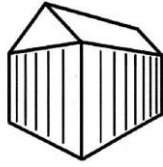


# MENS SHED

## Auckland East



**The Shed is in great demand.**



Trees for Survival frame assembly

We continue to have good member attendance on our operating days. We have been averaging 25 on Tuesdays and 35 on Fridays. These figures are extracted from the signing in sheets which provide data for a number of purposes as well as satisfying Health & Safety requirements. By the way it helps if you remember to sign out as it saves the Duty Manager searching under benches for missing bodies.

### **Shed development**

The Shed development continues at a steady pace. The large roller door is now looking like new thanks to Gerard Langton who has managed to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear and thanks also to Hank Humphrey and Willem Stortelers for the lining of the west end of the Shed which is nearing completion.

We now have a much needed addition to our workshop floor space with the new concrete floor over the old wash down area.

The next planned expansion is to replace the East West partition with a new wall between the adjacent roof arch. It is intended to also remove the temporary wall to the meeting room and replace it with a permanent wall between the roof supports 3 and 6. This will provide a good separation between the wood working area and the future metal working area.

### **Panmure Business Association Christmas Street Party 1<sup>st</sup> Dec.**

It is planned to take a stall again in this annual event. This is another opportunity to wave the flag and join in the local community activities. Contact Keith Hanning to get involved.

# NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST 2018

### **Function and Shed Open Day**

The Board has suggested we start to plan for our annual function and possibly have it combined with an open day. At this stage it has been suggested we hold it on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019. If you would like to be involved with the organizing of the event or have any suggestions please contact a member of the Shed Management Committee. (SMC)

### **AGM**

### **Save the date**

Our AGM this year will be held at **09.30 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September in the Shed.**

One Board member is standing down this year with 5 more board members including the Chairman and Vice Chairman are standing for reelection.

Nomination forms will be sent to all members and are available at the shed.

Pete Montgomery, our secretary, would appreciate the forms being submitted by 31 August.

To be eligible to vote you had to be a financial member at 31 July 2018.

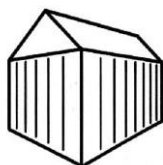


New concrete floor going in

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### Shed Community Projects

Community projects coordinator John Coutts

1001	A	Trees for survival	Paul O'Dowd
1002	A	Mt Richmond school water play station	Rodger van K
1003	A	Rat Trap production	Alan Minson
1007	A	Pt England school garden beds	Bernie Ward
1009	A	Waitatarua reserve stock yard	Bernie Ward
1010	A	Pt England school Maker Space	Bernie Ward
1012	A	Auckland East toy library	Ken Duncalfe
1014	A	Ellerslie Theatrical Society	Bill Lehmann
1015	A	Workshop equip. repair	Bill Lehmann
1018	A	Sommerville school planter box	Bernie Ward
1019	P	Sommerville school water wall	Bernie Ward
1020	A	Tools for Taveuni schools	David Broadhead
1030	P	Stonefields school Trolleys for kids	Bernie Ward
1035	P	Panama Rd. school planter box	Bernie Ward

A= Active C= Complete P= In planning

If you are interested in assisting with any of our community projects please contact one of the named leaders, John Coutts or a duty manager at the shed.

### Saturday opening

As a result of the feedback from the members survey the Shed Management Committee have decided to run 2 trial Saturday operating days on 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August. The Shed will operate from 09.00 to 12.30. The trial will be extended as demand dictates and the availability of Duty Managers allows. If you would like to see a continuation of Saturday opening or an extension of the opening hours please let the SMC know through one of the Duty Managers.

### Health and Safety

The Shed is often a noisy place when saws and planers are in use. Please get into the habit of wearing your ear plugs or ear defenders.



### Auckland Rowing Club Cup Base

The cup has a long history and as a result the base had run out of space for additional winners names.

Don Liggins was able to turn a new base for the cup from 100 year old Kauri.



### Michael's crutches

This project was initiated by Paul O'Dowd, coordinated by Alan Minson and the main production was done by Bill Lehmann and Don Liggins.

His current crutches are too short and this design of crutches is no longer available commercially or through the public health system. The crutches were made from donated oak cut out by Bill on the band saw with handles turned on a lathe by Don Liggins.