



Weekly Newsletter for the 10th August 2026 (160)

Our Purpose - To Sustain or Enhance Members Mental Health and Wellbeing.

Read the whole newsletter before clicking any links.
Otherwise you could get lost and miss out on some vital information.

Projects

Stonefields library

Stephen Petterson and Paul O'Dowd completed and installed
a new community library at Stonefields last week.

The design was developed from discussions with the local community.
Stephen did the woodwork while Paul engineered the steel base which will be there for
many generations to come.

Stephen even went the extra mile, crawling under the unit to bolt on the base.
Another great project for our local community.





Speakers



**Mahesh
Muralidhar
National**

Mahesh delivered a speech last week outlining his background and aspirations to be elected as the Tamkai electoral Candidate.

See more at his website [HERE](#)

Political Candidates Presentations

for the Tāmaki Electorate.

We have invited these candidates for a short presentation and question session, over the coming weeks.



Tuesday August 18th,,, Max Harris (Labour)

(unfortunately the 18th is the date of the Board meeting, so we will start early)



Tuesday August 25.... James Christmas (ACT)

Their talks will be during the morning tea break.

The political candidates are providing the morning tea food ;-))

Members are invited to prepare and submit questions for the

**speakers ahead of time
allowing them to prepare succinct answers.**

Hand your questions to Mal before the event.

Wednesday Workshops

Learn some useful stuff.

12th August Sewing Machine with Fraser E

19th August End grain and Pattern Board Cutting with Stephen P

26th August Chisel Sharpening with Pete M

2nd September Laser printing with Alan Simpson

Contact Pete Montgomery 027 4966 901 or peter@montgomery.org.nz
if you would like to present a Workshop (30 to 45 minutes) on a topic of
your choice.

**Workshops are planned to commence at 10.45 am
immediately following morning Tea.**

Woodshop Closed for Extractor Installation



The long awaited reticulated dust extraction system will be installed during the week commencing

Mon August 24th.

The work will take 4 or 5 days so

**the main woodshop will be closed
to members for this period,**

apart from those helping with the installation.

All other parts of the shed will operate as usual – and the talk scheduled for Tuesday Aug 25th will go ahead.”

Factory Tours

These tours are being organised and dates will be advised in late August early September.

Barbeques

Tuesday 11th August

Friday 28th August



Mals Corner

We are not given a good life or a bad life –

we are a life –

it's up to us to make it good or bad

**Thief who stole a calendar –
got 12 months!**

**Around AD 800 an African farmer discovered the coffee Berry
after noticing his goats were hooked on its energising effects**

**Join Billy Connelly
on his trip across America [HERE](#)**



Enjoy Your Week!

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