



Weekly Newsletter for the 5th April 2026 (142)

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

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Projects



Our architect knocked up the plans (on the back of a pie wrapper).
The maths fellas and the accountant reckoned the numbers stack up (close
enough anyway).
Our concrete bloke poured the pad (she'll be right).
The plastic surgeon tidied up the rough bits—mostly for looks.
Our surveyor lined it up and said, “yep... that'll go that way.”
The engineers and mechanics gave the engines a tweak and a bit of No.8 wire.
Our plumber's still in there arguing with the toilet.
The BBQ crew's got the snags wrapped and ready to go.
And the teachers and pilots told the boys, “just point it up and give it heaps.”
So yeah... what could possibly go wrong?

Next Speaker

Tuesday 14th April

Shed Member Eric Thorn has written a book called “Fun Games and Watermains”

The book is a series of stories from his life.

He will give a few of these stories from his time working as a water services engineer for Rodney District Council from 1984-94.

A copy of the book is in the Shed library

Last Speaker



Shed Member Chris Watson talks about Mount Kilimanjaro. To climb or not to climb in 1972.

A section of his travels in Africa. Watch the replay [HERE](#)

Shed Management Committee Meeting

Chaired by Douglas Ormrod

Monday 13th April.

11 am in the Meeting room.

Minutes of the last meeting are available on request.
Bright ideas are always welcome and open for discussion.
Any submissions should be discussed with Douglas prior to the meeting.

Board Meeting

Tuesday 21st April.

Talk to John Tattersall if you have anything to add.
Last minutes are on the notice board in the meeting room.

Shed Tutorials

On the mezzanine floor .

Wednesday 5th April at 11am ..The Use and care of Electric Sanders

Wednesday 15th April.. End Grain Cutting Boards

Wednesday 22nd April Folding Tables.

April Barbecue dates

Tuesday 14th and Friday 24th

Phil's 78th Birthday Celebration



Phil joined us in spirit to celebrate his birthday last week. Although Phil now resides in that big Shed in the sky, his wife wanted to shout us on the occasion of his birthday, because The Shed was a such big part of Phil O'Flaherty"s life.

Our thanks for a wonderful spread and the memories of a great bloke who had a big part to play in building our Shed.

His memory will live on with us.

Trees For Survival

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Mal's Corner

Whoever said “out of sight – out of mind “
never had a spider disappear in their bedroom.

The thing about a crisis- it is not business as usual,
so do not apply business as usual solutions, to a crisis.

If at first you don't succeed,
destroy all evidence that you tried.

The Final Push to Hokitika:
Vintage Cars

Coast to Coast Part 3 [HERE](#)



Have a great week!

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