

# Waimea Men's Shed

## Newsletter

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The old logo in the smoko room has been replaced.

### **First anniversary barbecue**

There will be a barbecue at the shed starting at about 4pm on October 12 next. Food will be provided but if you want a beer or wine you will have to bring your own. Wives/partners are invited to attend and check out the facilities.

**Note this date in your diary.**

**We won an award!**

Mens Shed Waimea were the overall winner of the Trust Power Nelson Tasman Community Awards and it came with a check for \$750. John Sowman, Dave Kissell and Alan Kissell were there at the Rutherford hotel to collect this on August 6.

**Nelson City Council contract.**

As many of you will know we have a contract to manufacture portable seating for the Nelson City Council. The first 12 of the 30 ordered have been made after a lot of effort, and the input of members experience and expertise and the picture shows the result. This is and will be quite a task for shed members to take on and our thanks go to all of those that willingly got involved.





John Sowman bending pipe and Ian Erskine drilling and finishing pipe as part of the NCC contract.

John Sowman is also in the process of organising a stencil so that all who use these seats will know just where they came from.

### **Trip to Takaka**

Dave Kissell organised a trip to Takaka to see Paul Sangster's extensive collection of militaria and other items. By all accounts this was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

### **Appointment of Secretary**

The committee has co-opted Colin Bright in to act as club secretary. This will free up Alan to act as club coordinator. Thank you Colin for taking on this role.

### **Giant garage sale.**

A giant garage sale is to be held at the Trafalgar Centre on 17 November. We need items suitable to sell. If you have something that is surplus to requirements and could fetch a dollar or two then please, either deliver it to the shed or phone Alan on 0272820185 to arrange pickup.

### **National Conference 2013**

This is being hosted by us on Feb 15 to 17 2013. If any members are interested in helping organise this then please contact Alan on 0272820185.



Alan working on the NCC seating pipework.

### **Engineering shed**

The engineering shed is the next construction project and we are awaiting the plans and resource consent for this. In the meantime we have formed a small committee to organize and supervise this.

Once we have sorted out some Resource Consent issues we will proceed with the work required to set up the concrete floor.

### **Other members activities**

Terry Garside has taken several of these photos and the following (also taken by him) are of general member activities.



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**Best wishes**

**John Rogers**

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