

## Shed Progress

Significant progress has been made to the fit-out of the shed in the last few weeks. The following pictures show the extent of the progress made by our primary sponsor Howard Woolston of Smartway Builders.



Construction of the internal room in the shed, designed to store our (mainly) hand tools is now complete.





Back wall of shed plastered and painted



The shed's new internal South wall lined with steel and wooden framing. This will reduce the dust from the adjacent WCC earth storage facility and will prevent birds from nesting and soiling our shed.





Under the mezzanine floor, the space designated as the machine room.



*(NO, it's not Howard commanding the bale of yellow twine off the mezzanine floor to join the other tools)*

Some of the MenZshed executives on the mezzanine floor looking down onto tool storage area

From the left:

**David Bray** – Social Activities manager,

**Howard Woolston** – Designer, Builder of internal fit-out and principal sponsor from Smartway Builders,

**John Bertie** Treasurer and

**Doug Burrus** – Secretary



The mezzanine floor framed and ready for insulation and walls



Doug at the entrance to the machine room, under the mezzanine room  
Even the entrance now has a weather awning



Before



After

## **Financial**

The shed's financial year extends from **1<sup>st</sup> July 2018** to **30<sup>th</sup> June 2019** .

You are encouraged to enrol as a member or renew your membership now.

The annual subscription is only \$20.00.

If you would prefer to pay by bank transfer on-line, the MenZshed Tawa bank account number at the BNZ is **02 0552 0040123 00**

Alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque directly to Doug Burrus, our secretary.

Note that you can pay your subscriptions even if you are not a registered member yet.

*But if you are NOT currently a member, please complete the attached application and forward it to Doug Burrus at [dburrus@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dburrus@xtra.co.nz)*

## **Do you buy or sell stuff on *trade me*?**

We have a few items such as tools, furniture and building materials that are surplus to requirements. When sold the proceeds will assist in building and developing our shed's capabilities.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP IN SELLING THESE ITEMS**

It would entail setting up (at no cost to you) a **trade me** account and managing the sale of these items.

Please contact me or our secretary Doug at [dburrus@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dburrus@xtra.co.nz) or by phone on 04 232 7894 at your earliest convenience.

**trade me**  
Where Kiwis Buy and Sell



Funds are still a major issue for the club. Here are some fund raising suggestions to help you get started.

- Donate goods and services. Everyone has stuff that's surplus and potentially re-saleable
- Encouraging other people to donate funds or goods and services
- Contact local businesses, groups or associations for sponsorship & donations
- Email or Facebook your contacts (family, friends, clients and suppliers) to become members of the Tawa shed or for donations
- Deliver flyers to letterboxes around Tawa promoting MZT fundraising activities
- Coordinate other community support groups to help (rugby club, scouts etc.)
- Run a local regular or irregular stall or BBQ or sausage sizzle
- Connect us with celebrities who might help re promotion or activities





MenZshed Tawa is planning a visit to our Wellington neighbour, City MenZshed Wellington on **Wednesday 25 July 2018 at 10:00am**

City MenZshed Wellington is located in an old hospital ward behind the Ewart Hospital in **Coromandel Street, Newtown**, Wellington.

As parking may be an issue, it would be easier if we “car-pooled”. Please advise Jack Fry (232 2594) if you intend visiting the City MenZshed in Wellington or if you would like a ride into Wellington.

We will be leaving from the Tawa Union Church car park, 6 Elena Place at 9:30am on Wednesday.

### **Woodworkers Wanted**

Do you have experience working with wood ?

We are on the verge of starting a community project and need the help and experience of woodworkers to complete it. The project would start at the beginning of August and would last for a few hours over a couple of weeks.

It would consist of working with a few colleagues to build some planter boxes.

If you would like to be part of a small team, please email me at [Ricq@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Ricq@xtra.co.nz) or contact me by phone on 232 4707

Thank you

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