



Sheddies' Chatter

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Welcome to the July 2017 Edition of Sheddies' Chatter.

Popped into the shed the other day. I was immediately in a different world, with a fantastic atmosphere where everyone was happy and joking.

The Shed as always, was friendly and uncomplicated. Some guys were engrossed in their projects while other were happy to noodle around. All were doing exactly as they wished. What a great place, we are truly lucky to have such a wonderful resource.

Things like the shed don't just happen though, like all successful organisations, they are the result of many years of hard work and dedication behind the scenes from previous and current Boards of Trustees and many dedicated members.

Happy shedding. Roger Curl, Editor

Community Projects - Can You Help?

The projects are continuing to come in on a regular basis and are starting to create a bit of a backlog. More help is needed and if you have a few spare hours to help it would be much appreciated. The money earned from these projects provide a large amount of The Shed's income and helps subsidise Membership fees.

Projects on order or in progress include:

- Shelf unit and map shelves
- Croquet hoops for Greenwich Village
- Large 'Connect Four'
- Croquet hoops for Greenwich Village
- Portable stage units for Greenwich Village
- Display Boards for Citizens' Advice Bureau
- Pram alterations
- Repair seesaw pivot for Jumping Beans

If you would like to work on any of these or other projects, please contact Dave Wardlaw at the Shed, or contact Larry Klassen by email: msnsadm@gmail.com

Recently Completed Projects:

- Tiny Houses for Best Start day care centre
- Tri-climber
- Racing Cars, slats and kitset boxes for Dulux
- 15 blocks for Rangitoto Kindergarten
- Trays for carpentry box for Rangitoto Kindergarten
- Repair of sand pit diggers – Takapuna Kindergarten
- Ladder and shape board for Jumping Beans

Many thanks to all of you who have put in so much work so far.

Interest Groups

We have enabled a new function within our Club Hub software.

The 'Interest Group' function has been incorporated in the website.

What are Interest Groups?

Interest Groups allow members interested in a topic to register themselves into the topic, and to remove themselves when they are no longer interested.

Members of a particular Interest Group can manage their own membership of that group, and, may also email each other from within ClubHub.

How do I join and a particular Interest Group?

Sign into ClubHub

The website address is

<https://www.clubhubssl.com/hubsystem/index.php?fuseaction=login.login&callclub=MSNS>

Click on the link or paste it into your browser.

If you have forgotten your username or password, just follow the prompts on the sign-in page.

Click on 'Task', and then select 'Interest Groups'

This will display a list of interest groups, and you can select which interest groups you want to belong to.

How do I remove myself from an Interest Group? Sign into ClubHub, click on 'Task', and then select 'Interest Groups'

This will display a list of interest groups, and you can de-select which interest groups you want to discontinue.

For the moment, I have created 2 interest groups

Raspberry Pi (for those interested in Raspberry Pi computers and Linux)

Robotics and Digital (for those interested in robotics and computer controlled machines)

Want other Interest Groups?

Just let me know, and I can create additional interest groups you can join. Some suggestions might be:

- Gardening
- Furniture Making
- Toy Making
- HAM Radio
- Fishing
- If you want an interest group created - email me.
- Larry Klassen msnsadm@gmail.com

Surplus Machinery For Sale

The Machinery shown below is now surplus to requirements and is being first offered for sale to Members.

If you are interested, see Dave Wardlaw or Larry Klassen at The Shed and make an offer



Wood Lathe (Available after new Lathe arrives)



Myford Lathe



Myford Lathe (In pieces)



Thicknesser



Spindle Moulder

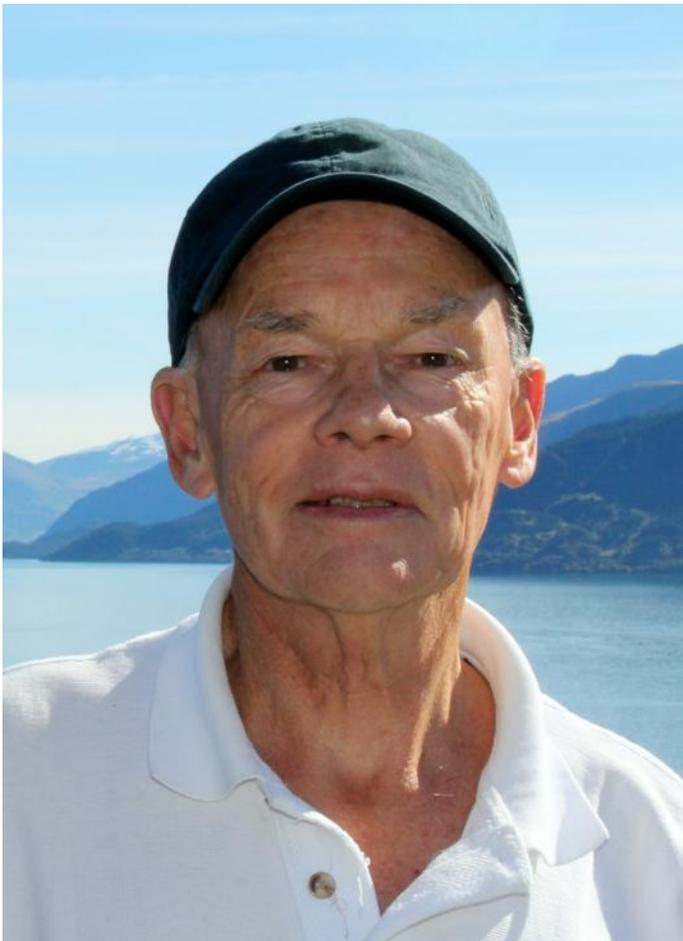


Radial Arm Saw

Clockwise from Top Left

- Ross at work on his latest project
- Dave and John help Mri with her pallet bed.
- Trevor painting a pukeko
- Eddie sorts through some wood turning chisels while Len supervises
- Gwynn showing Athen how to use the metal lathe
- Gwynn has finished the sheetmetal folder
- Roger D hard at work doing some maintenance





New Treasurer

We are pleased to announce that Kerry Stenhouse has kindly offered to take over the role of Treasurer. Current Treasurer Ross Miller will work with Kerry while he learns the ropes. At the July Trustee meeting, Kerry was elected to the Board of Trustees, bringing the total back up to eight

Hi, I'm Kerry Stenhouse and I am looking forward to taking over from Ross as your new Treasurer. I have been a Member of the Shed for the past four years and enjoy all that the Shed offers.

I was born in Raetihi and grew up in Whakatane and Howick. On leaving school I completed an Engineering Apprenticeship with the Auckland Harbour Board then spent a number years as a Plant Engineer for a large Packaging Company before moving into a Sales Engineer Role.

The last 33 years of my career was working with a World Wide Japanese Trading Company looking after their Machinery and Projects Division in New Zealand.

I have been involved in other volunteer roles, particularly Coast Guard New Zealand where I spent 20 years in various rescue and administration roles including 2 years as National President.

As our two children were growing up, Rhonda my wife and I enjoyed being involved in their many activities including a period as Sea Scout Leader. My hobbies have included, Private Pilot Licence, Scuba Diving, Photography and Half Marathon Running.

Tool Donations

Please Note:

Donations of tools are always appreciated

BUT:

Check with a Trustee before bringing them in. Only tools which can be put to good use or on-sold/donated can be accepted.

Please don't just dump tools in The Shed as it can take a considerable amount of effort to sort through and dispose of them.

Events Coordinator

The Men's Shed North Shore is planning to provide other areas of interests for its members

We are pleased to advise that Ross McEwan has kindly volunteered to act as our events coordinator. At the last board meeting, some of the following suggestions were made:

- Guest Speakers
- Visits to other sheds
- Mid Christmas dinner
- Christmas dinner
- Visits to places of interest. e.g. Museum, MOTAT, concerts, shows, Sculptureum
- Coffee mornings

We'd welcome any other suggestions you may have

Contact Ross McEwan or one of the Trustees

Lexophilia

Who on Earth dreams these up? Why a Lexophile of course!

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh deer!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- Haunted French pancakes give me the crêpes.
- England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
- I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Typo.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- I dropped out of communism class because of lousy Marx.
- All the toilets in Auckland's Police Stations have been stolen. The Police have nothing to go on.



IF EVERYTHING AROUND
YOU IS NOT LOOKING
ROSY, OR IS VERY,
VERY WET THEN
IT IS PROBABLY
TIME TO ABANDON
SHIP.

HORATIO PRINGLEDINK
Seafaring Philosopher

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Send your ideas, photos, comments or contributions to:

editor@mensshednorthshore.org.nz see me at The Shed, or phone 027 264 1932



August BBQ Lunch - All Welcome

The August Barbeque will be at 12:00pm on Wed 2nd August.

Sausages and bread will be provided. Feel free to bring your own salads, desserts etc. to share. Guests welcome!

Don't forget to bring your gold coin donation to cover costs and put it in the appropriate dish.

Electronics Extension

The Electronics extension is well under way.

The design is drafted, and being discussed

The building consent application is being put together

We expect to have the foundation design for approval, and the consent submitted, all very soon!

Watch this space!

New Members:

Welcome to the following new members who have joined the North Shore Men's Shed since the last edition of The Sheddies' Chatter:

Peter Carswell
Brian Livingstone
Adrien Chazaux
Sophia Hong
Barry Coyle

Johan Keyser
Jeong Kim
Nowell Moverley
Mri Mishra
Cheryl Jones

Please extend them a warm Sheddies' welcome when you meet them.



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