February BBQ-All Welcome*

The February BBQ will be at 12:00pm on Wed 8th Feb.

Sausages and bread will be provided. Feel free to bring your own salads, desserts etc. to share. Guests welcome.

Don't forget to bring your gold coin donation to cover costs and put it in the appropriate dish.



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