

# The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

## Sheddies' Chatter

### Membership Subs Due

There are still a number of unpaid subs for the 2015-16 year. Outstanding subs are now overdue, so Treasurer Ross Miller requests that the \$90.00 for the year be paid as soon as possible to avoid unpaid memberships being cancelled.

Payments can be made by cheque or cash, as well as by internet: a/c 1230720772783 00.

Anyone not wishing to renew their membership is requested to let Trustee Dave Whiting know: by email - [pam.dave.whiting@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pam.dave.whiting@xtra.co.nz) or by calling the Shed (09)442 2145 - please leave a message if necessary.

Below - Jason empties his wallet:



### 2015 AGM

Our 2015 AGM will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2.30pm at the Glenfield Memorial Hall in Hall Rd, Glenfield. All members and other interested parties are welcome to attend.

Elections for executive positions will be held, annual reports will be made, and any further administrative Shed business will be attended to. Please note - to vote at this meeting you need to be a current member of the Men's Shed North Shore.

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

### Menz Shed NZ Annual Conference

The 2015 Menz Shed Annual Conference was held on the weekend of 11-12 April in Masterton, hosted by the local Henley Men's Shed. MSNS Chairman Ross and his wife Lois attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

When posted, full details of the conference can be found at:

[www.menzshed.org.nz](http://www.menzshed.org.nz)

The 2016 conference will be held in Christchurch, venues and dates are yet to be decided.

### Community Projects

Volunteers are currently needed to assist with variety of community projects we have underway. Basic tasks requiring no great skills with tools include sanding and painting, as well as cutting and assembly of components.

There are always small jobs for those with specialized skills in many areas - please enquire of the workshop supervisor for details.

Below - Treasurer Ross and Mathew finishing off crosses for a WW1 commemoration to be held by the Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust:



Below - the crosses in place outside the Birkenhead War Memorial Hall.



Below - Larry and Robin analyze an engineering issue with a lathe:



### Shed BBQS

Our April BBQ was well attended with 30 members and guests enjoying sausages, chops, steak, mussels, salad and icecream.

The next BBQ will be held on Wednesday 13th May at noon. All are welcome. Please bring your choice of protein to cook, and some food (including salad) 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.

### Personal Projects

Members are always at work on various projects of their own: model-making, machinery refurbishment, engineering projects large and small, rewiring electrical gear, furniture and boat repairs, sharpening tools, making musical instruments, constructing all manner of household and workshop items, or simply chatting or reading in the smoko room.

Below - Maris, Russell and Winston load the garden seat Maris made (with help) onto Maris' ute.



### Engineering Extension Progress

Council requirements are still delaying this project. The Trustees are working hard to finalize the consent process. Sufficient funds have been raised for the groundwork, pouring of the concrete foundation slab and the erection of the steel structure by Totalspan. MSNS members will complete the fit-out as funds for insulation, wall-cladding etc are obtained.

### Social Media Links

Monthly videos of events and projects at MSNS [as well as presentations of other North Island Men's Sheds] can be seen at:

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

Our facebook page is also kept active with updates. Find the link on our website: [www.mensshednorthshore.org.nz](http://www.mensshednorthshore.org.nz)



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