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Auckland East Inc.

Weekly Newsletter for the 9th November 2026 (173)

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

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Projects

100 Traps on the water.



left the Shed for Great Barrier last week.

(to Lottie the Rat Catcher)

The Final 200 of a 1000 Trap order

Our biggest order so far !!

Goes out the door this week.



Stonefields School Tree Surrounds

The first of over 30 Tree surronds for Stonefields School were completed and installed by Dene Hoskins and Ian Stubbs last week.



Baby Caskets

Douglas Ormrod exercised one of his many talents by making another batch of baby caskets last week.

A hugely rewarding gift for those who have lost their little ones.

We thank our partners in this project, The St Johns/Ellerslie Rotary Club, who provided funding.



Ian Rests

After some hard work building a slab seat for the Tahuna Torea Reserve in Glendowie, Ian Hollister takes a few moments to enjoy the nature, sitting on the seat he made, in its final resting palce.

(A memorial to Chris Barfoot, Councillor and a founding member and 13-year chair of the Tamaki Estuary Protection Society)

Labelling 35 Species of Native Plants



Sheddie Peter Buchanan is doing a project for Apirana Reserve, 81 Apirana Ave, Glen Innes - to label 35 different species of native plants planted there since restoration began in 2019. The signs on aluminium composite were produced at a reduced price by Sign FX, Otahuhu with photos taken at Apirana Reserve. Funding for the project is from Rotary Club of St Johns/Ellerslie. (Peter is also a Rotarian)

Community Events

Selwyn College Book Fair







Our Shed Team responded to a last minute call for volunteer help from the organisers, to man two hour shifts moving boxes of books to and from the tables at the Annual Book Fair in Kohimarama last weekend.

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Shed Muscle was provided by John Donovan, Terry Moore, Harley Wilson, Malcom Hardie, Harry Wong and Noel Thompson.

Bunnings Family Night



Last week our Sheddies turned up again to the Bunnings Family Night with their kitset cars and racetrack.

Nearly 100 cars were assembled, decorated and raced by the children attending.

They approached with caution but once the cars were assembled and decorated their competitive streak emerged.

A great night for all!

Thanks to Sheddies John Donovan, Bernie Ward, Sidney Neale, Bruce Coe and Don

Morrison

St Heliers Community Centre Halloween night.

Another Toy car event - with a younger age group.
Shy but very enthusiastic once they got into it .
Over 100 cars were assembled, decorated and raced..

The Shed's pit crew comprised John Donovan, Bernie Ward, David Blackmore and Dennis Lee

All went well with the local children dressing up and enjoying the treats.

Barbecues

Saucy Sausage will be there, will you?



Tuesday 10th November at Midday

Friday 27th November at High Noon


Vote here
26 October – 7 November
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Events a'coming

Tuesday Nov 17th IT room Closed for installation of new blinds .

Saturday Nov 21st Stonefields Market day.

Thursday Dec 3rd Bunnings Christmas Function with our Cars and track

Saturday Dec 12th Panmure Business Association Market Day

Thursday Nov 19th 4pm to 7pm

Members and Partners Evening

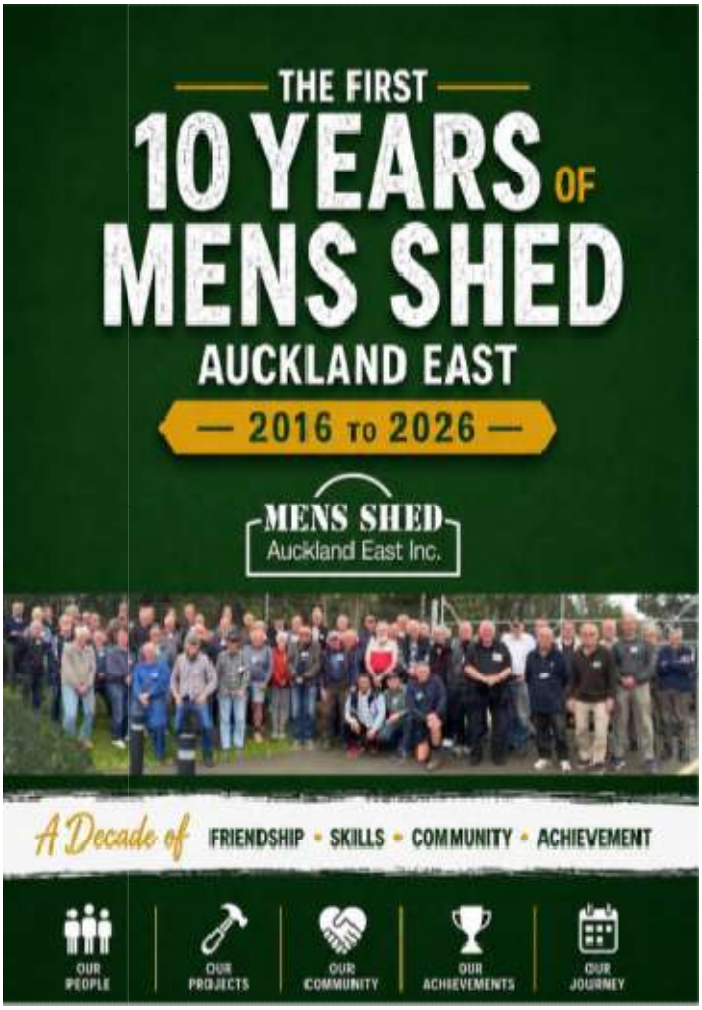


(Members, Partners and Local Board Members only please)

BYO drink and finger food-

10 year Book Reprint

Dont miss out on this ONE TIME event.



We are doing our second print run...the first sold out in a week.

Your chance to look back and celebrate the work you put in to make our great shed one of the best....if not the best, in New Zealand!

And if you have recently joined this is your opportunity to see how it all happened.

Pre Order your copy now so you dont miss out.

Talk to Don Morrison in the office.

A true Collectors Item !

Only $35 for members.

(Subsidised by the Shed)

Pickup at the Shed or

plus $15 to courier anywhere in New Zealand (Rural extra)

New Shellfish Rules and

Ongoing Rules

to prevent the spread of exotic Caulerpa seaweed,

Go **HERE** for details



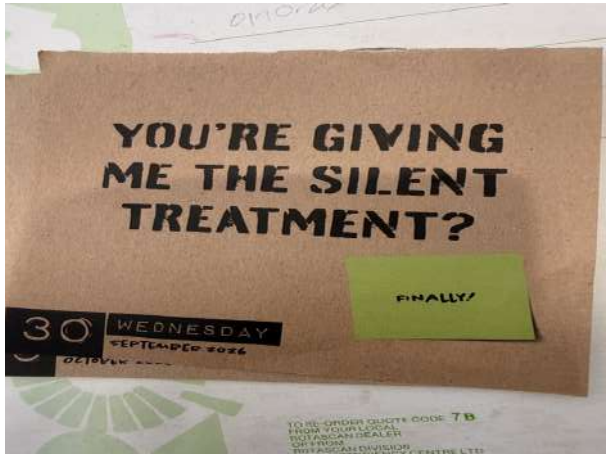
New restrictions on harvesting marine life from rock pools and intertidal areas along the Auckland and Coromandel coasts, came into effect on 1 November.

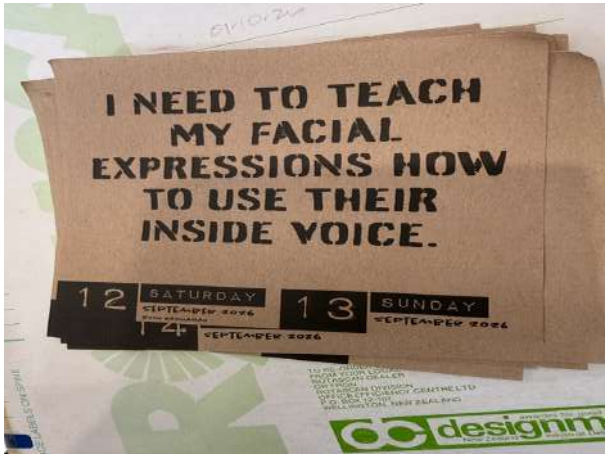
There are also continuing restrictions aimed at preventing the spread of exotic Caulerpa seaweed, which everyone heading out on the water should be aware of.

The restrictions cover rock pools, rocky shores and beaches, extending from the high-tide mark to a depth of two metres.

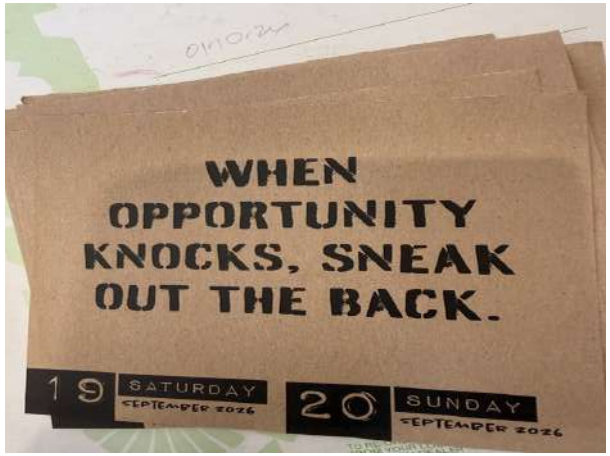
The Government has introduced these restrictions indefinitely, initially emphasising education over enforcement.

Mal's Corner


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FINALLY!
30 WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2026


I NEED TO TEACH MY FACIAL EXPRESSIONS HOW TO USE THEIR INSIDE VOICE.
12 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2026
13 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2026
14 SEPTEMBER 2026




WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, SNEAK OUT THE BACK.
19 SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 2026
20 SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 2026


KEEP YOUR FRIENDS CLOSE AND YOUR BOSSES BLOCKED ON SOCIAL MEDIA.
22 TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2026

Over The Rainbow

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Have a GREAT Week !

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