

The Lockout Continues

G'day Sheddies,

Another week's gone by, and we're still locked out of the shed and away from our tools and our personal belongings.

In the last week Refugee Services have dropped yet another job off at the shed for repair. That's now four jobs lying untouched.

Since John Gibbons, Steve Jardine and Duncan McDonald were given money to run a menzshed and have kept the key, perhaps they're tackling those jobs for the community. Let's hope so.

We are continuing our search for alternative premises. The ideal would be about 100 square metres of space with a toilet, easy access to the road, close to a bus route, and in the city area. If there is a larger space than that available we have a partner who is prepared to join with us in the renting. If you know of a possible site please email.

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As we said last week, a shed is important part of the MenzShed, but **more** important are the people, the sheddies. We are there to provide support and companionship to Wellington's older men, and we intend to keep doing that shed, or no shed.

So, this Thursday, 27 October, Wellington City Menzshed sheddies are invited to meet, 10-12ish at Les Collins place, 17 Pembroke Road, Northland. We've no tools so it'll be a Grumpy Old Mens' session.

You can get a 22 or 23 bus to Les's house. It's the first stop in Pembroke Road and the bus stop is only 20 metres from Les's gate. Use your Gold Cards.

The picture opposite shows you where Les's house is in relation to the surrounding roads. See you there.



Money for a New Lathe

We have been successful in an application we made to the Mazda Foundation for assistance in buying a new lathe. The elderly lathe that was donated to us had a distorted bed which made turning a somewhat hazardous experience. Now we will be able to buy something new and safer to use.

All we need now is a shed in which to put it!

The MenzShed is open to all Wellington men, but especially those in the older age group, who for many reasons, may be feeling isolated or alone.

We offer a place where you'll companionship, and a chance to revive your old skills, or learn new skills.

Come and join us. You're bound to find something that will interest you.

