



**Weekly Newsletter for the 9th March 2026 (138)**

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

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## **Projects**

**Biggest Abodo Order, Completed !**

**Bound for Kiangarooa Forest.**



See our traps in action, in this video [Click HERE](#)



## Modified Kiwi Carrier

Produced in The Shed last week



At the request of the client, our skilled craftsmen made changes to this Kiwi

Carrier Container and will make multiple units.

The modified design will ensure the safety and comfort of these native birds, making it easier to monitor their condition and carry to the release location.

Something new to our Conservation crew and another "string to our Bow" to generate funding to run the Shed and occupy our blokes.

## **Next Speakers**

### **Tuesday 17 March**

Shed Member Lakis (Lugi ) Panteli will tell us about his journey back to the UK in 1976 via far east and USSR travelling on the Trans-Siberian Railway

### **Tuesday 24 March**

Ray Cheung tells us about the Edinburgh Military Tattoo recently held at Eden Park.

**Rare Venezuelan Jungle Parrot [Click HERE](#)**

Its You tube so suffer the ads.



## **Shed Tutorials**

**A series of tutorials will be run by Peter Montgomery on the mezzanine floor as follows.**

**How to Sharpen/set/care and use.**

**Wednesday 11th March** Chisels and punches.

**Wednesday 18th March** 3D Printing

**11 am Start**

## **Barbecues**

Tuesday Mar 10th

Friday March 27th



## **Panmure Basin Fun Day**

**Sunday 8th March 2026**

10am - 2pm

Hi Sheddies,

Thank you for offering to help on Sunday. This is probably our biggest public event of the year so it's good to have your support.

We have three activities on the day.

Toy car assembly - leader John Donovan

Shed sales stall - leader Peter Montgomery

Outdoor games - leader Phil King

I'm still waiting for confirmation of arrangements from the organisers but as far as I know they are the same as last time so I'm going with that.

We are on the grassed area at the entrance at 160 Ireland Rd. (See attached) We can bring the truck in to set up and clear up but there is no parking on site. You may get parking on Ireland Rd but it is unlikely so the recommended site is in the carpark of Waipuna lodge and walk around the basin to our site.

We get access from 9:30am on Sunday morning and plan to pack up about 2:00pm depending on how busy we are.

We'll pack the truck on Saturday morning and leave from Shed about 9:00am on Sunday.

Those not involved with the truck if you can meet us on site about

9:30 to help unload we should be able to be ready by 10:00.

Cheers

Don Morrison



**Panmure Basin Fun Day Map**

- 1 - Panmure Basin Skatepark, Lagoon Drive
- 2 - Grass area down from Cleary Road Playground
- 3 - Sailing Club, 100A Inland Road
- 4 - Grass area around from Sailing Club (entrance from Sailing Club)
- 5 - 160A Inland Road
- 6- 10 Peterson Road (Peterson Reserve)



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## **Mal's Corner**

**Someone said "nothing rhymes with orange" –  
I said – no it doesn't !**

**I had to look up “paraprosdokian” - here is the definition:  
A figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase  
is surprising or unexpected; frequently used in humorous  
situations.**

**"Where there is a will, I want to be in it"  
is a type of paraprosdokian .**

**Change is inevitable,  
except from a vending machine !**

**See 600 Classic cars at the 40th Anniversary of the Ferrari  
Owners Club of NZ**

Ayrburn Classic, held Feb 2026 – New Zealand's premier festival of motoring at  
the breathtaking Ayrburn precinct in Arrowtown,  
Supercars, Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin, Lamborghini, Classic British/Euro  
cars, Motorbikes, Boats. Incredible automotive design

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**Have a great week!**

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**Members, for today and far into the future.**