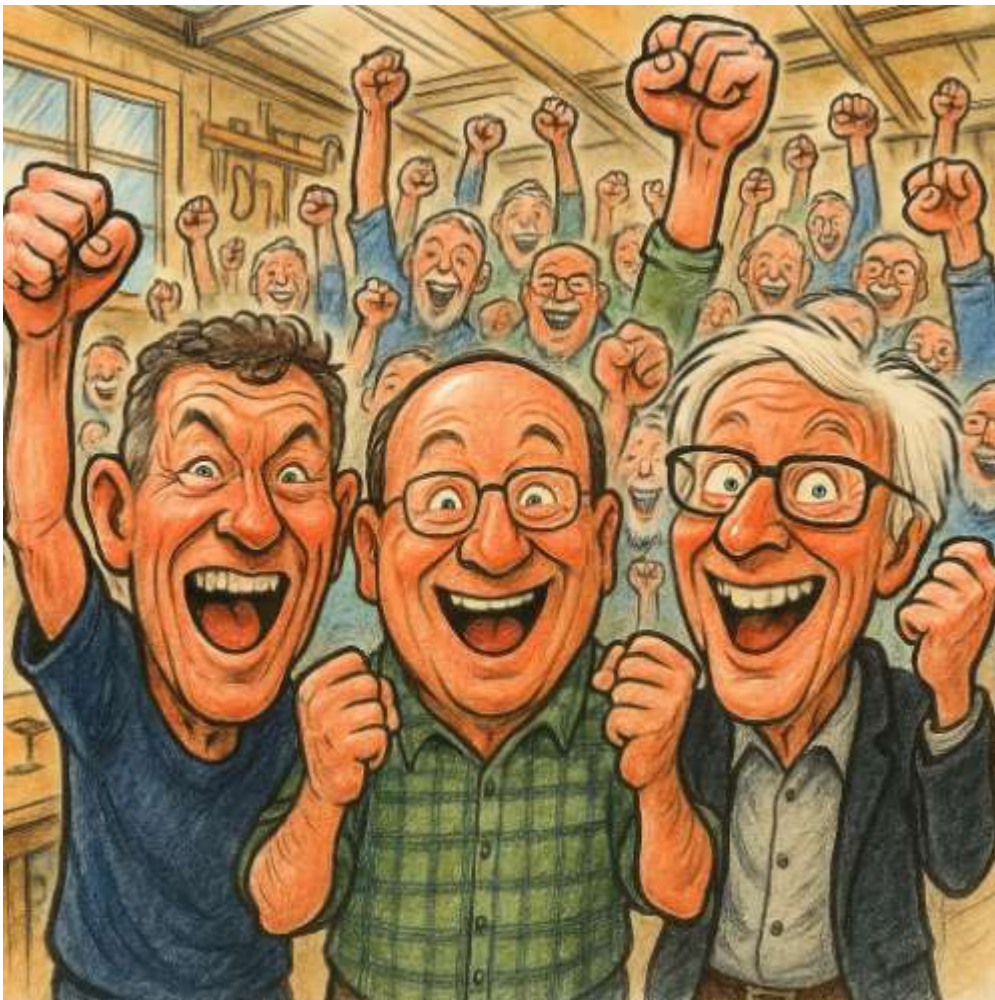




Weekly Newsletter for the 29th September 2025

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

Read the whole newsletter before clicking any links.
Otherwise you could get lost and miss out on some vital information.



YESsssss !

We Got Elected !!!!!

The Dynamic Duo of **Big Al and Mighty Mal** have done it again
!!

This time joined by the dynamic, the exciting, the Giant of Marketing,
GRANT SEWELL !

At the AGM held last week Alan Minson and Mal McLennan were successful in getting the resounding approval of the membership

to continue their 8 year tour of successfully developing **One of the Greatest Mens Sheds in All of Australasia.**

Alan was voted in as Chairman for the 2026 year, and Mal was elected to the Board.

This year our enthusiastic ideas man, **Grant Sewell**, was also elected to the board.

They get to join our other board members, Andrew Tuckey, John Tattersall, Douglas Ormrod, Alan Simpson, Denis Sullivan,

Mark Nobilo, Kevin Hansby and Don Morrison (Ex Officio) in donating their time and expertise

To keeping the lights on and our growth on track !

Look out guys.... 2026 is going to be a Hell Of Great Year !!

Meet the Crew of 2025



Around the Shed

Another "Day at the Office (Shed)" before the main event.





The AGM





Over 70 members attended the AGM this year.

Proceedings ran as smooth as silk, with our Chairman Mal McLennan presiding.

He presented reports on our activities this year
and got approval from the membership.

Alan Minson reported on our financial success in place of our treasurer Andrew Tuckey
who is suffering from some damaged ribs from skiing.

Becky Gillanders and a fellow employee attended from Edmund Hillary Village and
surprised us all with a delicious morning tea.

The Orakei Local Board was represented by Angus McPhee, Sarah Powrie and Margaret Voice.

(Angus and Sarah were appointed scrutineers for the election.)

The day finished with another of Graeme Collie and Co's Barbecued Bangers and Soup.



Weekly Workshop

What kind of screw should I use?

Click [HERE](#) to find out



Other Notices

Barbecue Dates in October

Tuesday 14 &

Friday 31

Whats Coming?



Tuesday October 14th Gerard Robertson talks about his life in the sky, in his glider.



Tuesday November 4th **The Life and Times of Stoats, by "Carolyn (Kim) King"**

An understanding of the stoat's lifecycle, tenacity,
the havoc incursions can create
and the difficulties with eradicating small numbers.

Date to be Confirmed. "My trip to Greece", by Sidney Neale

Duty Managers Meeting

Tuesday 30th of September at Midday, in the meeting room.

A chance to go over the new protocols for machine usage as well as other matters.

Remuera Library Extended Hours

Troy Churton from the Orakei Local Board advises the trial for having an extra hour or two of Remuera library

opening time on a Thursday night **will start from Thursday 2nd October.**

Our Remuera library is a much-celebrated community asset, a community hub,
a significant amenity for our Remuera Village sense of place...

It is anticipated there will be occasional community education / information / performance events through-out the late-night trial,

just as there are activities for kids and interest groups during the 9am-5pm week days already.

On the inaugural night there'll be a Community Education Presentation

from the Retirement Village Residents Association of NZ starting at 6.30pm –

[See attached Flyer CLICK HERE](#)

- on 'fishhooks with RV living and current legislative reform activity'.

Troy hopes to see many of you there enjoying the amazing Remuera library over Spring Thursday evenings

(and at that time of night I believe the parking is easier..)

If you have ideas for future library late night activity that may suit that library environment, let Troy know..



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In association with
Marine Scale Modellers & Auckland Model Aero Club



Model Engineering Exhibition 2025

FREE ENTRY

(A donation is always welcome)

18th & 19th October 2025

Approx hours:

Saturday 12:00 - 4:00pm | Sunday 10:00 4:00pm

Train rides Sunday 1-4pm, weather permitting

Peterson Reserve, Panmure, Auckland

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Your local news



Click [HERE](#) for the latest Orakei Local Board News

Halloween

Friday 31st October

At St Heliers/Glendowie Community Centre.

Stonefields Market Day



Saturday 22nd November.

Start building stock now for a profitable event !

Quotes of the Week

Life is like riding a bike –
to keep your balance, you must keep moving.

How long is 90 mile Beach?

- 55 miles or 88 km?

Did you hear about the man whose whole left side was cut off ?

he is all right now.

Daylight saving- if you didn't put your clocks forward last night,



you're going to be ????? for your appointments tomorrow.

Lets Discuss it ! [HERE](#)



**Our shed is open from 9 am till Midday Monday to Saturday
and on Tuesday afternoon till 3pm**

Have a Great Week

Kevin (Ed)

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