



## **Weekly Newsletter for the 13th April 2026 (143)**

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

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Otherwise you could get lost and miss out on some vital information.

### **Projects**

#### **“Fabulous Friday” yielded great results.**

Our amazing construction team, all shed members, assembled the wooden framing for the new mechanical workshop on Friday last week. Then on the same morning they got stuck into laying 3.4 cubic metres of concrete for the new timber storage building. The concrete truck called mid morning and by 3 o'clock the job was "done and dusted" . Laid, screeded and floated. All in a single Day!

Our thanks go to all of those "sheddies" who got stuck in and got these jobs done.

Just proves..... "Sheddies can do anything!".....almost ;-))





**Round and Round we go**

An unusual project at the shed last week was the production of some round plywood blanks.

Roger Van Kuylenburg built an ingenious attachment for our router, so he could produce blanks about a metre in diameter.

The customer was going to use them for some elaborate panels, and sent us some pictures of the finished product.



## **Next Speakers**

**Tuesday 14th April**

Shed Member Eric Thorn has written a book called “Fun Games and Watermains”

The book is a series of stories from his life.

He will give a few of these stories from his time working as a water services engineer for Rodney District Council from 1984-94.

A copy of the book is in the Shed library

**Tuesday 28th April.**

Douglas Ormrod has been working on a multimedia extravaganza:

“St Helena – A last Outpost of the British Empire.

Everything you didn't know you needed to know about St Helena”.

## Shed Management Committee Meeting

Chaired by Douglas Ormrod

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April.**

11 am in the Meeting room.

Minutes of the last meeting are available on request.

Bright ideas are always welcome and open for discussion.

Any submissions should be discussed with Douglas prior to the meeting.

## Board Meeting

**Tuesday 21st April.**

Talk to John Tattersall if you have anything to add.

Last minutes are on the notice board in the meeting room.

## Keep Drive Clear For Construction Crew



Members are asked not to use the driveway to park cars or trailers during construction of

the timber shed or the new mechanical workshop.  
Trucks need to deliver concrete and materials, so they need clear access.

## **Shed Tutorials**

**On the mezzanine floor .**

Wednesday 15th April.... End Grain Cutting Boards

Wednesday 22nd April.....Folding Tables.

## **April Barbecue Dates**

Tuesday 14th and Friday 24th

## **Who does what, In the Shed...Latest list**

Ever wondered how our shed works?

Take a look at the latest list of responsibilities.

You might be surprised? You might even be on it?

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

## **Want help with a phone, tablet or PC?**

Digital Seniors is at Saint Heliers Community centre, 100 St Heliers Bay  
Road, on a thursday between 10 and 12.

Or Saint Heliers Library will have a drop in session every monday between 12  
and 2pm starting January 19th with "Jack" to help you sort out your devices.

## **Next Wellbeing Group Meeting**

at Stonebake (Artemis) Café on

**Monday 20th April at 12 noon.**



All Shed members are welcome to come along and share stories and life experiences over lunch and support one another in a confidential and safe environment. And now we' re back from space, we can " fix the world!"

If you wish to learn more about the group and its capabilities, please contact

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If so, or you know who does, please contact our Secretary, John Tattersall, at  
the Shed  
or email him at

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## **Mal's Corner**

**Our conscience is what hurts  
when all your other parts feel so good.**

The problem with the Gene pool  
is that there is no lifeguard.

No matter how hard you try-  
you can't baptise cats.

Join us [HERE](#) for  
"Guts and Gasoline" @  
**WANAKA 26**



**Make it a great week!**

Kevin H (ed)

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