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BBQ at the shed - after normal activities 12.00noon - 1.45pm Sat November 7th

A fter normal shed activities another BBQ to show off to the local community. This time, as well as snaggers with sauce in a butty, we will also have muffins.

Also a vegetarian option
We are asking for a \$3.00 donation
But only while stocks last.

All are welcome, especially visitors

We will also run a stall to try and sell more of the stuff we didn't sell at Spring into Tawa.

See you there. Invite friends to have a look around.

TAWA XMAS PARADE

John Bertie has taken on the task of building Xmas floats for 2020 Tawa Xmas Parade. He has a few helpers but time is running out for them and they could do with more volunteers. If you can donate some of your time please contact John Bertie, johnboybertie@gmail.com



This pic is of Reindeer Stage1 - its all going to look very "christmassy

Wood turning for beginners

The Wellington Woodworkers Guild is running a course on wood turning for beginners at our shed. There are four students taking part two females and two males one of whom is our member Ben. This course is beneficial to both our shed and the guild as it meets our obligations to run training courses and hopefully brings in possibly new members. The course is for four sessions, it follows the syllabus as set out by the **National Association of Woodworkers** and is run on Sundays. So far it appears to be very successful and if so it will probably run again early next year. The cost per student is \$40.00 so if any member wishes to learn woodturning next year ,contact me, Jack Fry, 0274130682 or jackfry@nowmail.co.nz



ThisThis is Ben a shed member

General view of class with Mark Wilkins the Guild instructor



Jack Fry sent in this photo

I think their are one or two left from Spring into Tawa, you may be able to pick one up this Saturday??



How's this for photo's of an argument at a sugar water bird feeder?"



A plug for the Naenae Menzshed and Archie

The guys at Naenae Menzshed have put aside a spare bench grinder for us, Hopefully this will take the larger CBN wheel for finishing tool sharpening that was donated by Mark from the Wood Guild; together with an Mag Oxide finishing wheel.

This will leave the one we now have, for general use / abuse.



Surprise visit from the Tawa School

Lucille, a teacher from the school turned up with 3 of her students. They came to say "thanks very much" for the school planters.. They have planted carrots, beetroot & peas - to start with.

They presented the shed with a "personalised" thank you and added a \$40.00 petrol voucher. a thank you should go to John Gibson for preparing the wood for contruction, and helped them erect the 1st one by standing next to them giving explicit instruction.









Kauri dining chairs.

We have been given sufficient Kauri to build four dining chairs as illustrated. The legs and the two back rails are already shaped and one of the front legs turned round whilst the rest of the kauri is cut into billets waiting to be shaped. If any member is interested in making these chairs help can be given in preparing construction drawings and advice on their construction. At the present moment I am looking after the kauri timber to prevent its accidental loss through being used in another project. If no interest is shown for making the chairs I will pass the timber onto another organisation who may have members keen to make the chairs

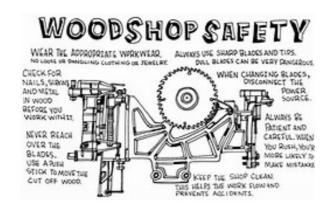
Anyone who is interested in a project like this please contact:

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Safety Safety Safety



The shed committee are intending to purchase a new "substantial" table saw - one that has the safety feature of stopping the blade almost dead if a part of your handtouches the spinning blade - which is much more preferable to stopping you dead!!

Here are 2 you-tube links to go to, you can see how much safer it is to avoid accidently cutting fingers etc

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SYLAi4jwXcs

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hrZghWdutFs

MENZSHED TAWA DAY SUPERVISORS' ROSTER Oct – Nov 2020

Unless people have swapped duties, roster should be as below:

Tuesday,	3 November	Nick Crocker
Thursday,	5 November	lan Harris
Saturday,	7 November	Max George
Tuesday,	10 November	Jack Fry
Thursday,	12 November	John Melville
Saturday,	14 November	Stuart Lavin
Tuesday,	17 November	Ian Harris
Thursday,	19 November	André Lategan
Saturday,	21 November	John Holloway
Tuesday,	24 November	Jack Fry
Thursday,	26 November	Bryan Hawkins
Saturday,	28 November	John Gibson

NOTES:

Shed Supervisor Volunteers so far are:

Gary Beecroft, David Bray, Jack Fry, Max George, Ian Harris, André Lategan, John Melville, Bryan Hawkins, John Holloway, Richard Herbert, Stuart Lavin.

If you cannot make your allocated day, please contact the persons rostered for the next couple of meetings to arrange a swap.

- Jack is not available on Saturdays,
- David and Stuart prefers Saturdays
- Max prefers 1st Saturday.
- Gary cannot do Tuesdays
- John Holloway can only do Thursdays
- Nick prefers Tuesdays
- Brian prefers Thursdays
- John Gibson can only do Saturdays

Areminder to the supervisors about the keys to the machines in machine room, make sure they are returned to the cabinet when thety have been given to someone using the equipment and then returned to you after their use - not "passed on" to next user.

Dont forget, get to the Shed early to have a cuppa and a natter, find out what projects there are on, it would be nice if you also give gold coin donation to help with the cost of the never ending flow of tea, coffee, biscuits and sometimes baking from various sources.