

The Men's Shed (North Shore) Trust

Sheddies' Chatter

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Notes From the Board Room

We are pleased to announce that Metlifecare has become a sponsor of Mens Shed North Shore. Metlifecare is an owner and operator of retirement villages in New Zealand, with one retirement village near our Shed (The Poynton in Takapuna), and is in the process of developing 2 more in proximity to the Shed (The Orchards in Glenfield, and Greenwich Gardens in Unsworth Heights). Mens Shed North Shore and Metlifecare have agreed to work cooperatively for our mutual benefit. This will provide us with an additional avenue for attracting new members, and augments the choice of activities for Metlifecare residents who choose to join Mens Shed North Shore. Most villages do have a 'blokes shed', but they are usually limited in size and equipment. You can expect to hear more about Metlifecare and how we are working together in the near future.



Chess Table

Below - John doing a final clean-up on the kauri table he has been restoring, and which will become a chess table:



Community Project

Barrie and Winston have been exercising their woodwork and painting skills making a series of Tic-Tac-Toe games for The Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust. Below: Barrie (top) and Winston wielding paintbrushes:



Overseas Community Project

Roger has been gathering and refurbishing woodworking tools (mainly chisels and planes) to send up to his friend in Niue who is teaching local youths to build traditional waka.

Below - Alan and Lin help Roger to replace the bearings in a table saw Roger has donated to Niue:



New Compressor Installed

Our new compressor has finally arrived. The chap from Ash Air took the one we had on loan away, and our brand-new unit was unloaded from the trailer with the use of Gwynn's block and tackle rig, and pushed into the corner beside the metal lathe - well done all who helped!

Shed BBQ

On Wednesday 30 July MSNS members will hold the first of our monthly social barbeques at noon. Please bring your choice of foods. A gold coin donation is requested to cover expenses.

Ducks in a Row

Below: Laurie with the pull-along toy he has been working on at the Shed.



Tri-Dominoes

Below - MSNS Treasurer Ross Miller has the finicky job of assembling tri-domino sets:



The Shed
34 Elliott Ave (off James St)
Glenfield

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



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