

Orakei Local Board has approved the use of the Waiatarua reserve building by **MENS SHED AUCKLAND EAST.**

All the hard work by our board members and with the full support of the Orakei local board members we have managed to secure the Waiatarua building as our new home.

Our next step is to finalise and sign off on the lease details. Then we start on the first stage of refurbishing and set up for our use.

The concept is there will be a Stage 1 (soft) opening with minimal fit out and equipment followed later in the year by Stage 2 with a full fit out and equipment inventory.

We have the benefit of good benchmarking especially from Mens Shed North Shore which, although purpose-built, is of similar size to ours. Ideas from MSNS on layout, equipment and operational rules are being adapted to our situation.

The costs for the work will be determined after a full building inspection has been done and the layout and equipment have been finalized. We have sufficient funds for the Stage 1 opening and will be seeking grants for the balance of the work.

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CELEBRATION PARTY Remuera Golf Club Wednesday, 21-February, 2018 5:00 to 7:30pm Members plus partners \$20 per person



Pay via online banking to:

Name:	Mens Shed AE
Account:	03-0263-0009381-00
Amount:	\$ 20 or \$40
Particulars:	<your name=""></your>
Code:	Summer party

Contact:- Don Morrison 021 0245 3337





WE NEED YOU



Sunday 25th March Panmure Lagoon Fun Day and Raft Race

Come along and join in. We need people to man our "Build your own racing car" stall and help with the construction of the "Fastest Raft in Mens Shed history".

Contact **Keith Hanning 027 385 3116** if you can help at our stall for part of the day or contact **Terry Moore 021 082 90970** if you would like to assist with the Raft project.

These activities raise our profile in the community and assist us when we make application for grants etc.

National Conference 27-29 April 2018



Register Now The Registration Form can be accessed from the MENZSHED NZ Website http://menzshed.org.nz/conference-2018/

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First Aid for members

With the immanent opening of our shed it is appropriate that we get our selves organised and ready.

Keith Hanning has arranged for a special St. Johns course, designed for Mens Shed, on 5th April. The course is to be held at St. Johns premises 10 Harrison Road, Mt. Wellington. The Board has applied for a grant to cover the cost of the course. The cost to individual members will then be dependent on the success of the application whether we have partial or full funding. This is a fantastic opportunity to refresh and update an important life skill. We would like to have 20 people on this course so please give it serious consideration.

Contact Keith Hanning 027 385 3116

Ellerslie Theatrical Society Set build



Would you like to help out building the set for the next show, Roald Dahl's The Witches. Set Build dates are Sat 17th & 24th Feb and Sat 3rd March.at the Ellerslie Hall in the Ellerslie shopping centre. cnr Ellerslie Main highway and Arthur street.

Contact Bernie Ward 027 343 5900

