

MENS SHED Auckland East Inc.

Weekly Newsletter for the 16th September 2024

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



It's Fairytime again.

The Annual Fairy Parade in Ellerslie took place last week. Organizers sent their thanks again for the restoration of the official Fairy Throne completed in the shed during the Covid shutdown. It took its place of honor in the parade as it does every year.

Here is the latest picture of the fairy throne restored by Otto in 2021 on duty at the Ellerslie Fairy Festival last week.

It's loved by many! Great to know our projects live on and on.

Project Report



A Rocking Horse that "Rocks!"

Nearing completion on the mezzanine is this rocking horse built by Peter Hoyle out of native Macrocarpa. It's both functional and fragrant. A lovely timber to work with!

Bernie Ward was at a recent event when during the discussion he was offered funding by a private benefactor, to make toys for the Local Children's Hospitals. This rocking horse is part of that toy program.



Version 2 of Mark Jones Turned Vases

Mark finished it this week. A change of wood produced another stunning vase for a different decor.

Annual General Meeting Update

Tuesday 17th September at 11:00 am.

Venue:

NOT IN THE SHED!

BUT AT Remuera Golf Club, Tui Lounge 120 Abbotts Way, Remuera,

Parking: Golf Club Carpark – please be mindful of allocated Golf Club Member car parks close to the Clubrooms. Where possible, can voluntary carpooling from the Shed to the venue be taken up.

Note: Should you want to order a coffee on arrival at the venue or post-AGM, state Mens Shed AGM at the café and they will give you \$1.00 off !!

The Updated Agenda for the AGM is [HERE](#)

The Chairman's Report for 23/24 is [HERE](#)

The Performance Report For 23/24 is [HERE](#)

Obituary



Many of you will have heard the sad news that our colleague Aart Rijke has passed away after a battle with motor neuron disease. Aart's wife Wendy has invited the members who knew him well to the relatively small service to be held at Purewa in the small room at 11am on Friday 20th September.

The Shed's Music group has been asked to give a brief performance to accompany his friends from the shed

Next Barbecue

On the deck after the AGM on September 17th



Snip N Chip is HERE!

On behalf of Environmental Services, this is to let you know that the Snip 'n' Chip 2024 is launching on 11 September. Snip 'n' Chip is SPCA's primary desexing and microchipping program. The SPCA works with amazing local vet clinics around the country to offer these services to cat owners at a fraction of the regular cost. Desexing reduces the number of unwanted litters, improves the welfare of these animals, and positively impacts the environment. Microchipping is a great way to help owners be reunited with their lost pets. The Ōrākei Local Board has funded this program for 2024/2025 for work in your area.

Residents living in the following postcodes are eligible for vouchers
(which can be found [Here](#):

Qualifying postcodes 1050, 1071.

Eastern Busway Project Update [HERE](#)

Kaipātiki Project Update and AGM notice [HERE](#)

The Spring 2024 Update to the Pourewa Valley Project [HERE](#)



Mal's Corner

Staying well— I try to walk 4 km a day –

I do 90 to 100 half squats a day and they are good value –

I always do a bit of a workout on my exercycle and

**I always have some sort of project going on -
(Former athletics coach Arch Jelly - 102 years old)**

Which sea is named after its our Algae bloom – the Red Sea

Be yourself – everybody else is taken !

ENJOY YOUR WEEK!

Kevin

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