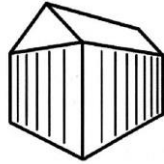


MENS SHED

Auckland East



The work has begun



We have had upwards of 35 enthusiastic members at our working bees. Pretty good attendance from a paid up membership of 76. Good progress is being made cataloguing, cleaning and refurbishing donated equipment. This is an ongoing project in conjunction with refurbishing and modifying the building.

The board and the Shed Management Committee have decided the fortnightly Friday coffee mornings become a weekly event. The Shed will open at 09.00 - 12.00 to continue with the shed and equipment restoration along with community and personal projects. Coffee and notices will be at 10.30 with Board and Shed management reports presented every second week.

Stonebake Café products can be ordered in the Shed at 09.00 Friday mornings for delivery at 10.30. Just add your name to the list and place your money in the box provided.



Tuesday opening

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

The first batch of shed duty manager training has been completed and as a result **Tuesday 15th May** became our first full operational day. At this stage a duty manager will be in attendance from 09.00 to 15.00 every Tuesday.

Woodworking machinery will be brought on line as it becomes available. Until then we will be using our own tools for our own and community projects.

The Shed management committee needs members input to determine what days and times the Shed should be operating.

Ellerslie Theatrical Society set build

Shed members have assisted in another successful set build for the latest ETS performance. Would you like to help out building the sets for the ETS shows? The work takes place before the start of each new production at the Ellerslie Hall in the Ellerslie shopping centre, on the corner of Ellerslie Main highway and Arthur Street.

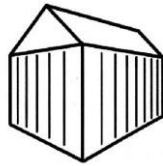
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**National Conference April 2018
Report**



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The conference was a big success. For all of the 16 attendees from our shed it was our first one and we pleased to meet Sheddies from all over NZ, to hear about some of the amazing work they are doing, learn about the Aussie shed association and enjoy all the social stuff.

A couple of key outcomes:

1. Bernie Ward from our shed will be the Region 1 Representative, visiting all the sheds in Northland and Auckland and convening regular local gatherings.
2. The next conference is likely to be hosted by the Taieri Bloke's Shed, with a venue in Mosgiel.

A plan for the future

A proposed plan for the future alterations and layout of the shed has been emailed to all members and a copy is available to view in the shed. Your input is sought. If you have any comments on the proposal or anything you would like to see included in the shed in the future, now is the time to let the board know. The board and the shed management committee would like to finalize the plan starting at the end of May, then begin detailed design drawings for the various consents and approvals needed to proceed and also start the fund raising campaign.

1001	A	Trees for survival	Alan Minson Harley Wilson
1002	P	Mt Richmond school water play station	John Coutts
1003	A	Rat Traps	Alan Minson
1007	A	Mt Richmond school garden beds	Bernie Ward
1008	A	Panmure community garden beds	Bernie Ward
1009	A	Waitatarua reserve stock yard	Bernie Ward
1010	A	Mt Richmond school Maker Space	Bernie Ward
1011	A	Tools for Taveuni schools	David Broadhead
1012	A	Auckland East toy library	Ken Duncalfe
1014	A	Ellerslie Theatrical Society	Bill Lehmann
1015	A	Mechanical Workshop equipment	
1016	C	Tamaki WRAP raft	
1017	C	Stair lift storage	Murray Wilton

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.

AGM preliminary notice

Our AGM this year will be held during September (date yet to be decided). For members to be eligible to vote they have to be financial by the 30th June so please make sure you are paid up.

Membership fees are \$23.00 including GST.



Rat trap production Project 1003

Shed Community Projects

Community projects coordinator John Coutts

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