

## Shed News from the Committee and Coordinator

December 2018



Hi Shedders

Another awesome year of activities and community projects at the shed is nearing an end (till we do it all again next year) from repairing chairs to building pint sized kitchens and outdoor tables you have done some really great work, and behind that the writers group keep turning out the yarns of life growing up, chess and card games on Thursday mornings are the new come to sessions.

We have seen some good achievements on Tuesday nights with the Womens Centre group in the workshop and that will continue during 2019, and your intergenerational mentoring of 178 kids this year has been inspiring to say the least.

The storage building has had a spring clean, and the gardens are growing in abundance.

So whats on the calendar this month:

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> from 9.30am **Writers Group** will share more yarns, so come on along and be enthralled.
- Mens Shed **Xmas Shop** open from 10<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> spread the word.
- **Shed Xmas Do** on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>, its a pot luck affair so bring a plate (main or dessert) and share with friends and family preparation start around 10am, eating around noon, and all washed up by 2pm.
- Shed closes at noon on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> reopening Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Father Christmas came a little early this year courtesy of **Ozito NZ Ltd**, where along with a great number of sheds around the country received some goodies for the workshop. Overall approx \$30k worth of tools were donated to Mens Sheds by Ozito, many thanks for supporting a great cause in the community.

You all remember the large **white crosses** you made for all those from Masterton who did not return from the WW1 conflict, well now that all the commemorations are over, what to do with the crosses? Some will be given to family members, but what about the rest? Your thoughts please.

It's been a while since we went on a **bus trip**, so in the New Year we have been invited to Tawa Menzshed for some mateship, BBQ lunch and who knows where else we will end up (Bunnings)

Please tell a friend about your Mens Shed, and try to bring another bloke with you, (the Xmas Do will be a great opportunity) show them around your shed and the things that blokes get up to on a daily basis, there's always room for another bloke in the shed and new conversations to be had.

And if your stuck for something that people can buy you for Christmas, there is a limited number of the new Shed shirts available and only \$30 each, be in quick.

"See you at the Shed again soon"

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