



Weekly Newsletter for the 23rd September 2024

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

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**Record Attendance at 2024 AGM**



**Our AGM was held last Tuesday 17th September at the Remuera Golf Club,**

87 members attended, which is a record for the Shed.

The Following officers were voted in for the 2025 year.

Chairman: Mal McLennan

Vice Chairman: Kevin Hansby

Secretary: John Tattersall

Treasurer: Andrew Tuckey

Shed Management Committee Chair: Douglas Ormrod

**Governance Committee:**

Phil Oflaherty

Alan Simpson

Alan Minson

Mark Nobilo

Denis Sullivan

Our thanks go to Gary Key for conducting the AGM and our Scrutineers, Margaret Voyce and Aubrey Richardson-Jones.

**A Barbecue was held after the meeting**

**and our annual Group Shot was taken.**



In addition to the normal fare, John Edwards conjured up some excellent pork and veggies on his gas-powered wok.

Everyone had a great time, lots of chats, and sheddies walked away with a new GC and full bellies!

**A Major Milestone for our 3rd Building Project**

At the Orakei Local Board Business Meeting last week the agenda included the consideration of a lease extension for a 3rd building on the 400 sq m triangular piece of land immediately to the west of our barn.

Phil Oflaherty and Alan Minson did a brief presentation at the meeting, emphasizing the health and welfare purpose of the Shed.

**The Board passed a resolution to prepare an "Agreement to Lease"!**

Given it has been 3 years since our original proposal, achieving this milestone, is good news.

There will be conditions included in the Agreement and we currently don't know what the conditions are.

It is expected the 1st will be to obtain a Resource Consent. This will not be a simple matter because we are dealing with a building in a public park.

It's going to be a journey with several yes/no decision points for the GC, along the way.

## Project Report

### Book Exchange on Wheels



A children's book exchange for the Glen Innes Family Center in Apirana Ave was proudly made this week, in our very own shed, by our very own, Roger Van Kuylenburg

### Mike The Lumberjack.



Michael, who lives in San Diego and visits his family in NZ for a few months each year, got stuck into a log at the shed this week.

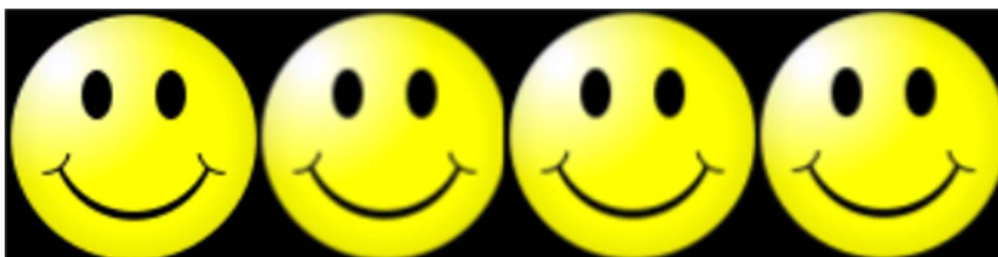
While most of us were shivering from the wind and the rain, Michael took his shirt off and gave this log hell!

### Four Men And A Crane



If you want to do a job right you need 4 organizers and a crane.  
We can do anything! As long as we all take charge!

### Wellness Group Meetup



**At Stonebake Cafe, Tuesday this week (24th) Midday start.  
All are welcome. Walk in with your worries and walk out with a smile on your dial!**



**Daylight saving starts Sunday this week....29th September  
Time to wax the surfboard and get your vitamin D**

**Next BBQ Tuesday, October 8.**

**FREE**



# Volunteer Expo Auckland East

10am – 2pm  
**Saturday 28 September**

Auckland Netball Centre  
7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns

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## Mal's Corner

Last year, I joined a group for procrastinators – we haven't met yet

**Old age is coming at a really bad time.**

**The main benefit of capitalism is the uneven sharing of blessings,  
while the main benefit of socialism is the even distribution of misery.**

**– Winston Churchill**

***Watch Billy Connolly in the Mens Shed.***

**Just click the image.**



**ENJOY YOUR WEEK!**

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