

"Conference 18"

March 2018

Only one month until the "Sheds and Sheddies Making a Difference" MENZSHED NZ Conference.

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

Bruce House, St Kentigern College, Pakuranga, Auckland.

[Map here](#)

The Programme

A draft copy of the programme is attached and our Keynote speakers, Tracey Martin, Minister for Seniors, and Phil Wood, MOH Chief Advisor together with our Sheddie speakers, we know it will be a most engaging and rewarding conference.

Significant time has been allocated to allow for socialising with other Sheddies, and the visit to the Carbatec's wonderful "Alladdins Cave of Woodworking Tools and Machines", plus the Saturday night Dinner at Bruce House, will provide even more social time.

To date we have 80 Registrations from 32 Sheds.

Have you or your Shed Members Registered yet?

If NOT its NOT too late!

All YOU need to do is!

REGISTER on the MENZSHED NZ [website](#) or by clicking [this link](#) NOW!

PS Please make sure all your Members are aware of the Conference Details

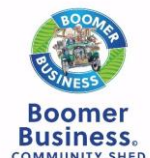
"How about emailing them this News Letter and Programme?"

Be There!

"Sheds and Sheddies Making a Difference".....

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(Draft) Programme 27th to 29th April 2018

Day One Friday 27th April

- 1000 Registration
- 1230 Lunch
- 1330 Graeme Bakker, MC, Boomer Shed
- 1335 Welcome**
Ray Hall, Chairman Menzshed NZ
- 1345 ■ **Opening Address**
Tracey Martin, Minister for Seniors
- 1430 ■ **Keynote Address: "Health and Wellbeing of Senior Men"**
Phil Wood, Chief Advisor MOH
- 1500 Afternoon Tea
- 1530 **Shed Community Projects**
Graeme Bakker, MC
- **"Tools for Schools"**
David Broadhead, East Auckland Shed
 - **Mens Shed Project**
(to be confirmed)
 - **"Waimea Shed ... and Predator Traps"**
Alan Kissel, Shed Coordinator Waimea Shed
- 1630 ■ **"Shed Governance and Management"**
Murray Campbell, Chairman Henley Shed
- **Shed Insurance**
Steve Minnis, Rothbury Insurance Brokers
 - **Health and Safety "Upskilling a Sheddie so they are Shed safe"**
Murray Campbell, Chairman Henley Shed
- 1730 Nog n Natter
- 1830 BBQ

Day Two Saturday 28th April

- 0800 Breakfast
- 0900 ■ **"Tools and Machines made in China"**
Grant Oxenbridge, CEO Carbatec
- 1000 Morning Tea
- 1030 **Shed Culture**
Graeme Bakker, MC

- **Mens Sheds in Australia**
David Helmers, CEO Australian Mens Shed Association

- **Panel Interview**
Graeme Bakker, MC
"Shed Culture in NZ, Australia, and International"
David Helmers, AMSA
Liz MacDonald, AMSA
Murray Campbell, Henley Menzshed
Alan Kissel, Waimea MenzShed
Ray Hall, Menzshed NZ

- 1130 **Sheddies Health and Wellbeing**
Paul Cressey, Howick Shed

- **"Your GP and You"**
Dr Bruce Page, GP

- **"The Shed and Men with Dementia"**
Rhonda Preston-Jones, Dementia Auckland

- **"The Shed and Men with Special Needs"**
(to be confirmed)

- 1230 ■ **Summing Up**
Graeme Bakker, MC

- 1300 Lunch

- 1400 Travel to Carbatec

- 1430 ■ **"Carbatec Off-Site Visit"**
Grant Oxenbridge, Carbatec

- 1630 Travel from Carbatec

- 1730 Nog n Natter

- 1830 ■ **"Fairdinkum/Carbatec Conference Dinner"**
"Dress Smart Casual"

Day Three Sunday 29th April

- 0800 Breakfast

- 0900 ■ **MENZSHED NZ AGM**

- 1030 Morning Tea

- 1100 ■ **MENZSHED NZ Q & A**

- 1200 Close