



Oyez! Oyez! Oyez!

Be ye aware that on the last Thursday in June, that being the 27th day of June. At the tenth hour of the forenoon, the sheddies shall meet to determine who shall lead us in the coming year and other matters of grave importance.

It's not often that us Secretaries get a chance to dress up, and make a bit of a clamour. Translated its means our President, Don, thinks it's about time we had our annual general meeting.

While, as trustees, we hope that we are always listening to what people want, this is one of those formal opportunities to have your say, and have it recorded.

Issues that we may discuss are:

How are the extended hours suiting members.

Whether we should appoint someone as the permanent duty manager or whether we should continue the present rostered system.

How do we go about recruiting new members?

What other events do members want to have?

Two of our current trustees, Treasurer George Sutton and hard working Steve Vaney were co-opted onto the Board of Trustees to fill vacancies left by Ian Shearer and Robin Bodley. If it's the will of the meeting we need to elect, or replace, George and Steve at the AGM.

Some people think an AGM is something to be avoided at all costs. If the City Menzshed has some value for you, then I suggest you need to be present to ensure that it continues to be of value. This is **your** MenzShed so it's important that we know what you want, or don't want.

By the way dressing up is not the prerogative of Secretaries - you can too if you want, and make it a fun affair.

Welcome to All

Although the formal part of the meeting is primarily for the members, we also welcome the many other people who have helped us along the way with sponsorships, or just good will. This invitation would also included your wife or partner who may have been wondering what goes on at the MenzShed?

We thought we might end the session with some modest offerings of food and a cup of tea or coffee. We hope the Treasurer might be able to spare some of our tea fund for a few good sausages. Any contributions from your place would be welcome too.

Work Coming from Newtown Kindergarten

We had a ring from the Newtown Kindergarten this week. They've been given an old house by Government House, and are busy making it habitable.

They would like us to build some bookcases for the children and teachers.

As soon as the style and dimensions are with us we will approach Bunnings to see if they will help us with the cost of materials.

Changes in Money Matters

We are getting low on refreshment money and it seems people have been forgetting to put a few coins in the Tea Box.

That's the small wooden box on the shelf in the kitchen with the cups. A small donation each time you come will help. Often just putting the small change from your pocket will be the most painless way of contributing.

Also in the Tea Box is a smaller plastic box. This contains a \$50 float put there by George, our Treasurer. It is NOT for tea coffee etc, but for small purchases such as hacksaw blades, glue etc. You can reimburse yourself from the float, but every deduction of cash from the float must be balanced by a receipt for the same amount. Please specify the date, what was purchased and your name.

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New Member

John Wilson has just joined the City MenzShed.

John lives in Johnsonville and has electrical knowledge and skills.

We're a Winner

The Secretary's entry in the UK's National Health Service competition to improve the independence and health of the elderly has proved a winner.

Early this morning the adjudicators watched two videos that John shot for the competition. One showing our city and the City MenzShed, and the other answering some of the adjudicator's questions about the MenzShed concept.

The MenzShed is open to all Wellington men, but especially those in the older age group.

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

We help Kindergartens, Plunket, Refugee Services and other community groups by repairing and painting broken furniture. We have a great collection of tools.

We meet from 10 to 1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and from 12 to 3pm on Wednesdays.

You will find us at the old Chinese Mission Hall, 46 Frederick Street.

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If you want, you can view these videos on YouTube. Just copy and paste the urls below into your browser.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gG1HGII2fW0>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xi3wHPq8wQo>

Planer working at Last

Our saw bench and planer are now up and working but, as you can see, it took six sheddies to fix it and, it seems, a few prayers.

