



**MENZSHED**  
**- TAWA -**



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

After 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.

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 there 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?"



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### **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 construction, and helped them erect the 1st one by standing next to them giving explicit instruction.





Thank you for helping us build our garden beds - Kiera

Thank you so much for helping us with our garden we appreciate it alot - Cora

We really appreciate the wood you gave us for our garden to table programme - Hunter

Thank you for helping us with our focus for tech! Thank you Ellis

Thank you for letting us use SUE your Hunter-David

Thank you sm! :-)

- Hazel

Thank you - Jayden (:-)

Thank you for the wood you gave us for our garden - Chris

Thank you so much - Hayden

Thank you for helping us with the garden beds - Ruth

Thank you for helping us with the beds :-)

- Sarah

Thank you for helping us :-)

- Mina

Taji

Thank you - Mickayla

Thanks - Liith

Sir, M. Cr. P.

Thank you for helping us with the garden beds

Thank you - Matae

Thank you for building the Raised garden beds - seu -

Thank you Jules ☺

Thank you for everything you have done for us we really appreciate it - Deborah

Thank you from Sarah

Thank you from Wahi

Thank you from Wahi

Thank you from Luke

Thank you from Isaac!

Thank you so much Deborah

Thank you so much for cutting the wood for us :-)

- Dallas

Thank you - Chelsea

Thank you for all your hard work supporting Room 3 and Tawa School. We really appreciate the assistance for our Garden to Table Project.

Jason Burke  
Room 3 Classroom Teacher

Thank you for helping us with our garden :-)

Melba



## 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:

Jack Fry, [0274130682](tel:0274130682) or [jackfry@nowmail.co.nz](mailto:jackfry@nowmail.co.nz)



## 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 hand touches 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 accidentally 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  | Ian 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday.
- Gary cannot do Tuesdays
- John Holloway can only do Thursdays
- Nick prefers Tuesdays
- Brian prefers Thursdays
- John Gibson can only do Saturdays

Are reminder to the supervisors about the keys to the machines in machine room, make sure they are returned to the cabinet when they 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.