



Last job before moving on.

This is the last project that Ian Clarke undertook before he left to move closer to his family, this is the windmill from the Grape Escape, and Ian had to literally pull it to pieces and remake a lot of the parts.



Ian has been a stalwart of the Waimea Menzshed and over the years he has always been there to do what had to be done, whether it was just cleaning up or doing the accounts and membership side of the shed, Ian did it. He will be missed. His fellow sheddies wish him Glenys all the best for their future.



Hi Fellow Sheddies

I am sorry that it has been so long since you have had a newsletter, so I hope that this one will help redeem me. So much has happened in the last few months that I am not sure where to start. I have spent the whole day at my desk having to redo all the formatting for the newsletter as I have lost all my history through having to replace my operating hard drive and also my external hard drive where all my history had been saved. I have had to go out to the shed and download some of the history that luckily Andrew had put on the shed system. Anyway, let us get on with it.

We now have a new committee for 2017/18 with Kiwi George as our Chairman, our committee is as follows: **Pete Soudy, Treasurer, Alan Kissell (Coordinator) Mike Marren (secretary), Bill King (Newsletter), Committee Members – Ian Grage, Ian Hobden, Dave Meier, Colin Bright, John Jellyman, Tony Cutten, Jimu Grimmatt, John Rogers, Andrew Wilson.**

As with new committees, there also comes new ideas and where the individuals would like to see the shed heading. This is not always possible, but all members have the right to air their ideas and goals for the shed. If there is any members who would like to share their ideas or goals with other members they are more than welcome to ask me to put them into the newsletter, if you would like help with any of this, please contact me.

It is turning out to be a very busy and varied period in the history of the shed, we have grown so much in the last two years and are becoming well known for our pro-active approach to the community.

This is come about with our people being asked how their organisations could benefit from becoming involved with the Menzshed. Consequently the Menzshed is now actively involved with various organisations in the city.

As a result of the involvement with these groups, we do reap the rewards, you will see on page 8 that the Waimea Menzshed was the winner of the "Health and Wellbeing Award" presented by the **TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards.**

All of the members should pat themselves on the back as this is what the Menzshed is all about.

I would like to thank Simon Bloomberg from the Waimea Weekly for allowing me to reprint the article on the ex Post Office bikes, and also Lani Evans from the TDC for forwarding me the TrustPower Community Awards results and the photo from the Trust Power Awards.

Well done the Waimea Menzshed.

Andrew has also been busy with his diligence in tidying up around the shed, welcome back.

You would have all received your working bee flyer, some for the second time, sorry about that, but now that you should have it, the working bee and BBQ is this Friday, 30th June. Hope to see you all there. Just remember that if you are busy doing something else, you can always come down at 4.00 pm and have a sausage, don't forget to bring your own refreshments.

There has been a lot of work going on in our kitchen area with Alan and Graeme lining the ceiling and putting up coving, getting ready for painting and then we can get around to finishing off this very busy area and preparing for the warmer weather.

I think that's about all from me until next time, so be well and if you are at a loose end, or just want some company and a chat with the boys, come on down and have a cuppa.

Cheers

Ed

PS: if you want to pay your membership dues on line, the account number is:

031 355 0657196 00

Please put your name and 'Subs 2017' as a reference.



G'day Sheddies,

At the AGM I proposed some extra group activities for the members and started a biking group.

The first one was to Brightwater, was well attended by 8 members, all seemed to enjoy the ride.

We also visited Dave Meier's shed in Brightwater,...thanks Dave.

The second one to Rabbit Island only had 2 members. I'm still keen to get this group going on a regular basis.

I'd like some feedback on this cycling group, i.e. how often should they be and how many are interested.

We could also go to individual members sheds or activities by bike, like the Da Vinci Robots & Machines exhibition at the Nelson Provincial Museum etc.

Another proposed group is a writing group. This could be your life story or any subject of your choice. These could also be audio which could be handed down to your children, grandchildren & future generations. This group could meet down at the shed after the shed workday, i.e. 4-6pm or in the evenings once the warmer weather comes in.

James Chappel a sheddie from the Kapiti Menz Shed has moved down to Nelson and joined our shed, he has been doing a brilliant job in clearing out and organising our Storage Shed #2.

Members should check out what is in this shed before they buy paint, screws, nails etc. & all sorts of little bits and pieces. This can only be viewed with the help of a supervisor and donations to the Menz Shed for funds gratefully received.

At the last committee meeting two new sub committees were formed, Health & Safety, and a Social sub committee, with three members, i.e. Jimu Grimmatt, Bill King & John Rogers, so watch this space for new social events. I will be restarting the popular storytelling nights soon, so if anyone has a story to tell, please get in touch.

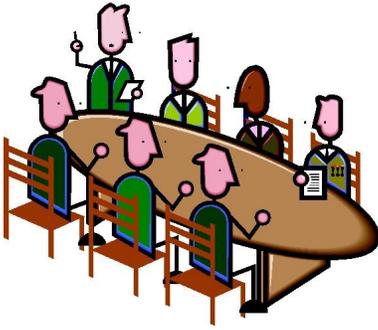
There is also the possibility of a quiz night and a games night, so if your interested contact any of the social sub committee!

Being social is in my opinion what the Shed is all about....so get involved ...will Yak!

Contact me at jimuthesaxman@gmail.com or 021 1332010

Jimu





Minutes - Committee Meeting

Tuesday 13th June 2017 4pm - 382 Queen St, Richmond

Present:

George Inglis, Chairman, Pete Soundy, Treasurer, Alan Kissell (Coordinator) Mike Marren (secretary), Bill King (Newsletter), Committee Members – Colin Bright, John Jellyman, Tony Cutten, Jimu Grimmett, John Rogers, Andrew Wilson

Welcome

Chairman George Inglis welcomed the new committee to its first meeting for the 17/18 year.

Apologies

Ian Grage and Dave Meier. Moved accepted George/Alan

Minutes of Meeting 11 April

Accepted as true and correct:

Matters arising from Minutes

Dep't Internal Affairs Visit

Visit occurred on 2 June. Went well and establish contact with local person

Correspondence

Inwards

Request from Nelson Rock and Mineral Club

Outwards

Nil

Treasurers Report

Treasurer spoke to the tabled report and noted that income was exceeded by outgoings. When the purchase of Gas Bottles (an Asset) is removed a small excess occurred.

Moved that April and may payments be approved. Alan/John R - Carried

Treasurer spoke refunding applications in that they need to be supported by resolution in minutes and be undertaken before expenditure as post-dated applications are not accepted.

Currently working on Lotto application for \$20,000.

Moved that a funding application to Lotto for \$20,000, being \$12,000 for Coordinators Honorarium, \$1,200 for officers Honorarium, \$1,000 for fuel, \$1,200 for phone expenses and \$4,600 for machine consumables. John R/Bill – Carried

Welfare Report and Coordinators Report

Reports as tabled and spoken to by Alan.

Moved that the Welfare and Coordinators reports be accepted. Alan/Bill Carried.

Health and Safety Report

Report tabled and spoken to by Alan with emphasis on needing to comply with HSWA. The pressing issue is the need to upgrade dust control.

Ensuing discussion re need to comply with HSWA. A good example of this was the Henley Menzshed in the Wairarapa which has a good system up and running. Alan proposed that a visit to meet with John Bush view and obtain copies of its paperwork and systems was put forward. The meeting supported this.

Moved that Alan visit the Henley Menzshed and be reimbursed expenses Alan/Jimu – Carried
Peter spoke re need to have electrical appliances checked annually.

Matters Arising from AGM

Contacting Inactive Members

Andrew undertook to update lists and coordinate with Bill re committee members sharing the ring around.

Jimu commented on efforts to get the bike group along with initiatives for writing and storytelling underway and felt that these should be publicised as part of the campaign.

Visitor Greeting

Discussion about buddies, supervisors and greeters with need to engage with new members to make them feel welcome. Everyone's responsibility and work in progress.

Security of assets

Cameras have been installed. Need to put some signage on gate.

Lengthy discussion on the No 2 store. Has now been tidied but members not aware of the resources available. However, access need to be controlled and contributions from members for material used on private projects.

Question of locating the Art facility to a favourable location and ensuing rearrangement of other activity locations was generally agreed in principle. When and how undecided.

Increased Supervision, Colour Code for Members and Supervisors Job Descriptions

Meeting agreed that all these would be covered as part of the HSWA and explored in the visit to Henley Menzshed.

Controlling Access

Currently being managed.

Sub Committees

The Chairman raised the issue of sub committees to take action on certain matters. Following discussion two subcommittees were formed

Health and Safety - Alan and Peter

Social - Jimu, Bill and John

Nelson Rock and Mineral Club Proposal

The Menzshed has been approached by the Nelson Rock and Mineral Club (NRMC) to place a container on site to store samples and its equipment for cutting and polishing. Would want access on weekend to site, toilets and power.

Peter/Roger – Carried

Alan to contact the club.

General Business

Newsletter

Bill sought input from the committee for newsletter content. Discussion on providing articles and completed projects. Aim for monthly newsletter but that requires sufficient contributions.

Site Maintenance

John J commented on people undertaking projects and not clearing up afterwards. Meeting concluded that clean up requirements needs to be part of the induction process along with meeting the HSWA

Web Site

Feedback from Citizens Advice that website is currently locked. Meeting agreed that need to get it operative and need to contact Scotty re access. Peter and Andrew undertook to see to the matter.

WELFARE REPORT

Bruce and Alan have regularly been in contact with our members and /or their partners who have recently been hospitalised. If you know any member or their partner who is ill please advise Bruce or Alan.

COORDINATORS REPORT

We have had another extremely busy month.

Jobs completed:

crosses for St Vincent De Paul

Weekly pickups and deliveries for IHC

No.2 Storage shed has had a big clean up thanks to James.

Office has had a big cleanout thanks to Andrew.

The garden is getting well used by a lot of our members.

We have picked up a lot of donated materials.

Windows and/or French doors each week

Ian Hobden has made some fine welding repairs and set up new overhead router in wood machine shop.

Ian Erskine has cleaned and stripped old paint off milling machine ready for painting as well as having a massive clean-up in engineering shed and yard

Dave Meier, George, Roy, Paul and Dan have cut and drilled 100s of steel pieces for council grates.

New LED lights have been fitted in engineering shed.

Roy has made exhaust fittings and guards for machinery.

Graham has made 78 rifleman nest boxes and some for Kakariki.

Alan Berryman has turned a lot of wig stands for cancer society and made large knitting needles

George has been busy repairing toys and furniture

Peter Struthers has been building a glass house attached to container

Pete Soundy has been busy preparing funding applications and getting financial accounts prepared.

Upcoming projects:

Concrete area between containers.

Roof over containers

Playhouse for UMO Community Centre

300 rat traps for Waimarama Sanctuary

500 predator traps for DOC

Bike Stands for Nikau House

14 Clothing stands for IHC

A big thanks to everyone that has been helping with these projects, however we need more of our members to get involved and help. A few dedicated volunteers are doing the majority of the work along with men from the corrections dept.

Following our AGM, we had several people volunteer to become supervisors. Supervisors meetings will be reintroduced.

If you are interested in supervising please talk to Alan as we don't want to overload the same few men.

HEALTH AND SAFETY



New regulations came into effect on 4th April 2016 which reconfirms that we have a DUTY OF CARE to ensure all our members return home safe every day.

SHED stands for:

Safe

Home

Every

Day

We are a **PCBU** enterprise. eg. **Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking** and we need to take all practical steps to ensure we comply as such.

One area we need to greatly improve is our dust extraction system. We have purchased a new 3200cfm unit which should ensure we capture the majority of dust. We need to move all of our saws into machine shop where we can control the dust. All sanding, routing etc. should be carried out in machine shop. The doors into workshop should remain closed which will help alleviate a lot of the dust particles that go right through into kitchen and smoko room.

Signage.

- ☺ Signs on all machines.
- ☺ Exit signs
- ☺ Evacuation sign
- ☺ First Aid kit
- ☺ Fire Extinguishers



Supervisors first aid.

Currently negotiating with Cross.



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It is imperative that we implement a Health and safety Policy and we urgently need to get systems in place.

safety Policy



From the Chair

'Hello' fellow shed members welcome to a new year at the shed. We have had a number of committee changes recently, these positions have now been filled. There are a number of exciting projects in the pipeline for example, the shed extension, new technology, new machinery to name but a few which is your chance as members to use your various talents and become involved.

William will keep you fully informed about the various projects in his news letter.

I wish you all a healthy and productive time in coming months.

KG

2017 TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards

PROJECT JONAH TAKE TOP AWARD

Project Jonah has won the Supreme Award at the 2017 TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards.

The Awards were announced and presented tonight (Monday 26 June) at a function at Seifried Estate Winery.

For winning the Supreme Award, Project Jonah received a framed certificate, a trophy and \$1,500 prize money. Project Jonah now has the opportunity to represent the district at the 2017 TrustPower National Community Awards, which are being held in the Queenstown Lakes District in April 2018.

In total, TrustPower has given away over \$6,000 to various community groups through tonight's Awards.

TrustPower Community Relations Representative Emily Beaton says Project Jonah is made up of volunteers who are everyday kiwis, that are the strength of the organisation.

"Without volunteers, Project Jonah is just two people sat in an office. Volunteers are the ambassadors in the community, sharing and educating people on how to help marine mammals, volunteering assistance at training courses, community events and stranding's.

They are leaders – teaching their peers in techniques to save lives.

They are rescuers – saving the lives of whales with their skills, and they are heroes, leading their community in the rescue efforts, and as a community we couldn't be any prouder of them.

We think that this group have a great story to tell, and we can't wait for them to share it on the national stage at the 2017 TrustPower National Community Awards," says Miss Beaton.

Other winners at tonight's TrustPower Nelson Tasman Community Awards were:

Youth Spirit:

Winner: Fynn Sawyer

Heritage and Environment:

Winner: Mapua School, Tane's Ark

Health and Wellbeing:

Winner: Menzshed Waimea 

Arts and Culture:

Winner: Sukita Project

Sports and Leisure:

Winner: Coastguard Nelson

Education and Child Youth Development:

Winner: Volunteer Nelson Young Leaders

"Please join me in congratulating the winner of the Health and Wellbeing category, well done to the Menzshed Waimea.

Menzshed exists to bring men together in one community space to share their skills, have a laugh, and work on practical tasks individually or as a group.

As a group, Menzshed volunteers have developed a programme for IHC clients and worked with Corrections Department PD workers.

They have repaired and maintained the Hospice building, as well as producing wig stands for women patients undergoing chemotherapy, repairing and maintaining garden tools for the elderly and worked with autistic teenagers to help them develop new skills.

They continue to develop more programmes to fit the need of their community dealing with loneliness and depression.

Thank you for bringing your community together, and continuing to connect with new pockets of the community. Keep up the great work."

Photo and copy by courtesy of the Trust Power Awards



Graeme has been busy making nest boxes for two of our native birds, you can see him here with the larger ones in the foreground, you will notice the excluder tube with a 49°, this ensures the rodent cannot enter the nest box. These are for our the Kakariki at Natureland at Tahunanui Beach.

Red-crowned parakeets are medium-sized, emerald green parrots with an obvious red crown. Although they are widely distributed throughout the New Zealand region, and very common on some islands, they are now rare on the two main islands.



The other boxes that Graeme has been making are for our native Rifleman, these are the small green boxes behind Graeme on the bench. These boxes are going to the Brook Sanctuary.

The rifleman is generally considered to be New Zealand's smallest bird (the equally light-weight grey warbler has a longer tail). It is one of only two surviving species within the ancient endemic New Zealand wren family. Rifleman are small forest-dwelling insectivores, and are constantly on the move, producing a characteristic 'wing-flicking' while moving through the canopy and foraging up and down tree trunks. South Island rifleman are found throughout forests of the main divide, but are less common in the east of the South Island, and extinct on Stewart Island (apart from Codfish and Ulva Islands)

Photos by

Tony Cutten





Waiimea Menzshed is making a real difference to the lives of Nelson refugees, thanks to a donation of bikes from NZ Post.

NZ Post bikes are decommissioned after five years and then, under a scheme initiated two years ago, given away to local community groups. The groups chosen must have a genuine need for them, are required to re-paint them, and, following NZ Post tradition, keep them in good condition.

Menzshed co-ordinator Alan Kissell says that the project “is a great opportunity that just fell into place”. The Red Cross refugees were already coming to the Menzshed as part of a volunteer work experience scheme, but the donation of the bikes has completely changed the programme.

Menzshed member Simon Allen, who is leading the project, says that it was a great opportunity to add value to the refugees’ work experience. “Each refugee gets to help take the bike apart, re-paint and re-assemble, learn how to maintain it, and then keep it,” he says.

“It helps with work experience, technical knowledge and with learning English terminology”.

Red Cross volunteer work experience supervisor Margo Ruhen says that the volunteer work experience programme is a new initiative with an initial five intakes each year and each refugee doing a minimum of six weeks’ work. The current intake has refugees from Colombia, Bhutan and Myanmar and includes a metal worker, teacher, pharmacist, shopkeeper and office worker.

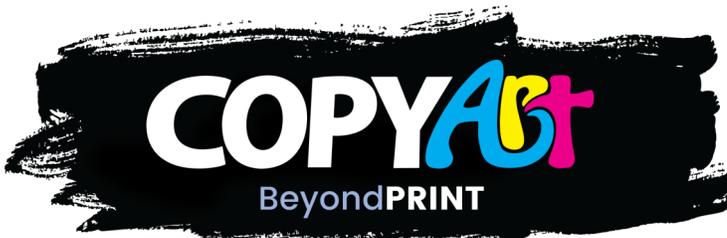
Margo, who also runs the refugee driver training programme, says that most of the refugees don’t have any transportation, so this provides them with a way to get around and an opportunity for them to practice the road rules.

Refugee Pema Tamang, who arrived from Bhutan last October, says that “it’s going to be a good way to get around until I get my drivers licence”. Menzshed are currently preparing to send off a photo of their first re-commissioned bike to NZ Post and, if happy, they have the opportunity to receive up to 70 bikes.

As with all organisations, we would not survive without the people that sponsor and support the Menzshed.



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