

### Welcome Back

The Board and Shed management committee hope your Christmas break has inspired you to do more great things in 2019.

The New Year is already shaping up to be as busy as last year with further improvements to the shed, outside activities and a steady stream of new requests for projects from local community organisations. Add on your own personal projects and I think this year will just fly by.



The extended workshop with the new walls in place.

### Shed development

The new walls are in place and what a difference it makes. The additional 25 square meters of working area is quite impressive. We owe a great vote of thanks to all those involved in the project. It was heartwarming to see the team working together with such enthusiasm. Thanks guys we will all benefit from your handiwork.

### Shed Open Day

We are planning to have our first open day on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February. The day will start with invited guests from 10.00 to 11.30 with a small morning tea at 10.30. The Shed will then be open to the public and family members from 12.30 to 15.00.

We will need some assistance in the afternoon to manage the public and ensure our equipment does not grow wings. Please see Paul O'Dowd or a member of the Shed Management Committee. (SMC) if you would like to be involved.

### New Shed opening hours

From February the shed will have additional opening hours. Hopefully this will allow more members to participate especially those who are still working.

#### The new hours from February 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday and Saturday	09.00 – 15.00
Thursday and Friday	09.00 – 12.00

These additional hours are only possible with the help of the Duty Managers. Please give consideration to undergo the training and join the DM team to help spread the work around. We aim to keep the duty sessions down to two per month.

### Official car park opening

Orakei Local Board Chairman Kit Parkinson opened the new car park on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2018 with Deputy Chair Carmel Claridge who also lead a number of locals in a dog walk around the Reserve.

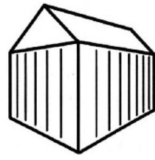
The Shed was open for interested people to look around and it was very pleasing to see the amount of interest shown by our local politicians in our transformation of the old shed and to receive their favorable comments. We also had a number of interested potential members give the Shed a good inspection most of whom signed up on the day or took application forms home.



New car park opening Nov 17

### 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.



Panmure Raft race 2018

### Panmure Basin Family Fun Day and Raft Race 10<sup>th</sup> February

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. We will be operating our popular children's racing car stand again and need a few volunteers to man the stall. Please contact Keith Hanning 027 385 3116 to get involved.

This year's raft is at the design stage with construction to commence shortly. Last year we came 2<sup>nd</sup> so this year we are out to win. If you are interested in being involved contact Terry Moore 021 082 90970



Panmure fun day 2018

### Shed Community Projects

Community groups are invited to submit projects for consideration.

Community projects coordinator John Coutts

1001	A	Trees for survival	Paul O'Dowd
1032	A	Rat Traps Remuera GC	Alan Minson
1004	A	Weta condos Auck Council	Bryan Peryer
1014	A	Ellerslie Theatrical Society	Bill Lehmann
1015	A	Workshop equip. repair	Bill Lehmann
1069	A	Planter boxes Remuera GC	Alen Lendrum
1019	A	Water wall Sommerville sch.	Roger Van K
1020	A	Tools for Taveuni schools	David Broadhead
1062	P	Little library Ellersliel	Barry Eagland
1046	A	MSAE Toy making	Barry Eagland
1047	A	Hub ZERO Pallet shelves	John Coutts Roger Van K
1059	P	Puppet Theatre Stonefields Sch.	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.

For membership information please  
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Shed location is 98 Abbots Way  
Opening times:-  
Tuesday, Saturday 09.00 – 15.00  
Thursday, Friday, 09.00 – 12.00