

### Newly finished meeting room was a superb venue for the AGM

What a credit the newly finished meeting room is to the Shed. All those involved in repurposing the North end of the Shed can be justly proud of what they have achieved. A big thank you to the hard working team, you have done us proud.

### Board election result

At this year's AGM an election was held to fill the 5 vacant positions on the board.

As a result of the secret ballot the following members were elected to the board:

Alan Minson	Re elected
Don Morrison	Re elected
Kevin Hansby	New member
Mal MacLennan	Re elected
Max Wadey	New member

In accordance with our constitution board members are elected for a two year term to maintain continuity.

With only one nominee for each position the meeting confirmed Bernie Ward as Chairman and Keith Hanning as Vice Chairman.

The Board members for the 2019 / 2020 year are

Alan Minson	Re elected
Bob Moran	Sitting member
Don Morrison	Re elected
Kevin Hansby	New member
Mal MacLennan	Re elected
Max Wadey	New member
Paul O'Dowed	Sitting member
Terry Moore	Sitting member



Our new meeting room ready for action.

### Shed opening hours

Tuesday 09.00 – 15.00

Thursday, Friday and Saturday 09.00 – 12.00

Newsletter sponsor



### Mens Shed administration

Our land line number is **09 880 9800**

An answer phone has been set up for out of hours messages.

### MSAE Job Opportunity

It beats Rubik's cube, Mah Jong, tidying your sock drawer and safer than lion taming, or stabbing your eye with a knitting needle – and it lasts for bloody ever!

Have a go – expand your skills and join this happy social group.

Become a certified Hardware Sorter and Don will have a special coloured dot for your identity label.

You will be in demand anywhere in the world.

There are currently vacancies in Outer Mongolia!

### Free sorting tuition!

If you have an eye for detail, a docile disposition and can stay awake for three hours in one place, (did I say we insert your feet in a bucket of quick setting cement)?

### Come and join us - we welcome you!

I was miserable and developing Alzheimer's before I saw the light!

I discovered sorting hardware!

I now know what real misery is –

I have housemaid's knees from climbing the ladder, athlete's foot from standing, and recurring nightmares of being buried alive under a torrent of nuts and bolts!

**IT'S SUCH FUN!!!**

### Vision and Strategy program

#### Our vision

**"To facilitate a thriving community shed".**

One of the first priorities for the new board is to continue with our Vision and Strategy program. It is planned to have the strategy part well advanced before the end of the year.

### Health and Safety

The way some are attempting to use the bench saws is causing concern. Please ask for assistance when cutting larger pieces of material and use the Push Sticks provided.

**We have a No Lost Fingers policy.**

### Duty Managers

Have you considered becoming a member of the duty manager team? The shed provide the necessary training and usually DM's only have one duty per month. If you would like to volunteer please contact Bryan Peryer,

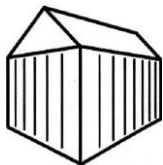
[peryerb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peryerb@xtra.co.nz).

### Christmas Closure

The Shed will be closed for the holiday period.

Last operating day will be Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December

The first operating day in the new year will be Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.



### Shed Community Projects

Community groups are invited to submit projects for consideration.

In the past year the Shed has contributed to between 50 and 60 community projects, this is a remarkable achievement considering the amount of work that has gone into redeveloping and repurposing the Shed at the same time.

If you are interested in assisting with any of our community projects please speak to a Duty Manager at the shed or contact **Don Morrison the community projects coordinator** 021 024 53337.

### Shed BBQ's

The Shed BBQ lunches are on the last Friday of the Month at 12.00 with the next one on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

BBQ breakfasts are the second Tuesday of the month at 0800 with the next one on Tuesday 12th November. Members are requested to make a \$2 donation for lunch and a \$5 donation for breakfast.

### Shed Open Day

A public open day is being planned for **30<sup>th</sup> November**. We will have invited guests in the morning followed by the general public later on. Keep this day in mind and look out for more information towards the end of the month.



Restoration work piling up.

### Visit to Warbirds

20 members of the shed visited Ardmore to take a look at some old aircraft undergoing restoration and examples of the finished items. The quality of the work being performed in quite basic facilities is a credit to the skill and enthusiasm of the technicians performing the work.



Restoration nearing completion.

### Our funders and sponsors

We have a new supporter in Paul Robertson of **Barfoot & Thompson Meadowbank** who has generously agreed to sponsor our trailers and assist with signage.

### We thank all of our funders and sponsors.

Their funding support enables our members to contribute their volunteer efforts towards the substantial renovations and upgrades to our building, creating a first-class community asset.



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