

MENS SHED

Auckland East Inc.

Weekly Newsletter for the 5th January 2026

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.



WELCOME to 2026

Its going to be a **great year**, even better than last year!

We have some **great projects** to look forward to.

We have some **great social events** coming up.

Our Shed will see some **huge improvements** in 26

Prepare yourself. Start exercising those muscles.

You're **gonna love what's coming** this year.

Mal even tells me the jokes this year, **will eclipse anything** he has done so far!

New Year's Quiz...

How **GOOD** are you!

1. **Question:** What is the capital city of Canada?
2. **Question:** Which metal is liquid at room temperature?
3. **Question:** Who painted the *Mona Lisa*?
4. **Question:** What is the longest river in the world?

5. **Question:** Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?
6. **Question:** What is the hardest natural substance on Earth?
7. **Question:** What was the name of the first artificial satellite launched into space?
8. **Question:** Who wrote the novel *Treasure Island*?
9. **Question:** What instrument measures atmospheric pressure?
10. **Question:** Which planet is known as the Red Planet?
11. **Question:** Which famous ship sank on its maiden voyage in 1912?
12. **Question:** What is the chemical symbol for lead?
13. **Question:** Which country was formerly known as Ceylon?
14. **Question:** What year did the Berlin Wall fall?
15. **Question:** Who composed *The Four Seasons*?
16. **Question:** What is the largest desert in the world?
17. **Question:** Which part of the human body contains the smallest bones?
18. **Question:** Which scientist proposed the theory of relativity?
19. **Question:** Who was the first person to circumnavigate the globe?

20. **Question:** What is the name of the fictional detective created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?

21. **Question:** What is the main ingredient in traditional mortar?

22. **Question:** Which planet has the most moons?

23. **Question:** What is the longest bone in the human body?

24. **Question:** What does the Latin term *et al.* mean?

Here are the answers ...[Click Here!](#)

Weekly Workshop

The Top 10 Most Watched Woodworking Videos of the Year

[Click HERE to view](#)



A look back to those Covid times

The Story of a Mens Shed During Lockdown

Terry Moore wrote this telling editorial back in June 2020.

It makes interesting reading...take a look [HERE](#)



Situations Vacant

Machinery Introduction Leads

We're looking for **two Machinery Introduction Leads**. Roger, Don L, and Don M have filled these roles since the Shed practically opened and have now earned a well-deserved step back.

Shed Induction Presenter

We are seeking a **Shed Induction Presenter** to alternate with John Tattersall on a bi-monthly basis. Sessions are scheduled in advance, usually Wednesdays (11:00–12:30), with Saturdays by mutual agreement. There's an easy script to follow — with room to add your own flair.

By stepping forward to help the running of the shed you get a sense of purpose, the opportunity to meet lots of members, discover a bit about them, and enlarge your circle of friends. You also have the opportunity to establish an attitude of care and companionship. We are here for ourselves, our fellow sheddies and our local community. We need to create a culture of caring for each other, our Shed and its Gear and our environment.

Step forward by contacting John Tattersall to discuss what is involved and how you can help.

Email: john.t@winerackers.com **Cell:** [0223080220](tel:0223080220)

Or catch John in the Shed.

Housekeeping

Your Shed's New Year Resolution!

Lets start off the New Year keeping work benches clear for – well WORK !

The benches built under the canopy have been very untidy.

Timber should be stored under the benches or in the storage racks.

Projects in play need to be suitably marked with your details and stored in the project racks.

Resolve to leave benches clear, once you have finished your days work.

So your fellow workers can use them for their intended purpose.

So when you next come to do a job, you will find it easier to find a place to work,



January Barbecues

Tuesday 13th and Friday 30th

At Midday

Family and Friends Day

Saturday 7th February 2026

10 am - 2 pm

Panmure Basin Fun Day

Sunday 8th March 2026

10am - 2pm

Mal's Corner

There can be no peace without freedom of religion, freedom of thought, freedom of expression and respect for the views of others – Pope Francis

Our mind is like a parachute - if it's not open - it doesn't work

Zsa Zsa Gabor said - I never hated a man enough to give his diamonds back

Have a good week!

Kevin H (ed)

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