

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Sheddies' Chatter

Notes From the Board Room

We have had notice from Kaipatiki Local Board advising that a \$5,000.00 grant towards the cost of our Resource Consent has been approved. As soon as we receive these funds the consent application will be completed and forwarded to Auckland Council for approval. An application for funds towards the cost of the building extension is in the hands of Auckland Council Facilities Fund and this will be heard during August - so keep your fingers crossed. Treasurer Ross will also make further applications for a similar amount to other funding organizations.

Funds are now available to proceed with the purchase of a computer system for the office, and we are very grateful for the support received in this area from Kaipatiki Local Board, North Shore Presbyterian Hospital Trust, and Anchor Consulting.

Storage Space

We are very short of storage space and ask that you refer all donations, and offers of materials or equipment to Gavin Marks (Workshop Supervisor). Or, in his absence, to any of the trustees for approval. Items delivered to the shed without agreement will probably be turned away. The above situation will remain in force until December when it will be reviewed.

Community Projects completed during June

A big thanks to those that played a part in the following community projects:

1. Okura Protection Society – Rat trap stations
2. Childs toy castle
3. Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust – 11 x Flax weaving combs
4. Kaipatiki Project – Frost protection frame

There are new projects currently under discussion and if you would like to be involved just let one of the trustees know and as soon as we receive the OK to proceed we will contact you. We have two "in house" projects that need help now:

- 1 - Toolrack sliding front panel
- 2 - Sign-in desk

Dave Wardlaw would like to talk with anyone who would like to be of help.

Use of Materials at the Shed

Members are welcome to avail themselves of materials and hardware at the Shed for making their own small projects. However, there is also an expectation that when members do use the materials, that they make a donation to the Shed so that we can replace materials and hardware that are used. If you are consuming materials, please see the duty trustee of the day to agree the value / donation amount.

Below:

John at the controls at Traynor's flight-simulator:



The Shed
34 Elliott Ave (off James St)
Glenfield

Open: Mondays/Wednesdays & Saturdays
9.00am - 4.00pm



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