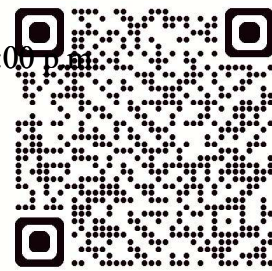


The subscriptions to your Shed for the year ending 30 June 2026 will be \$45.00.

Opening hours are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. except Sunday, which are 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

South end of Davies St via the Tawa Pool car park.



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September 2025

Tawa Menzshed AGM

NOTICE OF OUR AGM FOR THIS YEAR **2025**

Saturday 18th October
4PM

Menzshed Shed

Nominations for officers must be received by **11th October**.

Only **financial** members can vote at the AGM

Please note change from our usual time, this is because of Spring
Into Tawa.

This is always an important meeting, it will determine the direction
our/your shed goes in for the next year, come along and have your
say.

Subs For the coming year 2025-26 are set at \$45.00

Shed situated: South End Of Davies Street via the Tawa Pool
carpark

Just a little get-together

Time to have another social gathering

Come along and bring your spouse, partners and or TWMB0

(Translation on the day)

Make a note in the diary

Sunday 28th September
From 4pm onwards

The Borough
162 High St
Tawa

Dress Code: Casual

Come along and catch up with members and families you havnt seen for a while - and how those proposed projects are getting on?? or just a quiet drink or meal and relax

To get an idea of numbers perhaps let Peter Manson know pete@petaz.net

Peter Manson Social Secretary

Firewood For Sale

Your winter firewood stock run down? The Spring chill has reminded us that winter is only nearly finished. Tawa MenZshed have replenished stocks again and as a fundraiser project, to the sell boxes of firewood to assist with the shed development and as a service to the community

Can MenZshed members please help spread the word to neighbours and circle of friends who may have wood burners.

Banana boxes of firewood sell for \$10.00 each and can be delivered within Tawa. The firewood comprises cut up pallets, and offcuts from other MenZshed activities.

To place your orders please contact Richard Herbert on 232 6828, or email: herbert.r@xtra.co.nz

Payment either on delivery or to the MenZshed bank account **02 0552 0040123 00** Reference "your surname" "firewood" "your address"



MENZSHED TAWA DAY SUPERVISORS' ROSTER September - October 2025 - FINAL

Sunday, 21 September Diana Phillips and Ruth Pirie

Tuesday, 23 September Nick Crocker

Thursday, 25 September Bryan Hawkins

Saturday, 27 September André Lategan

Sunday, 28 September Richard Herbert

Tuesday, 30 September John Gibson

Thursday, 2 October Graeme Chamberlain

Saturday, 4 October André Lategan

Sunday, 5 October Neville Wong

Tuesday, 7 October John Gibson

Thursday, 9 October Peter Nalder

Saturday, 11 October Richard Herbert

Sunday, 12 October Peter Manson

Tuesday, 14 October Graeme Chamberlain

Thursday, 16 October John Melville

Saturday, 18 October John Holloway

Sunday, 19 October Diana Phillips and Ruth Pirie

Tuesday, 21 October John Gibson

Thursday, 23 October Jeff Scott

Saturday, 25 October Mike Robinson

Sunday, 26 October Richard Herbert

Tuesday, 28 October Nick Crocker

Thursday, 30 October Bryan Hawkins

Next Supervisors Gathering is scheduled for Saturday 11 October 2025 10:30.

For changes and further info please contact Richard Hebrert herbert.r@xtra.co.nz phone 0274455942

Hutt Art Trail

Sat 18 & Sun 19 October 2025, 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.
at Naenae Menzshed, Treadwell Street

The Naenae Menz shed is teaming up with the Wellington Woodworkers Guild to exhibit a range of wood craft items made at the Menz shed and in the member's workshops. The items will be for sale and cover a range of wood craft such as toys, wood carvings, furniture items, and a wide range of wood turned items. Throughout the Art trail, members will be present to demonstrate various woodworking and technical skills. These will include wood turning, green woodworking, and the application of laser techniques to wood enhancement and decoration. All are welcome.

Menz Shed: menzshed.org.nz/naenae/
Guild of Woodworkers: www.gww.org.nz/
There is also an exhibition of a range of art works at Odilins Gallery (Hutt Art) 11 Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt, 8 to 19 October



EXPERT CORNER

A Tip on cutting timber plugs

For those who may not have made them before, here are a few tips on how to cut wooden plugs; they can be used to cover up screws, or other fixings. The plug cutters come in different types & sizes. The ones with 4 prongs, I find work better, and are more easily sharpened. Sizes are 16, 13, 10 & 6 mm. Some being sold as 13 mm are really 1/2 inch.

Cut plug recess before drilling screw holes. Use a brad pointed (spur pointed) drill to give a clean edge to the hole.

Cut plugs on a slow speed in drill press; and doing so near an edge allows shavings to escape more easily. They only need to be 8 to 10 mm long. The Ash timber seen in the photo, were offcuts from tenons, just glued onto a board. The plugs end up cut with a slight taper. They are more narrow on top face, hence I put mark on that face, which goes into the hole. Cut them off with a hand saw, as it saves them from flying across the workshop.

Try to line up the grain, and they almost disappear. Pair down the projecting top with a chisel. They hardly need much glue; French polish or varnish can be used to match the final finish.

