



# Sheddies' Chatter

## The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

*Welcome to the April 2016 Edition of Sheddies' Chatter.*

Hope you've all had a good month and enjoyed some time at The Shed.

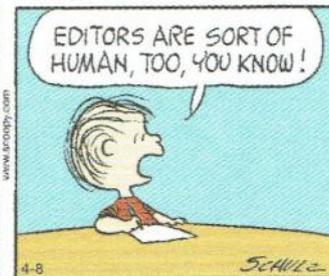
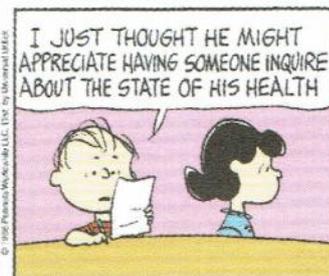
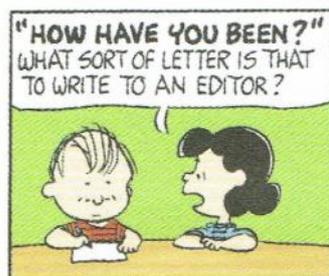
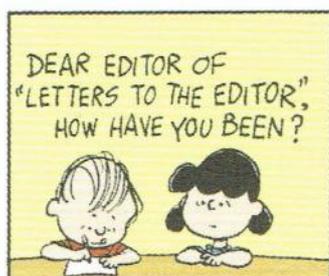
Things are hotting up at The Shed, with the extension almost complete and plans underway for the big move. We are hoping to resurrect the Facebook page soon, so check it out from time to time.

Also, check out our website <http://www.mensshednorthshore.org.nz/> for more photos, info and past newsletters.

Anything you feel should be included in the Sheddies' Chatter or our Facebook page, send your ideas, photos, comments or contributions to [editor@mensshednorthshore.org.nz](mailto:editor@mensshednorthshore.org.nz) see me at the Shed, or phone 027 264 1932

Happy shedding.

Roger Curl, Editor



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### Upcoming Community Projects

Below are some of the new and existing Community Projects that are either started or under negotiation by the North Shore Men's Shed:

- Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust - 3x Book Swap units
- Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust – Ribbon weaving frame.
- Watersafe, Alan Chow — Swimming aid.
- Selleys Ltd - 150 x Sealant boards
- Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust - Gumboot stools
- Glenfield Community Centre - Garden Plots
- Glenfield Library - Refurbish Thomas the Tank Engine
- Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust - Direction signage
- Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust - Santa Float
- Mahurangi Kindergarten - Frame House
- Torbay Kindergarten - Frame House

Due to the Men's Shed extensions taking top priority, some of the projects have had to be put on the back burner, but contact Gavin Marks or Dave Wardlaw if you are interested in becoming involved in any of these projects.

### New Banner

The North Shore Men's Shed now has a flash new banner. Some visitors have had trouble finding The Shed, so the new banner, positioned outside the Elliot Reserve, will make the Shed a lot easier to find from the road.





### *Extension Fit Out Update*

Just about there! All the airlines have been installed, the door's in and the ceiling's finished. All that's left is completing the electrical work by fitting the power outlets and the extractor fan.

There's also a steel lining to go around the welding bay and the apron and security bollards are expected to be concreted soon.

Quotes are being obtained for sealing the new floor to protect it from oil damage etc.

Above: Gwynn, Barrie and Winston working on the ceiling battens

Above right: Mathew starts cutting in the skirting

Right Centre: Compressed air lines installed

Below Right: Apron ready for concreting

Below: John below putting on the final coat



### *A Big Thank You!*

The Board of Trustees wishes to thank all those Members who have been involved in fitting out the extension over the last few months.

They have been blown away by the work done on the extension by a dedicated group of members – both in terms of the sheer amount of work achieved and the standard of workmanship, often in hot, unpleasant conditions.

It is an outstanding effort and speaks volumes of the ability of members to work together as a team.



## *Men's Shed assists North Shore Resource Centre*

The new North Shore Resource Centre is now up and running in new premises at 44 Mahara Ave Birkenhead. They needed a lot of new shelving, so Gavin, Gwynn, Malcolm, Len and Jim from the North Shore Men's Shed got stuck in and did a great job of building and fitting them at the centre.

The centre makes materials available to schools, community groups etc. A lot of this material would normally end up in a landfill.

The Centre is run by a voluntary group that gives businesses and the general public the opportunity to recycle still-usable items rather than let them take up space in a landfill; and schools, early childhood centres and community groups the chance to access cheap resources. Items can be almost anything; such things as spindles; ball bearings; springs; nuts and bolts; stationery; polystyrene packaging; cardboard; paper. If it can be used just as it is, be part of an art project or can be utilised for a science project then they will probably be happy to receive it. If an educational institution or community group could use it, donate it. If you are not sure, contact them.

[northshorerresourcecentre.org.nz](http://northshorerresourcecentre.org.nz)

## *New Members*

We welcome the following new members who have joined the North Shore Men's Shed since the March edition of Sheddies' Chatter:

Samuel Brick, Diane Ngamotu, Wolfgang Schmidt and John Nightingale.

Please make them welcome when you see them.



Major supporters

## *Membership Subscriptions*

These are now due and should be paid as soon as possible.

Preferably pay your \$90 through internet banking quoting your membership no. as on the invoice you would have received early March. Otherwise please pay at the shed by cheque or cash or by mailing a cheque to The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust: P.O. Box 311 012, Glenfield. The bank account number is: 12 3072 0772783 00 – The Mens Shed North Shore Trust

Lost your unique no? Contact us and we will resend it.

If you are not planning to renew you membership can you please advise us accordingly by emailing [info@mensshednrthshore.org.nz](mailto:info@mensshednrthshore.org.nz)

Many thanks to those who have already paid.

Ross Miller- Treasurer

## *AGM 2016*

The Annual General Meeting for the Men's Shed North Shore will be held 2:30pm on Sunday, May 8th at the Glenfield Memorial Hall, Hall Rd Glenfield.

By now you will probably have received the notice of the meeting and a nomination form for members of the Board of Trustees.

All nomination forms must be signed by the nominator and a seconder. They must also be signed by the nominee. Forms must be submitted by 4:00pm Wed 27th April 2016.

## *Safety in the Workshop*

Just a reminder that safety in the workshop is everyone's responsibility.

We've all had those moments when we only need to cut one piece of timber so it's a lot easier to squint and hope nothing gets in our eyes rather than going to find a pair of goggles. Also it's only for a short time, so it won't affect our hearing much!

It's worth taking an extra minute or so to make sure you are wearing the appropriate safety gear.

If in doubt - ask!

If you're unsure how to use a piece of equipment - ask!

If you see someone being unsafe, give them a friendly reminder, or refer it to a Trustee if you don't feel comfortable.

Don't be offended if someone reminds you about safety, they only have your interests at heart.

An audit and refurbishment of the fire extinguishers has taken place and some new extinguishers have also been installed.

Make sure you know where the extinguishers are and how to use them should the occasion arise (Hopefully never!)

## *May Barbeque - All Welcome*

May's barbeque will be at 12:00pm on Wed 11th May.

Tongmaster will be Jim Rogers

Sausages and bread will be provided. Feel free to bring your own salads, desserts etc. to share.

Don't forget to bring your gold coin donation to cover costs and put it in the appropriate dish.