



## **Weekly Newsletter for the 8th September 2025**

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

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Otherwise you could get lost and miss out on some vital information.

### **8th September**

### **Around the Shed**



### Shed Music '25

Over the weekend, our Mens Shed music group played at the Shed Music '25 event at Coolum, Sunshine Coast, Australia. It was organised by the Coolum Mens Shed with about 20 Sheds displaying their musical skills. Being the only club from New Zealand, I'm sure they did us proud.

## Next Barbecue

**Tuesday 9th Sept**

**Be there or be SQUARE!**



## Quiz Night

**September 17th**

At Edmund Hillary Retirement Village  
Join our team.



**Talk to Quizmaster, Bernie.**

## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

**Tuesday 23 September 2025 at 11:00am**  
**98 Abbotts Way, Remuera**  
(Parking at Waatarua Reserve or on the road)

**Join us for our Annual General Meeting,**  
**followed by the Shed annual photo and a fellowship BBQ.**

### **Vacancies:**

Phil's departure creates 1 vacancy.  
Mal's end of Chairmanship and 8 years creates a 2nd vacancy.  
Alan Minson's 8 years creates a 3rd vacancy.  
Everyone else is end year 1 of 2-year terms.

### **AGM Board Pack:**

The following documents are now available for our AGM 2025.  
They are available by clicking on the following links:

- [Agenda](#)
- [Chair Report](#)
- [AGM 2024 Minutes](#)
- [SGM Aug 2025 Minutes](#)
- [Annual Financial Report](#)

If you experience any difficulty downloading these documents, please contact John Tattersall directly via email and he will respond with the files attached.  
For any questions, feel free to text 0223080220 or email [john.t@winerackers.com](mailto:john.t@winerackers.com).

**Let's get a great turnout and keep our Shed strong!**

## **Weekly Workshop**

### **How to sharpen drill bits (easy DIY tutorial)**



If you are anything like me, you have a box full of blunt drill bits. In this DIY tutorial, you'll learn how to sharpen drill bits by hand, all without any specialist tools and in just a few minutes! Whether you're a mechanic, machinist, automotive technician, or a home DIY

handyman, being able to sharpen your own drill bits is a valuable skill that saves both time and money.

Click on the image above to view the video.



With Spring just around the corner, the Fairy Festival & Pirate Party is upon us! Dust off your pirate hats and fairy wings for Ellerslie's most magical day of the year, Sunday 14 September. Read on for what to do, where to eat and some exciting changes we've made.

We also welcome a number of new businesses to the Village; we meet Nick from Four Square in Love Your Local and as always, our 'What's On' section keeps you in the know with what's going on. Plus, don't miss the scavenger hunt for the kids. [Click here to view](#).

## **Halloween**

**Friday 31st October**

**At St Heliers/Glendowie Community Centre.**

## **Stonefields Market Day**

**Saturday 22nd November.**

**Start building stock now for a profitable event !**

## **Humour**

**Get in behind Trev!**





John Clarke started his life in comedy in New Zealand where he was our much loved Fred Dagg. He spent the later part of his life in Australia and sadly passed away in 2017 aged 68. To view the Australian Broadcasting Corporation tribute, click on the image above.



## Mal's Corner

Be careful reading health books – you could die of a misprint.

Telling a person to calm down is about the same difficulty as baptising a cat.

I'm a multitasker – I can listen, ignore and forget all of the same time.

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

### Have a Great Week

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