



# Shed News



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Apanuia (that's Te Reo for happy new year!) to all "Shed" men.

First let's deal with the boring stuff. After sending out a subscription invoice to all 105 listed members in early October we have had only 39 payments plus an additional \$200 in various donations. We are clearly not a viable entity at this level of income. If you wish to remain a member, even if it is just to support the concept, then you need to send your sub. If you are no longer interested in being involved please let me know and we will remove you from the list and stop hassling you for money. The following is a list of current financial members. if you think you have paid and are not included please respond as the list may not be perfect.

Batchelor, McCaffery, O'Donaghue, Berridge, Bishop, Brown M, Burgess, Clark, Clarkson D, Deverson K, P & H, Fernando, Foster T, Gibson, Harding, Hayman, Hodgkinson, Jackson, Jenkins M, Joad, Kenworthy, MacKenzie, Marsh, Mason, Mitchell D, Moriarty T & P, Moulden R, O'Connor, Pathways, Perebooms, Prentice, Rehm, Rickards, Ritchie, Scott, Sexton, Wilson Mark.

Payment options remain as per the invoice copy attached.

Your board has determined that the Shed's opening times will be normal business hours during the week as the premises are used for Atawhai operations at this time. During the weekend we are endeavouring to be open for at least 10-00am till 2-00pm both days but this is dependent on having an authorised person available to open up and supervise. For safety reasons we must have at least 2 persons on board if any machinery (other than hand tools) are being used. This may include Atawhai staff working in the adjacent areas.

Currently we are intending to recruit a suitable person as a paid coordinator in a similar role to that which Kerry Wooldridge filled in the past. If you are, or know of, such a person who is available please contact us. Hours etc. are fully negotiable.

We have available a discount card for Value Building Supplies situated at 1 Katere Rd, Waiwhakaiho that stock a large range of DIY materials and tools. This is to be found in the top desk draw in the office room at the Shed and members are encouraged to use it when buying their bloke's stuff.

We have recently taken possession of another donated lathe and this has been refurbished by a Shed member. While essentially a wood lathe, as it has no auto feed, it came with an engineering tool-stock interchangeable with its wood-turning model and is suitable for light metal turning. It also came with lots of tools and accessories.

That just about wraps it up guys, enjoy the facilities and get those subs paid asap.

Best wishes

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