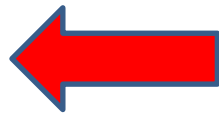


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It just gets BIGGER and BETTER!!

Meet our new handcraft workshop.
Members, who pondered on how to increase workshop space, decided to install a mezzanine floor.
This new space, created using the air space in the existing building, is an innovative solution to our ever growing membership.
This will be used for creative craft-type activities.
Located above the existing woodwork shop is an engineered, interlocking, flooring system supported by laminated portal frames. It connects to our existing mezzanine, almost quadrupling the available space.



The woodwork shop before our construction crew got to work. They could see the Potential. All they needed was a clear vision and the inspiration! What will they do next?

Kauri Dieback and Chicken Runs!



Another load of Environmental projects completed and heading off to the Department of Conservation (DoC).
5 Kauri Dieback Boot Cleaning Stations and 2 Chicken Runs, for breeding stoat bait!
Made with pride by our Environmental team lead by Mark Nobilo.

Quality Work for St Heliers Church



The Shed was challenged to make a name tag board for St Heliers Church. Their existing board was made of Velcro and did not hold the name tags securely or neatly. This held up collection and required pickup from the floor when they frequently dropped there.
The name board had to be made to match the Rimu finish of the church foyer and involved much searching for suitable materials. Then fine cutting and fitting so the name tags "snapped" securely into position. Then color matching all the components to work in with other fine woodwork in the Church.
Sheddies Roger Van Kuylenberg and Otto Cheng spent many months getting everything to the church's satisfaction. All were very pleased with the final result.

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The CAB can now be found



The local Citizens Advice Bureau relocated to Kapa Road and needed their signage mounted for all to see. We got out the welders and the saws and made a suitable frame. Then off to the galvanisers for a long lasting

finish. Finally, on to the trailer to Orakei, for the final mounting.

Another challenging project tackled by our metal fabrication team of Paul O'Dowd and Aart Rijke.

Toastmasters lit up by the Shed

Toastmasters is a club that teaches people to speak in public. Our local club asked us to update their timing light system. A new Sheddie, John Hornsby-Hunt, developed and built this stunning, all in one system to replace an old manual system; one of the first electronic projects completed at the shed.



Children's Library on Rutherford

Nigel High built a classy Children's Book Exchange for the local park. Locals filled it with books. Now neighbours exchange their books so all can benefit.



Take a Seat

A 50 year old Garden seat brought back to life by Phil O'Flaherty and Peter Merrie. Built to last. No throwaways in our shed!

Wheelchairs For Disabled Children



A big project at the shed this month was the building of 10 plywood wheelchairs. These will get children with disabilities off the floor and looking out at the world in Tonga. An initiative of the Altus Trust. The Trust works with organisations in the Pacific Islands to provide services for people with disabilities. They have physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech language therapists, wheelchair technicians and nurses involved

in training field workers and health professionals in these organisations. The St Johns and Ellerslie Rotary Clubs, Plytech and Bunnings joined us with the Trust to produce and fund the build of these very special chairs. Sheddies Aart Rijke and his team are getting the job done right.

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Thanks to their support, we are able to continue to develop a first-class community asset, for today's community and those of the future.



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