



Sheddies' Chatter

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Welcome to the March edition of Sheddies' Chatter.

I was quite chuffed to be asked to edit this newsletter. It's the first time I've done anything like this, so bear with me for a while.

It has always astounded me how a group of guys of totally diverse backgrounds, ages and cultures can sit at the Men's Shed lunch table and have discussions about a such large range of topics. Sometimes the viewpoints are totally opposite, but everyone accepts the other's point of view with good humour, a bit of mickey taking and without resentment. There are many cultures where this would be unheard of.

We welcome any interesting articles and photos or tips and tricks you may wish to contribute. Maybe you have the bones of an idea you wish us to develop, some interesting photos or yarns, either for this Newsletter or the Facebook page.

Send them to msnseditor@gmail.com, see me at the Shed, or phone 027 264 1932

Roger Curl



Above - High level technical discussions underway

Above Right - Lin connecting up the switchboard.

Below Right - Barry supervises Winston while he prepares another ceiling batten

Extension Fitout Update

All the wiring is now in and the walls have all been lined. The additional highlight panel has been added to the roof and currently the battens and strapping are being fitted to the roof take the insulation.

Ask anyone who has worked up in the roof and they will tell you how much hotter it is in the extension compared to the rest of the shed. It's a great demonstration of how well insulation works.

The apron has been prepared for the fitting of the security bollards and is ready for concreting.

Members, don't forget there is always something you can help with, just ask Dave Wardlaw.

Looks like there'll be a few brush/roller hands needed soon!

Many thanks to those who have helped out so far.





Left - Gwynn has been promoted to a higher position

Below Left - James working on his dovetails

Below - John and Laurie

Below Right - Waghi



Woodsmith Tips

Some of you may have seen this website. It sometimes has some interesting stuff

<http://www.woodsmithtips.com/>

You can also subscribe (free) to their site and they email a new video tip each week. You can easily unsubscribe if you change your mind. The first half of each video is a tip, the last half is advertising their books, plans and DVDs for sale

<http://www.woodsmithtips.com/manage/subscribe/>

For Sale - Make an offer

- Drill Press - brand new, still in the box
- Water Blaster - used once

See Miodrag Dukic at the Men's Shed or email him: miodukic@gmail.com



New Members

We welcome the following new members who have joined since the Feb edition of Sheddies' Chatter:

Fred Green, Matthew Hennessy, John Carey, Frank Wilkins and Chris Hall

Please make them welcome when you see them.

This brings the total membership to 115 members

Subs

A reminder that the subs for 2016-2017 are now due. If you have mislaid your renewal notice, contact our Treasurer Ross Miller.

Old Tools Wanted

Roger C is hoping to run a course in carving Oamaru Stone later on this year once his shoulder comes right, the shift into the extension is complete and enough people are interested. Oamaru Stone is easy to work with and can produce beautiful sculptures for indoors or out. This will be suitable for those with little or no experience.

The stone is carved using mainly old woodworking tools.

In the meantime, if you could put aside any of the following old tools, they will be greatly appreciated:

- Woodworking chisels, gouges
- Rasps
- Coarse files
- Hatchets
- Light club hammers
- Mallets
- Coarse saws
- Coarse riffler files
- Old Engine Hoist



Mens' Shed - a definition

Recently, at lunch, after much discussion and deliberation, we concluded that the best definition of a Men's Shed was "A Collection of Old Tools"

Wife's Diary:

Tonight, I thought my husband was acting weird. We had made plans to meet at a nice restaurant for dinner.

I was shopping with my friends all day long, so I thought he was upset at the fact that I was a bit late, but he made no comment on it. Conversation wasn't flowing, so I suggested that we go somewhere quiet so we could talk. He agreed, but he didn't say much.

I asked him what was wrong; He said, 'Nothing.' I asked him if it was my fault that he was upset. He said he wasn't upset, that it had nothing to do with me, and not to worry about it.

On the way home, I told him that I loved him. He smiled slightly, and kept driving. I can't explain his behaviour. I don't know why he didn't say, 'I love you, too.'

When we got home, I felt as if I had lost him completely, as if he wanted nothing to do with me anymore. He just sat there quietly, and watched TV. He continued to seem distant and absent.

Finally, with silence all around us, I decided to go to bed. About 15 minutes later, he came to bed. But I still felt that he was distracted, and his thoughts were somewhere else. He fell asleep; I cried. I don't know what to do. I'm almost sure that his thoughts are with someone else. My life is a disaster.

Husband's Diary:

A two-foot putt ... who the hell misses a two-foot putt?



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