

HIBISCUS MEN'S SHED



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THE START

A Public meeting was called for on Tuesday 19th May 2015 to establish the residents feelings for setting up a community workshop. From this meeting a six man committee was formed to develop a Men's Shed in the Hibiscus/ Whangaparaoa area. This committee have since been meeting on a fortnightly basis. The following officers were elected:

Chairman, Stuart Johnston
09 424 7854

Secretary, Wayne Drummond
09 441 4526

Treasurer, Steve Crilly

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Your Committee



Peter Moorcroft, Steve Crilly
Wayne Drummond, Stuart Johnston, Ray Benfiet
Roger Broomfield absent.

What's been Happening?



Can you help?

We would like to have someone with computer skills to help with looking after the Newsletter editorial and possibly in the future expand to the proposed website. Another person we are looking for is a Graphic Artist to help with Logo Design. If you have these skills or know someone who might help please contact Stuart on 09 424 7854.



Following a meeting with the Hibiscus and Bays Local Board where the idea to establish a Men's Shed (similar to the one in Glenfield) was tabled. The Board suggested that we look at two possible sites in Orewa.

The Committee traveled down to Glenfield and visited the Men's Shed North Shore which was opened especially for this visit. This gave the committee an idea on what was needed to make a successful community workshop both in size and equipment. Returning to Orewa the two Local Board identified sites were visited and discussions both pros and cons were had.

It was decided that the Victor Eaves Park site would be preferable as there was already parking, power, water, drainage and a level site. It was agreed at the next meeting that we should advise the Local Board of our findings. This action has taken place and we are now waiting on the outcome. In the mean time another site has been identified and we may use this if we

are not successful with the Victor Eaves site.

Work has now commenced to find a suitable supplier for the shed and enquiries for quotes have been sent to four major shed manufacturing companies.

Our four year Strategic Plan is in the process of being written as is the Trust Deed once these two documents are completed our application for Charitable Registration will be made to the Companies

WHAT NOW?

1. Find a source of funding to cover set up costs.
2. Register as a Charitable Entity.
3. Obtain a Lease for the preferred site.
4. Select a preferred supplier for the Shed.
5. Raise the necessary funding for the cost to build.