



Sheddies' Chatter

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Welcome to the September 2017 Edition of Sheddies' Chatter.

Went into The Shed the other day for the first time in a while. Great to see lots of new members making the most of the facilities.

I was impressed with the new wood lathe and the fantastic job the guys have done of making a purpose built cabinet and ensuring the area is safe. Eddie is offering tuition and guidance on the lathe, might even have a go myself!

Great to see some of the guys helping out at Bunnings. It will certainly help raise our profile and hopefully attract more members.

Happy shedding. Roger Curl, Editor Ph: 027 264 1932

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Upcoming Event

Free Hearing Tests for Shed Members

Wednesday 4th October commencing at 1:00pm.

Margot Hagan, the Community Wellness Coordinator from Hearing Life will give free hearing tests to members of the Shed. These tests take approx 15mins and will be carried out in the Lunchroom.

Those interested in having their Hearing checked should book a time on the Sheet on the notice board.

Christmas Cakes for Sale

The Glenfield Lions Club is now taking orders for the Lions Christmas Cake for delivery mid to late November.

These cakes are made by Ernest Adams to an exclusive recipe used only for these Lions cakes. It is a hearty fruit cake each weighing 1.2Kg (un-iced). They keep well – some say they are even better if kept until next Christmas!! They make a great gift.

The price is \$17 per cake. All proceeds going to worthy causes in the Albany, Glenfield and Birkenhead areas.

If you wish to order one or many, please contact me, ph 4431511 or email me at ross-miller@slingshot.co.nz. Payment on delivery. (Please note I will be out of NZ until the 8th October.)

Numbers may be limited so please order early to avoid disappointment.

Ross Miller



Community Projects - Can You Help?

The projects are continuing to come in on a regular basis and there is still a backlog. More help is needed and if you have a few spare hours to help it would be much appreciated. The money earned from these projects provide a large amount of The Shed's income and helps subsidise Membership fees.

Projects on order or in progress include:

- Make table top from rimu stair landings
- Repair 2 wooden prams for ABC/Best Start
- Make 4 handcarts
- Make 2 wooden prams
- Make 7 dolls' cots
- Make 2 plywood crates
- Make 1 Plywood tree - Oaktree Kindy
- Cut up totara rings - Grey Lynn Kindy
- Cut plywood slats for training purposes - Dulux
- Make plywood stage modules - Greenwich Gardens

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: msnsadm@gmail.com

Recently Completed Projects:

- Bunnings Glenfield Fathers Day evenings - Team helped customers with jigsaw exercises - earned \$200 plus supply of plywood
- Bunnings Constellation Drive - Sausage sizzle - raised \$310
- 50 Rangitoto Island profiles - Rangitoto Is Trust
- 4 dolls' cradles - ABC/Best Start
- Rocking horse refurbishment
- Chair legs
- Display stand - CAB
- Picket fence sample

Many thanks once again to all of you who have put in so much work.



New Wood Lathe - Tuition and Assessment Available

For those that may not have been into the shed recently the Trustees have pleasure in commissioning a completely new wood lathe with supporting cabinetry for which we acknowledge and thank Dave & Bernard for the carpentry and Eddie who is progressively refurbishing the existing accessories and adding new, all of which has resulted in an unquestionable first class item of equipment to further complement The Shed's plant.

To complement this addition, we invite any interested members who may wish to further develop their skills in this domain to register with the shed's Duty Trustee, with the objective of appraising and evaluating the depth of interest in order that Eddie and/or associates can offer guidance and/or tuition in order for those aspirations to be achieved.

Note: that the level and quality of tuition is directly proportionate to the level of interest.

Eddie Stephens



Left:

Roger (R4) using the press to remove worn valve guides from his Mini cylinder head

Below Left:

Gavin helps sort out a large load of tools that have been donated to The Shed.

Below Right:

Sophie building a safe set of trainer steps so her granddaughter can help in the kitchen



Men's Health - TV Programme

As many of you would have heard, on Wednesday 13th, we had a visit from Attitude TV, a TV production company who are filming 4 episodes about Men's Mental Health. They came to the Shed to check us out and do a little filming - as they had heard about the great work our members do.

They were so impressed with the group, they have decided to do some interviews and more filming for this programme. Consequently they are looking for about 12 volunteers to

participate in interviews and be filmed for their programme. There will also be some more in depth interviews for 4 of the volunteers.

If you are willing to participate in this work, please let David Wardlaw know, and copy me.

Thanks for your support!

Larry Klassen, Chairman, Men's Shed North Shore Trust

Men's Shed at Bunnings

The Men's Shed North Shore has recently been working with Bunnings. We held our sausage sizzle at Bunnings Constellation Drive recently and the outcome was that we raised \$310 for the Shed. Bunnings also provided all of the food for this!

Many thanks to:

Dave Whiting, Jim Rogers, Ian Gatland, Roger Dallimore and Tony Moore for your help.

Also, several members went along to Bunnings Glenfield to assist with their Father's Day evening. Members demonstrated the use of some of the tools and assisted members of the public to produce decorative pukekos and lizards. Bunnings kindly donated \$200 to The Shed and also gave us a generous supply of plywood.

A big thanks to Roger Dallimore, Barrie Eynon, Winston Garnett and Bernard Gardner for your help

Also, my personal thanks to Dave Whiting for taking the lead on this in my absence.

Larry Klassen Chairman



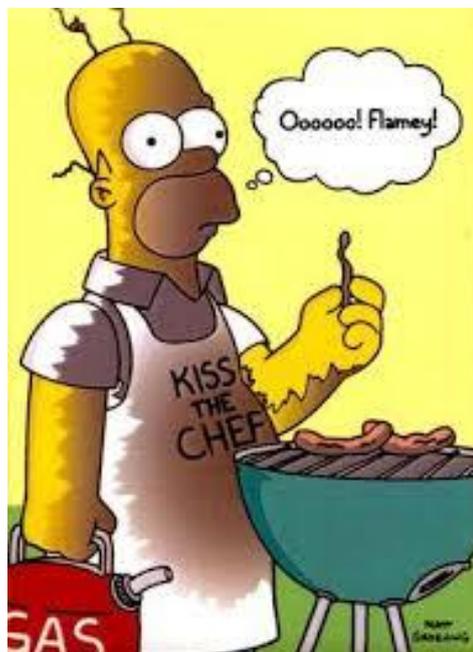


UNEXPECTED ROGUE WAVES ARE TO BE EXPECTED.

A VOYAGE IS NEVER JUST CALM SEAS.

*HORATIO PRINCLEDINK
Seafaring Philosopher.*

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October BBQ Lunch - All Welcome

The October Barbeque will be at 12:00pm on Wed 4th October.

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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Send your ideas, photos, comments or contributions to:

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

Electronics Extension

The Electronics extension is still progressing well.

We expect to have the Resource Consent soon. Once that is sorted, work can begin on the foundations

Watch this space!

New Members:

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

Azmon Chetty
Brendon Gassey
Hi Ihaka
Roger Twiss
Andrew McCurran
Andrew Williamson

Clive Britton
John Broadwell
Warwick McKay
Ken Turner
Mark Alsop
Leo Zalkanins

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



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