



Weekly Newsletter for the 21st April 2025

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

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Tuesday Talks

Last Tuesday's Presentation, April 15th

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By Gaye Stratton

Community Educator

Events

Next Barbecue

Friday, May 2

At noon, on the deck.



Machine Introductions

Sat 26th April

See how its done or get a refresher.

Book in at the office or find Don Morrison or John Tattersall.

Notices

Special General Meeting

Tuesday May 13th

CONSTITUTION REVIEW

The SGM is required to approve our 2025 Constitution review and adopt the final document
as
our revised constitution going forward.

Members are urged to discuss any suggested changes

with John Tattersall urgently!

So the final draft can be passed on to our legal advisor and allow for any changes he may suggest to be incorporated, into the final document, in time for the SGM.

Please make any suggestions now, so that the final document can be accepted at the SGM.

New Member Announcement

The Governance Committee (GC) recently met to discuss the membership capacity at the Shed.

It has been decided to put a **moratorium on new memberships**,
effective immediately.

The GC will review the status of this moratorium during the first week of November 2025.

As of the end of March, there are over 230 paid-up members.

Additionally, the Membership committee is processing 22 new memberships for admission by the end of April, which will bring the total membership to approximately 250+.

Not all members attend the Shed regularly. However, there is a core group of about 70 members who attend one or more days per week.

This high level of attendance is causing congestion in the Barn and Woodworking area, leading to delays in accessing machinery, resources, and increasing potential risks related to health and safety policies.

For any questions or concerns regarding the **Membership Moratorium**, please contact Secretary John Tattersall or, if he is unavailable, any member of the Governance Committee.

Retirement Village Seminar

Wednesday 14 May at 9:30 for 10 am start.

At Remuera Golf Club !!



YOUR PARTNERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US!

Vandals Attacked Our Project! UPDATE

Peter Buchanan advises Mens Shed constructed picnic tables (for Rotary St Johns Ellerslie) at Apirana Reserve, have been repaired and repainted - and look as good as new!

A month ago, a leg of one table was broken by an unknown large impact(s). With thanks to someone from Mens Shed, this was promptly repaired by gluing and installation of 6 Bugle Batten screws.

Then last week, 19 of these screws were removed, and disappeared, leaving boards partly detached and one wholly detached. Fortunately, the TORX 30 head of many of these screws thwarted the vandal's power-drill with its presumed hexagonal or square head.

New TORX 30 screws have been installed , and seat boards have been glued down. Then we repainted both tables. Back to new condition. Let's see how the vandal(s) respond.

Thanks to the Sheddies looking after these damages to our projects.

Community News

St Heliers Anzac Parade and Service



Friday, April 25th

Parade Assembly: 9.30am at Vellenoweth Green

Parade Commences: 9.45am,

Vellenoweth Green to the Cenotaph at the bottom of St Heliers Bay Rd.

Service: 10.00am at St Heliers Village

Road Closures: Tamaki Drive closed from The Parade to Turua St.

Other Details: Parking will be restricted in some side streets.

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Mal's Corner

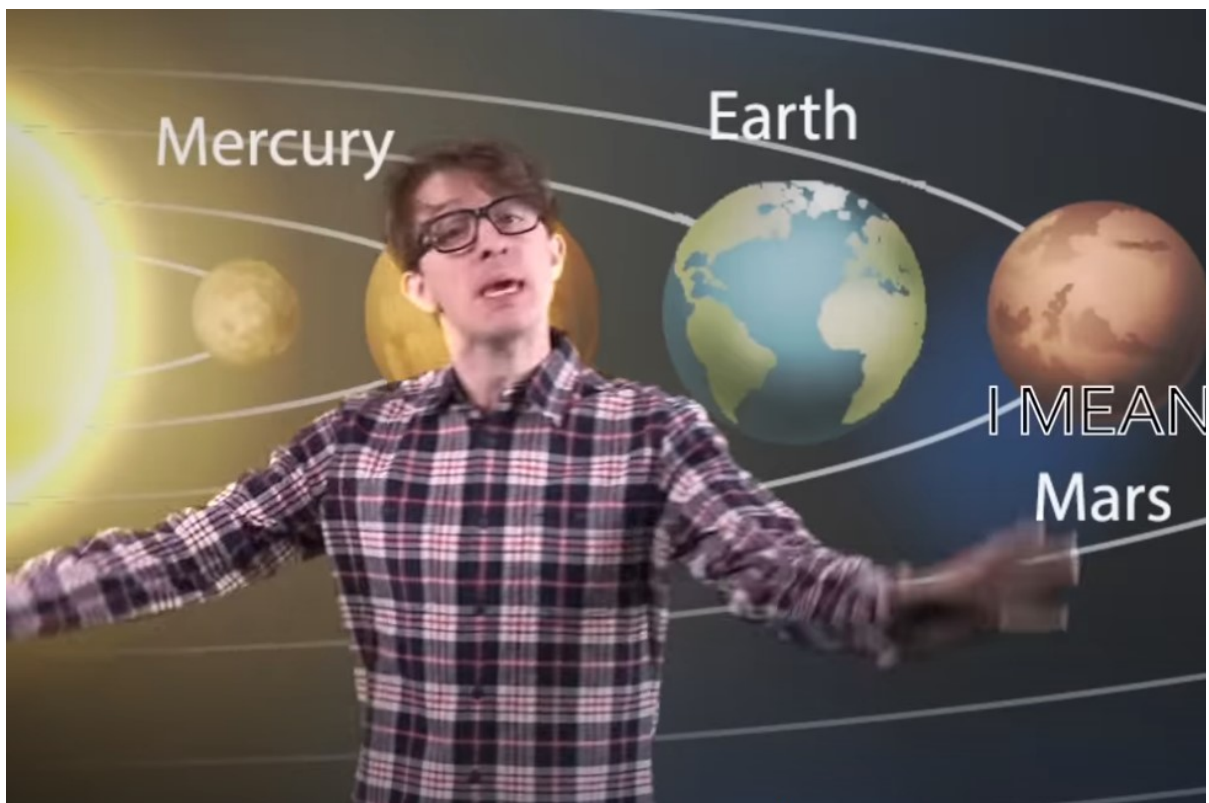
Dogs prepare you for babies --
cats prepare you for teenagers !

There is no formal training for rubbish collectors –
they pick it up as they go.

The older we get –
the healthier we have been.

How To Deal With A Scammer

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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

Kevin H

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