



Sheddies' Chatter

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Welcome to the May 2017 Edition of Sheddies' Chatter.

Hope you're staying warm. Bit of a thin edition this month, been packing and getting ready to shift house. Hope to be back at The Shed soon.

Please be aware of the Special General Meeting as mentioned below. It is very important that we get a good turnout for this.

Also, wonderful news about the grant from the Lion Foundation. Kudos must go out to Ross Miller for his tireless work in the fund raising

Happy shedding. Roger Curl, Editor

MEN'S SHED NORTH SHORE TRUST

**Notice of Special General Meeting
11 am on Wednesday 7th June 2017 at
The Men's Shed North Shore 34 Elliott Avenue
Glenfield**

Explanation:

The Annual General Meeting of Men's Shed North Shore Trust was held on Sunday, May 7th as notified. Thank you to all who attended.

Unfortunately we did not have the required number of members for a quorum. We needed 20 members at the meeting but only 15 members attended.

The meeting was unofficially conducted according to the agenda with the Chairman's, Treasurer's, and Membership Director's reports being delivered and provisional Trustee nominations accepted with no contrary votes.

The outcome of the meeting held May 7th has no standing or impact because not enough members attended.

To rectify this situation it has been necessary to call a Special General Meeting of the Men's Shed North Shore Trust and the requisite minimum 10 members have signified their agreement that the meeting should be held.

At this meeting the Chairman's, Treasurer's and Member Director's reports will be presented and voted on as will the annual vote on the appointment of the Board of Trustees.

It is important that as many members as possible attend this meeting. It is necessary that we have a quorum of 20 members. It is vital to the long term stability of The Shed that all our members be aware of what and how we are doing, as well as our plans for the future.

The meeting will be held in the lunch room at The Shed and will be followed by the regular monthly barbeque lunch.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees
David Whiting, Secretary

Overdue Subscriptions

Many thanks to those members that have renewed their membership, but there are a still quite a number that are well overdue. To avoid being removed from The Shed's database, your \$90 subscription should be paid as soon as possible. The preferred method of payment is by direct credit to the Shed's bank account:

12-3072-0772783-00 - The Men's Shed North Shore Trust or by cash/cheque at the shed or by cheque to P.O. Box 311012, Glenfield.

Members are reminded that only financial members are able to use the Shed's equipment.

If you do not plan to renew your membership please let us know by emailing:

admin@mensshednorthshore.org.nz

Ross Miller, Treasurer

Community Projects - Can You Help?

The projects are continuing to come in on a regular basis

Projects include:

- Repair of sand pit diggers – Takapuna Kindergarten
- 9 plywood crates – Taiotea Kindergarten
- 15 blocks – Rangitoto Kindergarten
- Work for Orewa Croquet Club
- Large 'Connect Four'
- Large tool box
- Weta Kits – Beyond The Fence

If you would like to work on any of these or other projects, please contact Dave Wardlaw at the Shed, or contact Larry Klassen by email: msnsadmn@gmail.com

Recently Completed Projects:

- Plywood trays – Whangaparaoa Kindergarten
- 6 palisades – Glamorgan Kindergarten
- Desk and shelves
- Metal stakes – Rangitoto Kindergarten

Tools for Schools

The Men's Shed North Shore is assisting the Rotary Clubs' "Tool for Schools" Project.

The project is repurposing second hand tools and sending them to schools on Taveuni Island, Fiji so the students there can acquire the necessary skills and experience to build cyclone-proof buildings.

We are continuing to assemble the tools requested, and seem to have quite a few to send. Work has started on making the boxes, similar to the photos shown here.

These photos are from the Waiuku Men's Shed who are also contributing to this project

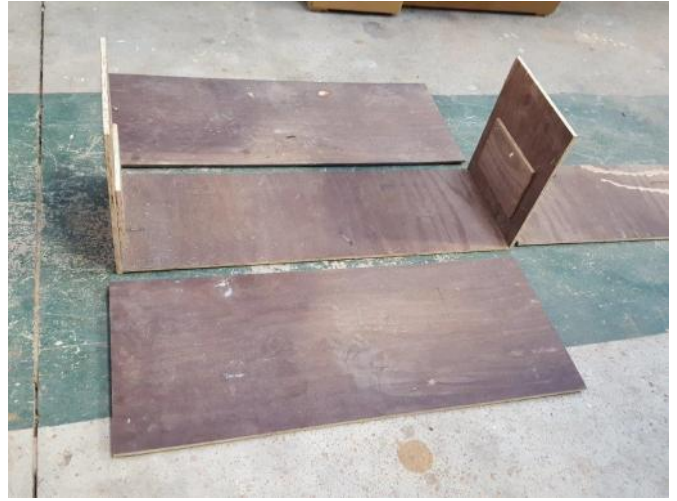
The next stage will be cleaning some of these tools up and getting them ready for use.

If you have any surplus tools, they will be gratefully received.

We are also looking for volunteers to help with refurbishing some of these tools. Please let us know that if you have an hour or two to help out, it will be much appreciated as we have quite a few tools that just need a good cleaning!

See Roger Dallimore at The Shed or contact Larry Klassen msnsadm@gmail.com

Many thanks to those who have already donated tools and assisted on this project.





Clockwise from left:

Mitch busy sanding

Gwynn milling a beam for the sheetmetal folder he is building

Neville hard at work on his Worm Boxes



Community Repair Café

The community Repair Café was held at the Birkenhead Primary School on 6th May.

Trevor, Bernard and his wife Sonia attended to help out on behalf of the Men's Shed. It was an interesting 3 hours with people from the community bringing in broken articles to have them repaired or be shown how to repair them, if possible while they watched.

There were some interesting things brought in. An upright oil filled heater which did not work was found to have been assembled upside down and the roll-over mechanism trashed. There was a toaster in which about 200 grams of crumbs and a dead cricket were found. A drone which would not work was found to have three half charged batteries and one dead one. The guys were told after all the testing that the batteries were used for several different things. A leaking jug was brought in by someone who thought some sort of glue might fix it. What glue would fix an electric jug with a heat contact plastic level indicator to stick to a plastic body jug? They did a repair on a small wooden table, a power cord, a vacuum cleaner, a hearing aid humidifier and two other toasters, but could not get two microwaves going which were not only rusty inside, but one had the wave plate on the side completely melted. In all it was a fun three hours for everyone, The sewing ladies were quite busy and the bike guys did not stop. They had a continuous run of repairs and checks.

Many thanks to Trevor Pugh for supplying the details for this article.



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Horatio Fingledrink

Electronics Extension - Grant from Lion Foundation

A grant from the Lion Foundation has been received for the electronics room extension, and even though it will not cover the full cost, we have enough to contract Totalspan to do the actual building work. The Board hopes to finalise the contract with Totalspan before the end of the month. At this stage it is not known when they will be able to start work.

Ross Miller, Treasurer

The Men's Shed North Shore

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

Shed Maintenance - Help Needed!

In order to keep our Shed welcoming and in great condition, we are planning on repainting the entrance area on a non-operating day (date to be decided).

We are looking for volunteers keen to come along and help us with this little project. Please let me know if you would like to help.

Larry Klassen, Chairman

June BBQ Lunch - All Welcome

The May Barbeque will be at 12:00pm on Wed 7th June, **after the Special General Meeting**

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.



The May BBQ. Thanks to Tongmasters Richard, Tony and their helpers.

New Members:

Welcome to the following new members who have joined the North Shore Men's Shed since the last edition of The Sheddies' Chatter:

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| Robin Tubman | Steven McArdle |
| Shinri Sato | Dale Turner |
| Yuki Sato | John Mills |
| Martin Garside | Ron Clerke |
| Michael Furness | Kirk Tabrin |
| David Clegg | |

This is the most new members we have had join in a single month

Please extend them a warm Sheddies' welcome when you meet them.



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