



Sheddies' Chatter

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Welcome to the July 2016 Edition of Sheddies' Chatter.

The re-organising of the Workshops is well underway, with new benches and shelving installed. On the days I go to The Shed I am always impressed by how much has been achieved between visits and the way everyone is willing to help out others when needed. There has been a huge amount of work done on the re-organisation of the workshops and the spirit of friendship and cooperation is alive and well at The Shed.

The Shed is now open 4 days a week and the extra Friday is being well patronised.

Happy shedding. Roger Curl, Editor

Early Closing?

A trend being noticed is that on some days there are few if any members at the shed after 2 or 2:30 PM. The board has agreed that we should allow the duty trustee some flexibility in when to close the Shed. Going forward, if there are very few or no members at the Shed, the duty trustee has this flexibility.

Larry Klassen, Chairman

Community Projects

There are a number of community projects in the pipeline See Dave Wardlaw if you are interested in becoming involved in projects in the future.

Loco for Glenfield Library

The Glenfield Library's loco is undergoing a magical transformation

Top Left:

Maxio-facial surgeon Roger performing a facelift

Top Right:

Undercarriage Specialist Barrie paints the frame
Photo: John Sutherland

Bottom Left:

Locomotive Engineers, John & Laurie engaged in high level technical discussions

Bottom Right:

Nearly there. Just waiting for my facelift
Photo: John Sutherland

All other photos: Roger Curl



Electronics Section Extension

The Board at its meeting on Monday confirmed the decision to progress another extension at the western end of the building to house a room for electronics and modelling. Preliminary plans of the proposal are on view in the Shed's lunch room.

As he has on the engineering extension, Ross Miller will again take the lead on this and he is looking for 2 or 3 members to form a sub-committee to help him. Initially it will be the committee's job to finalise the plans and get quotes so that a cost can be worked out so that we know what funds we will need to raise. On that committee Ross would like at least one person with an electronics interest to liaise with others and the modellers to ensure the extension meets their requirements and also a person who will be prepared to do some leg work in obtaining quotes for the construction and fit out. It would probably be best if that person had a building or Quantity Surveying background but we will be happy to consider anybody who is just keen to be involved.

Larry Klassen, Chairman

Extension Fit Out Update

The huge effort in re-arranging the workshops is still continuing. Lots of rubbish and surplus timber off-cuts have been dumped. Surplus tools have been offered to members or sold on TradeMe. The large shelves have been reconfigured and tidied and are being used as a divider to help separate the machinery from the benches, hopefully to keep all the dust down one end. The work benches and tool cabinets have been moved to the other end to provide a separate work area.

Top Left:
Dave and Bernard putting in the first bench

Bottom Left:
New shelving layout

Bottom Right:
The reorganized engineering workshop



Caption This!

Send in your ideas for a caption for this photo. Captions will be published next month

Second Hand Tools For Sale

The Men's Shed North Shore has a few second hand tools, power tools and items that are surplus to requirements.

If you or someone you know is interested, contact Dave Wardlaw and make an offer.

Any items not required by members will be sold on TradeMe.

Be quick!

Tools Wanted

Does anyone have any of the following surplus tools ?

- Woodworking gouges
- Mallets
- Hatchets
- Old Engine Hoist

If so, please contact Roger Curl: 027 264 1932

Or email: editor@mensshednorthshore.org.nz



The Post Turtle

While stitching a cut on the hand of a 75 year old farmer, whose hand was caught in the squeeze gate while working cattle, the doctor struck up a conversation with the old man.

Eventually the topic got around to politicians and their role as our leaders.

The old farmer said, "Well, as far as I see it most of them are 'Post Turtles'."

Not familiar with the term, the doctor asked him what a 'Post Turtle' was.

The old farmer said, "When you're driving along a country road and you come across a fence post with a turtle balanced on top, that's a Post Turtle.

The farmer saw the puzzled look on the doctor's face so he continued to explain. "You know he didn't get up there by himself, he doesn't belong up there, he doesn't know what to do while he's up there, he's elevated beyond his ability to function and you just wonder what sort of dumbass put him up there to begin with."

Best explanation of a politician I've ever heard!

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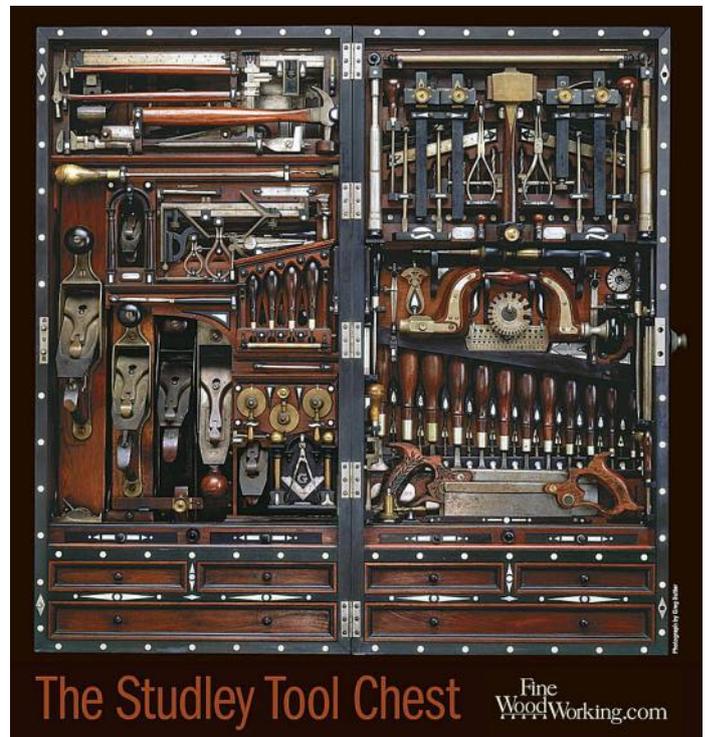
editor@mensshednorthshore.org.nz see me at the Shed, or phone 027 264 1932

New Member

We welcome the following new member who has joined the North Shore Men's Shed since the May edition of Sheddies' Chatter:

James Forbes-Lawson

Please make him welcome when you see him.



The Studley Tool Chest

The Studley Tool Chest was built by Henry Studley, a piano maker from Boston in the early 1900s.

It's a wonderful example of true craftsmanship.

Take a look at this YouTube clip, or Google Studley Tool Chest.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cGNT-RSKEU>



Great turnout at the July BBQ Thanks once again to Tongmaster Len

August Barbeque - All Welcome

The August barbeque will be at 12:00pm on Wed 10th Aug.

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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