



**Weekly Newsletter for the 17th March 2025**

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

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## **Projects**

### **Canopy Completed**



The canopy structure was finished this week thanks to the efforts of our construction team, Alan Minson, Phil O'Flaherty, Mark Nobilo, Denis Sullivan and all those who pitched in and helped. We celebrated with a wonderful spread of treats to complement our midday barbecue. Thanks again to all those involved.

## Folding Picnic Table



David Blackmore just completed this great outdoor folding table made of Rimu. The idea is for it to become a money spinner for the shed if successfully sold

## Events

### Next Barbeque

Friday 28th of March  
at noon on the deck.

## Notices

### War on Project storage

***We are having trouble storing things in the shed.  
Some members are storing up to 7 or 8 personal projects in a "work in progress" condition in the shed.***

***This is taking up too much space and causing major problems .***

**Please store these projects elsewhere and free up space for raw materials and community projects.**

**Old personal projects that have been sitting for too long will be "tossed out" shortly so you are advised to claim them before they go in the tip.**

**Stored Community projects should be marked with green tape, the date, name and job number, and the letters "CP" added so we know its a community project.**

## **Tuesday speaker -**

**Tuesday 18 March**

Alan Simpson will tell us why he jumped out of a perfectly good aircraft.

## **Talks in future-**

Macular degeneration , Falls prevention, Funerals.

Have you got a story to tell or would like a speaker on some other subject?.

Talk to Mal McLennan to book a slot

## **March Governance Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday 18 March at 11am**

Got something that needs discussing?

Speak to a committee member to get it on the agenda.

## **Retirement Village Seminar**

We are putting together a seminar about retirement villages –  
the pros and cons

It will be run largely on the basis of a Q&A so we're looking for your questions – send to the Shed's email, hand in to the office or give them to  
Mal McLennan

**It will be held in April before Easter.**

## **Weekly Workshop**

### **The Jigsaw**

Click the picture to learn how to use jigsaws.



More Training videos are on our website on the video page under training videos.  
Click [HERE](#) to see them

## Community News

### Bunnings Easter Family Night

April 10th starting at 5 pm  
We will have our cars and other amusements.  
We need members to help with activities  
Bernie Ward is our co ordinator.  
Please register your interest.

### Have your say on the Right to Repair Bill

On February 19th, 2025, the [Consumer Guarantees \(Right to Repair\) Amendment Bill](#) passed its first reading and was referred to the Economic Development, Science, and Innovation Select Committee for the public to have our say. Now, for the first time, we have the opportunity to bring Right to Repair legislation to New Zealand.



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## **Tip Toe Thru the Tulips**



Member Meiling Lee is making some colourful tulips to sell.  
All proceeds go to the shed.  
They are located on the display shelf in the foyer.  
Add a bit of sunshine to your day and a few deniro to the sheds coffers!



### **Mal's Corner**

**DIY - Don't Involve Yourself !**

**Just so everyone is clear,  
I'm going to put my glasses on !**

**> Do you know how long cows should be milked ?-  
the same as short cows ?**

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**Our Shed is open Monday to Saturday 9am till midday**

**and on Tuesday afternoon till 3 pm**

***Have a great week folks***

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