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Packard's Classy Glass



One of our members hobbies is casting glass. This sculpture is a replica of the Packard car hood emblem. The casting was done by Don Morrison's teacher, Lou Mathieson and the base was machined by Member Brian Peryer. The result is a stunning trophy for the Packard Club.

Glendowie College Refurb







Glendowie College needed some seats refurbished for their playground. Members Ian Hollister, Barry Eagland, Don Liggins and David Blackmore collected the seats, stripped them down, repainted the frames and replaced the rotten wood on the tops. Staff and students love the result.

Scouts Get Cubbyholed



Orakei Sea scouts needed to store their bags and gear in their scout den. The challenge was to make them over 3 meters long. Bill Lehmann found some suitable material, whipped up and installed a solid

structure, which will last a very long time.

Montessori Preschool Reception



After many discussions and designs it was decided that we would make a reception desk for their pre-school out of totally recycled materials. There were a few challenges, like diverging walls and a half height door, but these were taken in stride when Roger Van Kuylenburg and Peter Ryan,

designed, built and installed this beautiful desk to receive visitors and restrict access by children to the office area.

Community Food Stand



Two of these units were made up this month for local groups to help with the rising cost of living. One went to Bailey road School and another to a

the other to a local Marae. Alan Lendrum and Roger Kuylenburg with help from a bunch of members, rustled these up and delivered them. They will go into action as early as possible, helping to feed the locals.

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Letters to God



At Christmas we made a very large Santa's letterbox for the St Heliers Shopping centre. This time, we made a post box for another of the "Big Guys" up there! James Young joined forces with our engineering and wood shops to make a letterbox for Christ Church, the Anglican church serving Ellerslie

and Mt Wellington.

New Gear For The Shed







Thanks to our highly trained crew of Conservationists, led by Alan Minson and Mark Nobilo we have been able to secure some great new equipment for present and future members of our shed. A new sewing machine and a flatbed truck were financed from shed revenue. We have now passed the 7000 trap milestone and are probably the most prolific NZ Shed at producing pest control products. And as happens regularly, a new member was downsizing his workshop and

donated a **near new Bandsaw**. Member John Edwards built 2 **convertible barbecue seats** for our entertainment section. One minute they are seats, next they are tables!



Exotic Barbecues



The guys in our shed work pretty hard some days. We have a tradition of bringing cakes on our birthdays. Another high point in our social calendar is the shed barbecue. Chefs, Bernie Ward, Chris Carson and Graeme Collier, put out some great food. Pizzas this time, goat curry next. No bangers and mash for us!!

Personal Projects





Amongst many personal projects completed at the shed were these two which show something of what members do at the shed. Nigel High turned some scruffy timber into a beaut cutting board and Roger Milne restored a rocking horse aeroplane for his grandson.

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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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