

"Conference 18"

December 2017

"Sheds and Sheddies Making a Difference"

The theme of **Conference 18** originated from the 2016 Conference feedback that highlighted interest in how other NZ Sheds work and the difference Sheds and Sheddies make to both their own, and the wider, community.

When and Where is the Conference being held ?

Midday Friday 27th April to Midday Sunday 29 April 2018.

Bruce House, St Kentigern College, Pakuranga, Auckland. [Map here.](#)

The Programme

The Hon Tracey Martin the new Minister for Seniors has indicated that, subject to finalising her Parliamentary Diary, she will open the Conference.

A Professor of Gerontology, from Auckland University, is being approached to provide the other Keynote address on the Health and Wellbeing of retired senior men.

The Subjects of the **Interactive Sessions for Sheddies** are being finalised and the Regional Reps have been approached to assist with recruiting Speakers, from within the MenzShed wider membership, who are both informative and entertaining to lead these Sessions. Those proposed to date are of a high calibre.

Accommodation & Registration

A selection of very comfortable Single, Twin and Dormitory accommodation is available at Bruce House from \$95 to \$150 per person for TWO nights. Meal options are available for Partners. A registration fee, which includes all meals, morning and afternoon teas from Friday lunch to Sunday morning tea, is shown on the registration form.



Registrations Are Open !

The Registration Form can be accessed from the [MENZSHED NZ website](#) or by clicking [this link](#).



"Why not talk to Father Xmas, or your family, about a MENZSHED NZ Conference Registration Fee Gift for Xmas ?

It may save them having to think about that shirt they would end up buying you, yet again, this year."

The form is easy to fill in and Registrations have been received.

For those who would rather complete the form manually a "Print manual form" option is available on the Website.

MENZSHED NZ AGM Sunday 29th

The Secretary will send to MENZSHED NZ member sheds information about the AGM - agenda and nomination forms.

NEXT STEPS

Have you considered making **Conference 18** part of an extended visit to Auckland? The Bay of Islands or Coromandel ?

Have you Planned to attend and placed in your Diary ?

Have you Registered ?

"Conference 18 will be a great event for the MENZSHED NZ movement and a great experience for NZ Sheddies."

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