

# The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

## Sheddies' Chatter

### Engineering Extension

At publication we are still waiting for the contractor to begin on the groundwork. Keep an eye on MSNS facebook page for breaking news as the build commences and progresses:

[www.facebook.com/pages/Mens-Shed-North-Shore/214684608553333](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Mens-Shed-North-Shore/214684608553333)

In the meanwhile, members pitched in on a cold but fine day early in the month to dig the trench for the relocation of the underground electrical cables. The electrician has installed the conduit and cables, and the trench has been refilled.

This accomplishment means that the power will no longer have to be disconnected during the build and hence the Shed can stay open.

Below (L) Brian gets stuck in, and (R) Trustee Dave W digs deep:



Members should have received an email from Chairman Ross asking for volunteers for the fit-out. If you have not, please call or visit the Shed and register your interest in any of the following working groups:

- Insulation
- Electrical
- Lining
- Painting
- Cleaning

High skill-levels are not a major priority - many hands make light work, and such events are a great opportunity for members to contribute to the Shed and socialize.

### Fundraiser

On Saturday 29th August Bunnings Constellation gave MSNS the opportunity to hold a sausage-sizzle at their store - with everything supplied, as their contribution to Men's Health Week.

We raised almost \$400.

Many thanks to Bunnings for their generosity, and to those members who helped on the day.

Below - Roger D in action:



### Shed Visitors

Jill Nerheny visited the Shed with a team from the Kaipatiki Community facilities Trust and chatted with the boys.

The Trust is offering to hold a free composting course at the Shed for members - please call the Shed to register if you are interested.

Below - Jill and Len consider plans:





## New Sharpening Equipment

Our new sharpening gear has been set-up in the workshop and a team of members has been instructed in its use.

We are offering a knife-sharpening service to members - \$2 per knife.

Below - Roger C honing his skills:



## Health and Safety

Members are reminded that machinery can maim and even kill. Please exercise care whilst operating equipment, and please ask for assistance if you are unfamiliar with power tools.

## Monthly Shed BBQS

We enjoyed good weather and a good turn-out once again for our August BBQ with several new members joining in the cooking and socializing. The next BBQ will be held on Wednesday 9th September at noon. Guests are also welcome. Please bring your choice of protein to cook. John S, Waghi and Martin have made some real South African boewurse sausages at the Shed for this event - come along and share the feed and the fun!



## Northcote Library

Members have been helping construct a toolshed and garden beds for a community garden project at Northcote Library.

Below - Winston makes sure Dave W does a proper job:



## Social Media Links

The August video of events and projects at MSNS can be seen at:

[www.youtube.com/menssheds2000](http://www.youtube.com/menssheds2000)

Our facebook page is also kept active:

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