

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Sheddies' Chatter

2015 AGM

Our 2015 AGM was held on Sunday 3rd May at the Glenfield Memorial Hall in Hall Rd, Glenfield.

The MSNS Committee was re-elected as follows:

Ross McEwan - Chairman

David Whiting - Deputy Chair & Membership

Ross Miller - Treasurer

Larry Klassen - Secretary

Gavin Marks - Workshop Supervisor

David Wardlaw - Activities

Reports for 2014 by the Chairman, Treasurer, and Membership Officer were received and accepted into the minutes.

Larry presented Chairman Ross with a certificate of appreciation and a miniature plane for his dedication and outstanding services to the Shed.

Appreciation was expressed by members from the floor for the dedication and hard work put into the administration and daily running of the Shed by the Trustees.

After the meeting we adjourned to the Shed at 34 Elliott Ave, Glenfield for afternoon tea.

Personal Projects

Laurie has finished his rocking horse - well done!



Community Projects

May saw an enthusiastic turnout of members in response to our call for volunteers to assist with the construction of 200 rat bait stations for Friends of the Okura Bush.

Many thanks to all involved.

The last batch of bait stations provided by MSNS have to date trapped over 600 rats.

Below - the team at work:



Below - Dave finishes the last one!



At the Shed there are always interesting small jobs for those with few/no skills as well as for people with specialized skills - please enquire of the workshop supervisor for details.

Woodturning Opportunity

We have two wood lathes at the Shed all set-up and ready to go. Dennis Mumme is a keen woodturner and has offered to instruct any interested beginners how to use this equipment.



Shed BBQS

The sun shone for our April BBQ at which members and guests enjoyed sausages provided by Don & Peter B.

The next BBQ will be held on Wednesday 10 June at noon. All are welcome. Please bring your choice of protein to cook - some food to share would be welcome.

This event offers a great chance to meet Shed members, and to have a look around our exceptional facility and at the many projects we are working on.

Firewood

Shed projects generate a considerable amount of wood offcuts. MSNS and MOTAT member Roger Curl takes most of them to MOTAT where they are used to fire the steam-locomotives.

Below - building up a head of steam:



Below - Chairman Ross poders:



Social Media Links

Monthly videos of events and projects at MSNS can be seen at:

www.youtube.com/menssheds2000

Our facebook page is also kept active:

www.facebook.com/pages/Mens-Shed-North-Shore/214684608553333



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