

This year's AGM will be held at the Shed, **Thursday 19-Sep at 10am.**

Three of the existing board members are standing for another 2 year term a fourth is standing down and we have a couple of vacant positions. That means we will need some new faces and fresh minds to help keep the shed current and on the right path. Have you considered standing for a board position?

Look out for your official AGM notification.



New thicknesser being assembled

### New Equipment

We are now the proud owners of a new Carbatec Thicknesser. The new machine has replaceable segmented cutting blades, which is just as well because one of its first uses was on recycled timber that unfortunately had a piece of a nail in it. An important reminder to thoroughly check all recycled timber **before** you try to machine it.

### 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. We do have them available if you forget to bring your own. Please help to keep the Shed tidy and clean machines and tools after use.

### Shed opening hours

Tuesday 09.00 – 15.00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 09.00 – 12.00

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### Duty Managers

By now members will be aware that Duty Managers are essential to the smooth running of the Shed. They are at the Shed on open days to attend to problems that may arise and welcome visitors and potential members.

Currently we have 18 volunteers who have made themselves available for this duty, 5 of whom were added to the list a month ago. We welcome the new duty managers Paul O'Dowd, Phil O'Flaherty, Dene Hoskins, Hank Humphrey and Willem Storteler.

Although 18 volunteers may seem more than adequate to service the role of Duty Managers allowance has to be made for illnesses, overseas trips, holidays and unavailability on certain days, so if you would like to volunteer please contact Bryan Peryer, [perverb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:perverb@xtra.co.nz).

### Shed Community Projects

Community groups are invited to submit projects for consideration.

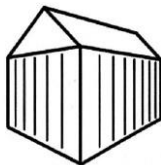
Community projects coordinator Don Morrison

Trees for survival
Seedling growing frames
Various community groups
Rat Trap manufacture
Auckland Council & general
Weta condos
Ellerslie Theatrical Society
Set building
Remuera Golf Club
Bench Seats
Local special schools
Water walls.
Ellerslie Business Association
Little library
Auckland Philharmonic
Practice Violins Sistema
Stonefields School
Puppet theatre

If you are interested in assisting with any of our community projects please speak to the Duty Manager at the shed or contact Don Morrison 021 024 53337.

### Vision and Strategy program

Our vision To facilitate a thriving community shed. The second (Strategy development) step in the board's vision and strategy program for the Shed will be held in the Shed on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August at 13.00**. Members are invited to attend and participate in the discussions.



The new BBQ being assembled 2 July

### Shed BBQ

We have a new BBQ, donated by Bunnings Mt. Wellington. Bernie was so keen to put it into operation he cooked Bacon and egg breakfast for the hungry team on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July.

The Shed BBQ lunches are on the last Friday of the Month with the next one on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

It is planned to make BBQ breakfasts a regular feature every second Tuesday of the month at 0800 with the next one on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

The Shed will provide the food and a \$2 donation to the Shed funds is requested.

### Mid-year partners function

Another successful Partners function was held in the Shed on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everybody had the opportunity to view the progress being made with the development of our Shed and first time attendees were impressed with all the activities going on in the Shed.

### Mens Shed administration

Put the flags out, the Shed has at last been connected to the rest of the world. We have internet and a land line.

Our land line number is **09 880 9800**

An answer phone will be set up for out of hours use.

We have also secured our own domain name, mensshedaucklandeast.org.nz At the moment we do not have our own web site, but that is coming.

### Visit to Ardmore

Bernie has set up a visit to see aircraft restoration workshops at Ardmore airport. This will be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August. Further details from Bernie at the Shed later.

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### Volunteering opportunity

For all you keen yachting enthusiasts there is a volunteering opportunity to assist with the 49er/FX Nacra 17 world champs, to be held Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to get involved please go to [www.yachtingnz.org.nz/get-involved-49erfx-nacra-17-world-champs](http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz/get-involved-49erfx-nacra-17-world-champs)

### Our funders and sponsors

We have a new supporter in **Barfoot & Thompson Meadowbank** who have generously agreed to sponsor our trailers and assist with signage.

### We thank all of our funders and sponsors.

Their funding support enables our members to contribute their volunteer efforts towards the substantial renovations and upgrades to our building, creating a first-class community asset.



For membership information  
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Shed location is 98 Abbotts Way

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