

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Sheddies' Chatter

Extension Fit Out Continues

We have all the electrical cable on site and Lin has started running the electrical circuits. The battens are prepared for the Purlin extensions. The position for the access door from the existing workshop has been cleared (both sides) and cut thanks to all involved. Insulation and Firewall lining is well underway. The additional highlight panel has been delivered by TotalSpan and they are to fit this soon. Triboard to



the ridge above the firewall is completed and ready for the Gib Board to be fitted. The security Bollards have arrived and will be fitted into the concrete apron in front of the Roller Doors. The fit out process is well under way with Trustee Dave Wardlaw's expertise being a great asset. Members don't forget there is always something you can help with just ask Dave.



Interested in CNC applications?

We now have a loan of a small CNC machine built by member Miodrag Dukic who has offered to give demonstrations and tutorials to other members who might like to learn more about this advancement in technology. If you would like to take part in these sessions please drop an email, Subject "Tutorials" to info@mensshednorthshore.org.nz with your name and we will keep you informed with all details.

PAT AND MIKE: NEW IMMIGRANTS IN PHILADELPHIA

Pat and Mike came over to America on the boat together. On the day they arrived in Philadelphia they found a room and that night they vowed to find jobs the next day. On the evening of the next day they compared notes.
Pat: "So, Michael, did ya find any work?"
Mike: "Nay, nodda bit, Paddy. And you?"
Pat: "Aye. Found work in a tool factory. Don't ya know, they works to a thousandths of an inch!"
Mike: "A thousandths of an inch!!"
Mike ponders this for a moment and then asks:
"Paddy, how many thousandths are there in an inch?"
Pat: "Sure, Michael, and I don't know. From the looks, there must be millions of them!"



SHOP TIPS

Take an old broom handle or other heavy dowel, drill the end and glue in one of those super strong rare earth magnets. You'll be surprised at how often you'll use it to retrieve a dropped tool from a hard to reach place. Mine is about 30" long with a 5/8" diameter magnet and it will easily pick up a 12-inch wrench:

Ref Frank Ford *Canadian Hobby Metal Workers*

Who Can Join Our Shed?

This is the question I get asked most weeks from prospective members seeking information on the Shed. The reply of course is controlled by in the first instance, by the Trust Deed the document that governs the Trust :

13 Membership of the trust

Any person who, or any group or organisation, including any family group which, agrees with the purposes of the trust may, subject to the Board's approval, become a member of the trust by application in writing and upon payment of a subscription (if any).

The second is Auckland Council who Lease the land on which the Shed is built. The paragraph that refer to this subject is:

25. OPEN MEMBERSHIP

- 25.1. The constitution of the Lessee shall at all times permit membership to any person who can legitimately take part in the activities of the Lessee and none shall be excluded from membership provided they pay the necessary fees and comply with the usual rules of the Lessee.
- 25.2. Without limiting the generality of clause 25.1 the Lessee must ensure that it complies with the provisions of the Human Rights Act 1993 so far as applicable.
- 25.3. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the rules of the Lessee, if any person applies for membership of the Lessee and that application is refused, the Lessee must if so requested by the Council call a special meeting of members of the Lessee and a vote must then be taken among the members at the meeting for the election of that person as a member of the Lessee. If a majority of two thirds of the voters are in favour of that person's admission then that person will immediately be entitled to all privileges and be subject to all duties incidental to membership of the Lessee.
- 25.4. The Lessee acknowledges that clause 25 is an essential term of this lease and a breach will entitle the Council to immediately terminate this lease.

New Members :

We welcome the following twelve new members who have joined since the January edition of Sheddies Chatter:

Jim Rogers, Jeremy Fowler, Shay Grantham, Dean Osborne, Tamara Belevich, Michael Chapman, Nathan Barlow, Janos Radi, Cameron Graham, Kelly Peat, Frank Hoffmann and Alan Schofield

They are all keen to come along and meet you all and joining in with various projects.



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