

On again Off Again New Home

We thought we'd be able to tell you that we are on the final stretch to a new home. We've seen the place we have the WCC agreement to fund and we were just waiting to check and sign the lease agreement. Then this morning we were told that the owner is concerned he wouldn't be getting enough rent money so we're on hold again.

You know what they say about eggs and hatching ... when we've counted the chickens we'll let you know.

Rolf Workshop

We've all heard about Rolf great workshop but I think some of us thought it might be like one of those fishing stories and how big the one was that got away.

Last we were all amazed it's bigger and better equipped than anyone could imagine. There's enough heavy duty gear there to build your own ship. It's all in shipshape condition and not a spot of rust in sight. Partially because the workshop doesn't get cold enough for condensation to form and partially because Rolf regularly uses a rose sprayer to spray all the equipment with a fine oil mist.

Sorry we have no pix to show you.

A Ride on the Ocean Wave

To make a change of pace for our weekly meeting this week we thought we'd take to the briny.

Grab your Goldcard and head down to the wharves. The plan is to catch the 10am ferry to Days Bay, via Soames Island. Have a cuppa at the Pavillion and catch the 12.40 pm ferry back arriving at Queens Wharf at 1.10pm.

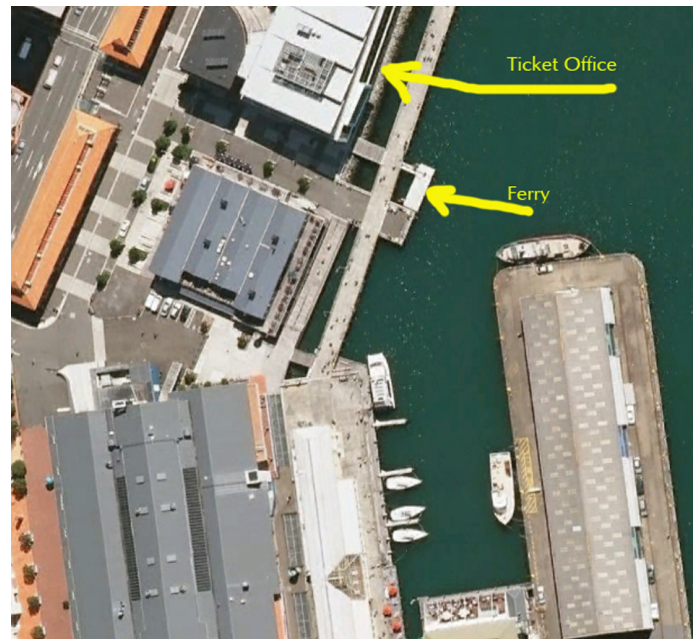
There is a MenzShed at days Bay and we were able to give them some administrative help in setting up.

Their meeting day is Tuesday so unfortunately we won't be able to see the place but we might try peering through the window.

The weather forecast for Thursday is OK and the twin-hulled boat rides quite smoothly so no need for sea sick pills.



It can be quite windy on the upper deck so I suggest a jacket. Up to you whether you wear your sailor suit and Captain's hat.



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 find 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.

