

Waimea Men's Shed

Newsletter

November

2012

This is more of a bulletin than a newsletter but in the interests of keeping everyone informed this is a short record of matters discussed at the last committee meeting.

Giant garage sale:

This was held in the Trafalgar centre on November 17 but due to lack of goods the committee decided not to attend.

Engineering shed.

We are about to apply for a Resource Consent for this. It is contingent on the provision of a "means of egress" plan. Once the Resource Consent is received, there will be a working bee to lay the concrete floor.

Bunnings DIY demonstrations

Bunnings give us a \$20 voucher each time a member attends and conducts a DIY demonstration. If you can help, (you don't need huge skills as the process is well documented), have a talk with Alan Kissell. Ph 0272820185

End of month barbecue

This will be held from 3pm on Friday November 30 Hope that you can all come. BYO drinks. We will spend an hour cleaning up prior to bbq and a few drinks.

Garage Sale

We will be having a garage sale at the shed on Saturday 8 December commencing at 8am. It would be greatly appreciated if everyone could find 1 item to donate or make for us to sell. Tools, books, puzzles, cakes, jams, preserves, etc will be gratefully accepted. With the expenses we will incur in erecting the Engineering shed it is imperative we continue fundraising.

Opening hours over Christmas/New Year.

The last day of the year.

The last day that the shed will be open this year is December 21st and we will reopen on Jan 10th. There will be a barbecue at the shed on the last day commencing at about 4pm. A chance to get away from the Christmas shopping and relax.

The committee had a brief discussion on whether the national body should be a trust or an Incorporated society. It was decided (on legal advice) that the latter was the most appropriate structure.

National Conference

Work is underway on this and we anticipate about 80 delegates will attend.

National President/Coordinator

We were pleased to be able to entertain Martin Cox (our National Coordinator) and his wife recently. He was here to inspect possible venues for next year's National Conference.

Finance

Financially we are showing a credit balance of \$6654.64. This excludes about \$3000 of income yet to be received from the manufacture of seats for the NCC. We have \$6000 to pay for our shed as well as building consent fees and costs of floor.

Cheers

John C Rogers

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