



# Aged Nuts Bolts and Shavings

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The year is racing ahead with progress in many areas. Currently we have 40 members and 170 prospective members on our database.

The Coffee Club has been very successful and continues to bring new contacts along, who we are sure will become Financial members in the not too distant future. This activity is held each monthly on the First Wednesday (apart from June where it has been moved back to 31st May) and includes interesting Guest Speakers providing interesting subjects for the attendees. The Board are very grateful for the support given by the RSA who host this.

## Temporary Premises

With the increase in small projects from various Hibiscus organisations we are desperately looking for somewhere to set up a small work shop. If you know of a venue that may help Chairman Stuart would like to talk to anyone that could help in this area please phone Chairman Stuart on 09 424 7854

## Membership Renewals

Renewals have been posted for the 2017/18 year and the Board agreed that this will be \$75.00 April - March. This is a discounted fee from the \$100.00 which will be activated once the Shed is up and running.

Please, if you haven't already, complete your renewal with a cheque to our Treasurer Wayne Drummond phone 09 441 4526 a.s.a.p.

## Givealittle

If you would like to make a donation to the Shed we have now set up a "Givealittle" page at <https://givealittle.co.nz/org/hibiscusmen-shedtrust>

These donations no matter how small will collectively build to help with expenditure during the beginning stages.

## What a Month it has been

We have just received our Resource Consent and our Building Consent.

Sincere thanks go to the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board and the Auckland Council for the assistance they have given relating to the associated fees for these documents.

We are required to have a professionally written "Feasibility Statement" to accommodate our Grant applications. We have been quoted between \$7,000 and \$15,000 for this. Would you believe it, a gentleman knocked on our door offering his services as a donation to the project. As you can imagine the Board are overwhelmed with this big surprise. There are some very generous people out there.

With these three documents our fund raising Grant applications will be Strengthened considerably.

To top the month off we also received a \$20,000 Grant from The Lion Foundation.

Every one is smiling again!!!

## Invite to all

The Board of Trustees would like to invite you all to our **AGM** the details are:

Date: Wednesday 31st May

Time: 11:00 am (following Coffee Club meeting)

Venue: Silverdale RSA

43A Vipond Rd

Stanmore Bay, Whangaparaoa 0932

## Web Page

Don't forget to keep an eye on our Web Page [www.hibiscusmensshed.co.nz](http://www.hibiscusmensshed.co.nz)

This is updated regularly and it's away to spread the info on the Shed and it's progress.



# Silverdale & Districts Historical Society.

The above organisation who operate the Pioneer Village in Silverdale displaying and keeping alive many relics and artefacts from our local pioneer times, are seeking some assistance in upgrading a hallway and bedroom in one of their buildings.

The project involves lining over scrim and wallpaper with gib-board, stopping and painting. Being a charitable organisation they seek voluntary assistance to carry out some or all of this activity.

By assisting with this project we are helping a fellow voluntary community organisation of which we are now one.

Should you be capable and willing to assist please contact direct either:

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