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Kindergarten Cubbyhole Project



Bill Lehmann and Peter Ryan built this neat cubbyhole unit for the kids to store their bags. Built to exacting standards as a "kitset" in our shed and assembled on site, it dropped right into the tight space provided. Immediately available for the kids



to use. Both staff and children were thrilled that their bags finally had a place to call home.

Waiatarua lounge



Ian Hollister and Barry Eagland test their latest production made from materials supplied by Remuera Rotary Club and installed by them as a donation to the comfort of visitors in the local Waiatarua reserve. Our role was the carpentry and assembly required to convert the slabs into a seat. It'll take a few years to wear out!!

Quieter and Cosier in the Shed!



Our shed has been further developed this month, with the installation of Insulation in the metal roof. This will help keep the shed warm in the winter and cool in the summer. It has also improved the acoustics with some of the machinery noise, being absorbed by the insulation material.

More Traps delivered to DoC



Our conservation team continues to break records with their output of all types of vermin traps. Over 5500 traps have been gobbled up by a market with an insatiable appetite for ridding our fair country of vermin and restoring the native bird population.

Here sheddies Terry Oates, John Dennis, Michael Jones, Mark Nolbilo and David Cope put the finishing touches to the latest batch of Doc 200 traps.

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New Craft Workshop at Work!



We have collected many hand tools along the way. This includes a huge assortment of planes. There are ones that go round corners, make rebates, trim boards, shape mouldings etc.

Here, Peter Montgomery, our mezzanine supervisor, sorts the collection, for restoration and display.



With the skills acquired over a lifetime of surgery, Don Liggins applies his skills to woodturning, boatbuilding, furniture making and leatherwork.

Don passes on his skills through leatherwork and woodworking courses, for other members in the shed. The leatherwork course shows how to make bags, phone cases and repairs on family keepsakes. He is shown here at the new leatherwork station in the handcraft workshop.

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In our new craft workshop, Alan Simpson, remembers his many years driving coaches around Australia by building a replica of his most recent coach, in miniature. Using a commercial model as a foundation, Alan has built a new body from perspex that closely resembles the double decker he drove from Perth to Melbourne, across the Nullarbor desert, more times than he can remember.

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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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