

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Sheddies' Chatter**Shed Grand Opening**

The fit-out is progressing well: tiling, plumbing, drainage, electricals and the kitchen are expected to be all completed before the end of March - ready for the Grand Opening.

The next Sheddies' Chatter will have a confirmed date for this momentous event.

Many thanks to all who have assisted and are helping with this major project.

Menz Shed National Conference

The 2013 National MenzShed Conference was a significant conference for Men's Sheds around New Zealand and for the thirty or so delegates attending the conference from sheds between Auckland and Canterbury. A constitution to register MENZSHED New Zealand (MENZSHED NZ) as a National Networking, Resource and Advocacy body was approved in principal for registration. In just six months since the last conference in Wellington, shed members from the Men's Shed Waimea in Nelson arranged great speakers, a great venue, interesting places to visit, and plenty of food. The partners' programme was also varied and enjoyable.

The main goal of the conference was to confirm and adopt a constitution which occurred at the end on Sunday afternoon. All agreed that NZ sheds now have a workable document that will enable the umbrella organisation to become a legal entity and provide ongoing support for established and emerging Sheds. It was also agreed that the national organisation shall be known as MENZSHED New Zealand (MENZSHED NZ) which also emphasises and acknowledges the organisation is now a legitimate representative of an international movement that includes Australia, New Zealand, Great Britain and Ireland presently.

Our Trust chairman Ross McEwan was elected to the National Executive as Auckland/Northland representative and we wish him well for this new position.

At the MenzShed New Zealand Conference Ross met Gaston Monge-Grassi from Silex Tools, one of the companies displaying equipment during the conference.

We invite you to come along and see what he has and if you are interested in making a purchase Gaston will be only too pleased to accept your order he will also bring his portable efpos machine with him. He only sells to the end user, and has special deals for members of Mens Sheds - so the price is right. The details of this opportunity are:

Date: Wednesday 20th March

Time: 6:30pm

Venue: Men's Shed North Shore

There is plenty of parking available with a 30 second level walk to the shed. We look forward to having you join with us.

**Membership drive at Bunnings**

MSNS stalwarts held a membership drive at Bunnings Hardware in Constellation Drive on Saturday March 3. Another drive will be held at Bunnings Wairau Road on Sat March 9 - come along for a chance to recruit more members. 10-1pm...see you there!



The Shed
34 Elliott Ave (off James Street)
Glenfield
Open Mondays and Wednesdays
10:00am — 3:00pm



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