



Weekly Newsletter for the 17th August 2026 (161)

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

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Projects



New member Ian Stubbs has stepped into Roger VK's shoes and done a great job of building a water wall for a local kindy.

Speakers

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)

(18th is also 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.

26th August Chisel Sharpening with Pete M

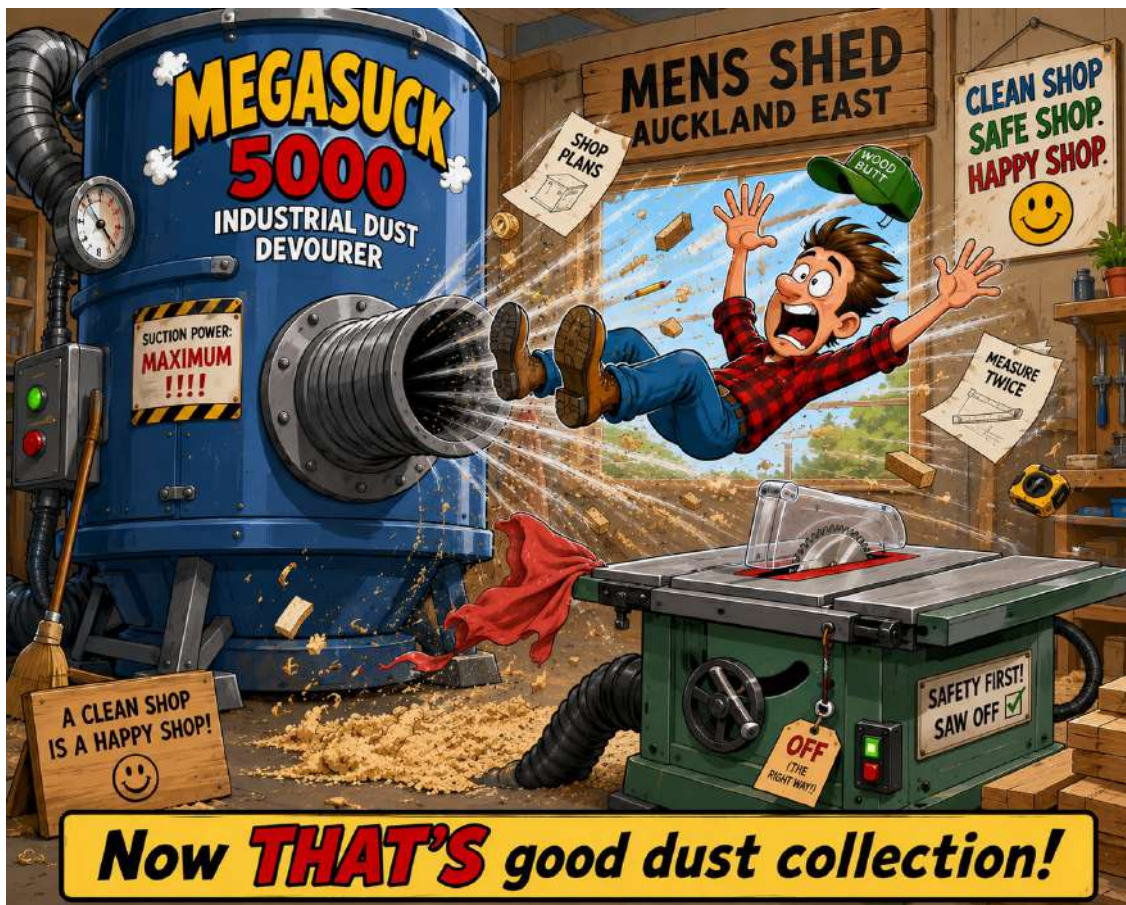
2nd September Laser printing with Alan Simpson

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 wood shop 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

Dates to be advised....late August/September.

Barbecue



Friday 28th August



Trees For Survival

The latest Trees For Survival newsletter is available by [Clicking Here](#).



Changing gears for a moment...

Andrey Averyushkin Jr. has an impressive set of skills that are hard to describe accurately—you really have to see him in action to fully appreciate his unique talents, which combine drumming, juggling, clowning, and comedy.

Click on the image above to see him in action.



Mals Corner

I am on two diets now – I wasn't getting nearly enough food on just one !

It's true that dogs are loyal – but cats don't tell the police where you hide your drugs.

Sorry – but your password must contain – at least eight characters, including an upper and lowercase letter, a special character, a musical note, the feather of a hawk and a drop of unicorn blood !

A thousand words can be generated by just this one picture. This is Tesla's roadside assistance vehicle filling up at the gas pump.



Enjoy Your Week!

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