

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Sheddies' Chatter

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Privacy Issues

We often have members asking for contact details of other members and for privacy reasons we are reluctant to provide these. If you are happy for your details to be distributed please advise to any of the Trustees.

Membership Growth

We have 23 new members since January this year. The total hours members have worked in the Shed this year is 3,519, including 1,877 community hours, and a daily average of 70.28 hours. We will establish a buddy system for new members - pairing them up with an existing member on their first day, to help to break the ice, and so that they have a buddy to help them learn the ropes.

Building Wash Date

On Wednesday June 11 we will wash the outside of the Shed. This is an important procedure, and ensures that the steel and paint remain in tip-top condition - so all hands on deck please!

Completed projects for May:

Climbing Beans Child Care – ladders x 3

Rangitoto Protection Society – 50 x wooden cut-outs of Rangitoto.

Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust – Flax Weaving combs x 14

Meagan Friesen – Petrel nesting boxes x 8

EcoFest – Dismantling of the billboards we erected earlier.

Many thanks to all members who participated in these community projects.

Name Badge Rack - Dennis has completed and installed our new name badge rack by the front door - no more lost name badges! We also will install a signing-in desk by the front door for members and visitors.

Rat Station Collection

Below - Don Sullivan and Jeff Reids came to pick up some of the rat trap stations we made for the Okura Preservation Society:



New Trustees

Men's Shed North Shore welcomes our two new trustees - David Wardlaw (Activities Supervisor) and Larry Klassen (secretary).



Dave Wardlaw



Larry Klassen

Compressor Installation

Malcolm has installed the brackets for the air lines for our new compressor, which arrived the other week. We now have air!

Below - Gavin and Malcolm with the new compressor:



Gwynn has used the steel box-section lengths donated by Eric to construct a chain hoist. This sturdy piece of kit will be invaluable in helping us to move heavy machinery.

Below - Gwynn's new hoist is put to the test lifting the compressor off the trailer:



Coming-up Projects

Members are invited to assist with the following projects in the near future: dog park units, tool rack front panel, park bench, WW1 memorial symbols, donation boxes, cold frames, chair base, office storage fit out.

See Gavin or Ross for details.

May Activity

Thanks to all those who returned the Activities Survey, makes interesting reading! One of the most popular choices was Treanor's Flight Simulator and he has agreed to two visits to his premises on Saturday June 14th and 21st from 2.30pm. Space is limited to 6 per visit so those first to email or phone me will be the lucky participants. Please indicate which Saturday would be your choice. Phone is 4139343 and email is davidwardlaw@clear.net.nz.

Below - Matthew completes a community project:



Below - Russell inspects some software:



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34 Elliott Ave (off James St)
Glenfield

Open: Mondays/Wednesdays & Saturdays
9.00am - 4.00pm



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