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AGM for 2019 - 2020

Our AGM was held last Saturday at the Menzshed Tawa. Thank you to all those attending as we were able complete objectives.

Firstly 3 members stood down, we thank them very much for their work and help in setting up and the formation of our Tawa Menzshed.

They are **Marius du Toit**, who has set up and been handling our on-line activities i.e. Facebook, webpage and liaising with Menzshed National Body re on-line matters. **Ric Godenho**, has been handling our marketing, newsletter and all-important membership with increasing interest from all directions. **David Bray**, our social & activities manager - sometimes an intangible task which David handled excellently.

We will miss their handling of these skills and hopefully the members taking over from them can call on their expertise when required and that they will still be active members of our shed. Thanks again guys. ☐

Commitee for 2019 - 2020

We also thank the incoming committee - some of course were there all along - for committing for another year and the new committee members.

Gary Beecroft - Chairman

John Melville - Treasurer

John Gibson - Secretary

Andre Lategan - Project Management

Howard Woolston - Interim Committee Member

Jack Fry - Workplace Equipment and Materials Storage Supervisor

Ian Harris - Interim Committee member

John Holloway – Newsletter

Wade Martelletti

Ex-officio:

Clare Lind - Tawa Union Church

Richard Herbert – Tawa Rotary Club ☐



First Aid Training

On Saturday October 12 Tawa Union Church has arranged for Red Cross to put on a morning of basic First Aid training at the church in Elena Place. The course will run from 9am to 11am. This is part of our aim to have at least one person from each of our TUC groups to have First Aid skills. We can cater for up to 20 people. The cost of the course is \$26 per person. If you are an active member of Tawa Union Church involved in one of its groups, the church will cover your cost to attend. You need to register so that we know numbers. TUC email – mailto:

admin@tawaunionchurch.org.nz **First Aid Course**

I am intending to be there: -

Name

Contact phone

Email

TUC Group I am involved with

I am involved with MenzShed Tawa and will bring payment on the day. ☐

Menzshed - opening hours

Opening hours extended

Due to increased demand our days/hours have now been extended on a trial basis and with sufficient demand will become permanent.

Thursday has been added. Hours 10am - 1pm

Saturday & Tuesday as usual will be open 10am-1pm ☐



Spring into Tawa

The shed has booked a stall for this event on Saturday 19 October from 10:00 where we hope to make the community aware of who we are and to sell a number of products that have been made. Ann Woolston from Smartway Builders has kindly volunteered to coordinate this event for the shed. First of all, she will need a number of volunteers to help “man” the stand in Tawa. As ‘many hands make light work’, you will only be required to be present at the stall for about an hour or so to talk to interested members of the community and sell products the shed has for sale. We will have a range of items on display for sale which also exhibit some of the work that can be done at the Shed, including; key rings, bird nectar feeders, candle holders, toast tweezers, toy cars, and more. Please contact Ann advising when you will be available to assist (e.g. 10:00 to 11:00 or 12:00 to 1:00 etc). Thank you.

Note the shed will be closed on this Saturday. ☐

Firewood Sales

This is a regular revenue stream for the shed so please make your friends and neighbours aware of this service provided by the shed. Thank you. ☐

Wood Turning demonstrations

There is a Woodcraft fair at the Dowse Gallery this weekend, 28 & 29th Sept. 10 till 5 and 10 till 4. Put on by the Guild of Woodworkers, Wellington. Another event that may also be of interest is the exhibition at Pataka which will run from 1 Nov to 1 Dec. again an exhibition of the best of pieces from

the members of the Guild. It is a juried exhibition. On the weekend 2nd and 3rd November there will be demonstrations and other activities for visitors put on by the Guild's members. ☐

Subscriptions - donations

At the AGM, it was agreed our yearly subscriptions would stay at same level - \$20.00. All agreed this was a modest sum for what we get, but some felt as individuals if they wanted you could donate a sum of your choosing. Completely voluntary.

Thank you all those that have paid their subs for coming year, but if you haven't this is a reminder to do so, thanks.

Payment can be made in three ways. Please print off the attached membership renewal form (attached), fill it out and sign it.

1. Directly transfer \$20.00 into the shed's account and hand the completed form any shed supervisor on a Tuesday or Saturday – and now Thursday
2. Enclose cash or cheque with the completed form and hand the completed form any shed supervisor on a Tuesday, Saturday, Thursday.
3. Mail your cheque directly to the treasurer, John Melville together with the completed form to Treasurer, John Melville, 27 Greyfriars Cres Tawa 5028.

[mailto: john@jamm.co.nz](mailto:john@jamm.co.nz).

As an aside to that. We start each session with a cuppa and a natter - and maybe even discuss the projects for the day?? We are asked to chip in a couple of dollars to help pay for refreshments & bikkies. It was also discussed instead of having to remember to bring small change, a couple dollars/per/week, maybe a lump sum per month or more simple a year - it was also pointed out this could be given officially as a donation - then you could be issued a tax invoice to claim back from IRD. ☐

Bryan Hawkins, Wood Turning Demo and instruction

Saturday 5 October say 11.00 to 12.30. is a tentative date to be confirmed? Topic- Introduction to spindle turning, hands on, and as a project we can start with a garden dibber. This will give practice in making beads, coves and straight planing cuts. Following the session on spindle turning I will run a basic bowl turning exercise towards the end of October or mid-November depending on the best days for those interested. Then we can look at finishes, sharpening tools and embellishment depending on the interests of those participating. For those interested please contact Bryan or a committee member.

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The membership application process.

Ensure you read our MenzShed rules below. Our website terms and conditions and privacy policy.

Pay your annual membership fee of \$20 through the online payment details provided at the bottom of this page.

When we have received your applications and payment, you will receive an email to confirm and welcome you to the Tawa MenzShed.

If you are helping someone else to apply for membership and need access to the manual process, then you can download the Rules and Application form and payment instructions from our Website, see address below:

Website: www.tawamenzshed.org.nz

If you would like to join, but do not have an email address or means of doing so electronically, then you may request application forms in writing from:

The Secretary, MenzShed Tawa, **86 Oxford Street, Tawa, 5028**

MenzShed Tawa Rules

Menzshed Tawa has accepted the need for some basic rules, aimed at making the Shed a friendly and safe place for members and visitors.

- As a member of Menzshed Tawa you accept that you will:
- Take the time to keep the Shed's buildings and equipment tidy and in safe repair.
- Treat all other members and visitors with respect.
- Observe the health and safety standards of the Shed.
- Follow the directions of the Shed Supervisors.
- Not act to bring the Shed or its members into disrepute.
- Not use the Shed property for any unauthorised or irresponsible use.
- Not use illegal drugs, alcohol or any form of smoking in or around the Shed.
- Have or use alcohol in or around the Shed only when specifically authorised by the Menzshed Tawa Committee.
- Not use the Shed facilities for personal gain.

Payment Options

Payment should be made via on-line banking to:

BNZ account No. 02 0552 0040123 00

Please complete the transaction details as follows:

Particulars and Code Boxes - your Initials and Surname

Reference - Tawa MenzShed

If paying by Cheque, please mail it to:

The Secretary, MenzShed Tawa, **86 Oxford Street, Tawa, 5028**

As a member of Menzshed Tawa you must also undergo safety training before you attempt to use each one of the Shed's machinery or equipment and the details of your safety training must be recorded in Menzshed Tawa's Health and Safety Training Manual.

Application for Membership (Revised: September 2019)

Full name: _____

Residential address: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

List any Medical conditions which might be a safety issue when working with hand or power tools (such as epilepsy, visual field loss, previous stroke or heart attack, memory issues):

Menzshed Tawa will keep records of the above details of its members. The Privacy Act states that members must be informed that these records are computerised and will only be used to conduct Menzshed Tawa business and not passed to any outside organisation. Members may, on request, receive a copy of their record and correct any errors.

In signing this Membership form, I confirm that: a) I agree to Menzshed Tawa storing information supplied by me, b) I agree to abide by the Menzshed Tawa Constitution, Operational Rules and Health & Safety Rules as amended from time to time, c) I accept that my name, email address and phone number will be shared with other Members, and d) I hereby pay my membership fee of \$20.00 for the year ending 30 June 2020.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please take this completed form to any Menzshed open day (Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday, 10am to 1pm), **OR** post completed form to Secretary, MenzShed Tawa, **86 Oxford Street, Tawa, 5028**, **OR** send completed form as a scanned document by email to [mailto: TawaMenzShed@aol.com](mailto:TawaMenzShed@aol.com)

Payment can be made to the Supervisor at the Shed, **OR** via on-line banking to the Menzshed Tawa BNZ account **No. 02 0552 0040123 00**, with your surname in the Particulars section and "Application" in the Code section of the form, **OR** by cheque posted to John Melville, Treasurer, 27 Greyfriars Crescent, Tawa, 5028