



A brief run down of the email traffic through the email Forum March to May 2019

10 March. Not Quite a Newsletter No 4 was emailed out. A copy of the “Not Quite a Newsletters” are posted on our website www.napiermenzshed.nz/newsletters

11 March. It was reported that Hastings Menzshed were finalist for an AMI Community Grant. I don't know how they got on and a Google search failed to find anything. We have to assume that they didn't win. This same email showed a pic of a one handled (Irish) wheel barrow.

18 March. Included a link to a Napier Courier article [“Blokes Enjoy a Menzshed”](#) (click on the blue ling to read) which was published earlier in the month. It was about the successful open day organised by Mike Richardson and gave a brief history of the Shed. A copy can be seen on our website Media page. A few safety suggestion pics from Bernie were included.

19 March. Pictures of Roly receiving instruction, more bloody beds and a little soldering job undertaken by Paddy and Graeme. It also showed Ian preparing for a crucifixion!

19 March. Bernie sent a link to “The Grand Tour’ which featured Jeremy Clarkson showing some of the fantastic motorways and bridges recently built in China. A request went out for more members’ biographies. I repeat that request now.

4 April. A ceramic tile which belongs to Colenso High School had gone missing at the Shed. Mike Richardson sent a request for information about its whereabouts. The dust extractor arrived and assembly of it begun.

22 April. Russell sent a few pictures.

23 April. Notice for the AGM on Thursday 30th May was posted. Requests for Committee nomination and remits to be discussed at the AGM to be with the secretary no later than 17 May.

28th April. An attached PDF version of the National Menzshed newsletter was circulated along with a picture of a select group of 8, who, plus the photographer made up the total attendance of a Wednesday session.

30 April. Ken LeProu sent a pic of a wooden train that he had made from recycled rimu fence posts. Ken would like to sell some of his wooden toys as a fundraiser for the Shed.

7 May. A request for help to tidy up at the old shed was made. Volunteers with or without loppers for pruning the trees and/or a line trimmer to attack the grass was sought. A photo of the boxing and reinforcing steel for the new patio was sent.

14 May. A reminder for the working bee at the old shed was sent out along with a notice for the End of Month Dinner. Bernie told us about the toy he had bought for his dog!!!

16 May. A picture of Ken Monk who had just been made an Honorary Life member of Napier Volunteer Fire Brigade. Congratulations Ken.
The same email contained pics of the working party at the old shed and one of our "Minister for Spots", John Purcer. I see too that Russell was finally behind bars. It had to happen!

17 May. Brian put out a request for more hand tools to send to Vanuatu and its nearby island neighbours.
We had pictures of the first pour of concrete around the perimeter of the new patio

24 May. Our treasure was looking for a volunteer to help with keeping tabs on subs and day to day registering of new members. I know we had a couple of responses. Thanks guys.
Ian A reported seeing one of our cat traps out in the bush near Tutira.

26 May. Ian A told us about the tummy troubles he had experienced for some time. The doctor had concluded that it was probably due to the chlorine now in being added to our water supply. Ian had installed a water filter and the discomfort has gone away. He included an item posted on neighbourly on the subject which caused a bit of debate. Needless to say, the debate carried on in private.

26 May. Email from Paddy reporting on his trip to Alaska and Chicago. Nice to know you are keeping an eye on us Paddy. Paddy suggested fitting on under bench water filter to remove the Chlorine from the supply.

28 May. Reminder about the End of Month Dinner at Taradale Club.

29 May. Invitation to Wairoa Menzshed first birthday party on 15 June. It sounds as though they know how to party up there in Wairoa!

30 May. Doug Stewart was awarded a life membership of the Shed at the AGM today. A few photos taken at the AGM and one of Jon pondering the upcoming concrete pour.