

It's been a busy time at the Shed.

There have been a large variety of community projects go through the Shed since the last newsletter. All those involved are entitled to a well-deserved vote of thanks, your efforts are very much appreciated by the various recipients of the projects.



Mud kitchen for Ellerslie Play Centre.



Water wall for Mt. Richmond special school

Shed annual function

Planning has started for our annual function to be held on 16th February 2019. It has been decided to invite key supporters, other Sheds and local community groups to thank them for their support and see what we have accomplished.

If you would like to be involved with the organizing of the event or have any suggestions please contact Paul O'Dowd or a member of the Shed Management Committee. (SMC)

Shed development

The Shed is really starting to look business like with the repairs to the exterior board and batten complete and new sliding doors installed at the Abbots Way entry. Our main Shed entry door and the current office door have both been reversed to comply with fire safety requirements. The window frames and security bars have all been cleaned and painted and along with their associated blinds provide a more professional finish.

Preparation is well under way for the next planned expansion to the work space. We are awaiting confirmation of funds for the erection of a new North South wall between the adjacent arch supports and the construction of a new wall in the current meeting room between roof supports 3 and 6. This will provide an additional 25 sq. mt. of work area and a good separation between the wood working area and the future metal working area.

Saturday opening

The Shed Management Committee decided to continue with Saturday opening on alternate Saturday mornings from 17th November.

The trial will be extended as demand dictates and the availability of Duty Managers allows.

If you would like to see a continuation of Saturday opening or an extension of the opening hours please let the SMC know through one of the Duty Managers.

Health and Safety

The Shed is often a noisy place when saws and planers are in use. Please get into the habit of wearing your ear plugs or ear defenders. We do have them available if you forget to bring your own.

For membership information please

Contact: Peter Montgomery,

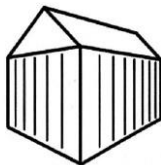
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Shed location is 98 Abbots Way

Opening times:- Tuesday, Friday,
alternate Saturdays 09.00 – 12.30



Attention all "Sheddie" partners
Would you like to know what we have
been doing at our Mens Shed?
This is your chance, you are warmly
invited to our



Partner in the Shed evening
Thursday 22nd November from 5.30 pm
to 7.30 pm

No need to RSVP, just bring a plate of nibbles
and a bottle of your choice to share, that
would be awesome. Don't forget to bring your
"Sheddie".

Panmure Business Association **Christmas Street Party 1st Dec.**

It is planned to take a stall again in this annual
event. This is another opportunity to wave the flag
and join in the local community activities. We need
a few volunteers to man the stall. Please contact
Keith Hanning to get involved.

Official car park opening

The official opening of the new car park is
imminent and should take place within the next
couple of weeks. Hopefully it will be on a
planned working day and the publicity will bring
a number of visitors to the Shed.



Stonefields school kit-set assembly

Shed Community Projects

Community groups are invited to submit
projects for consideration.

Community projects coordinator John Coutts

1001	A	Trees for survival	Paul O'Dowd
1003	A	Rat Trap production	Alan Minson
1004	A	Weta condos Auck Council	Alan Minson
1014	A	Ellerslie Theatrical Society	Bill Lehmann
1015	A	Workshop equip. repair	Bill Lehmann
1018	A	Sommerville school planter box	Bernie Ward
1019	A	Sommerville school water wall	Roger Van K
1020	A	Tools for Taveuni schools	David Broadhead
1045	P	Highland Park PS Water wall	Roger Van K
1046	A	MSAE Toy making	Barry Eagland
1047	A	HubZERO Pallet shelves	John Coutts Roger Van K
1049	A	Elleslie TL Toy repair	Barry Eagland

A= Active C= Complete P= In planning

If you are interested in assisting with any of our
community projects please contact one of the
named leaders, John Coutts or a duty manager at
the shed.