



A short History of the Menzshed in Dannevirke

After some feasibly meetings and organisational help from Reap and others the building was found in Denmark street that suited and we started setup of plant and machinery some donated some acquired or made.



The first club day was Tuesday in March ? With an initial membership of around 30 (hard core of 12-15) we now have two days a week from 10am to 4pm approx. doing jobs for members and out work to raise funds for us.



Some of the jobs have been shelves for local non-profit shops, the local Museum has a flight of stairs thanks to some expert mem-



bers, wheelbarrows & bird feeders, cabinet's, steering wheels for toys.

Some fine furniture is being made from recycled timber by some members. An auction was held to raise funds for a builders est. and successfully sold his tools , some timber and goods. A boat is being rebuilt and a sail boat has been repaired waiting sails and rigging.

As we would like more plant , grants from Tindall Foundation & COGS allow us to purchase more for the wood work, which appears to be the main interest of members at present and where our projects are coming from.

The barrow of groceries raised funds when raffled and will be repeated in the future.

Bird feeders of various types are money makers.

On a bigger scale tables, one is being made for a Board Room Gates and Sheds are planned as projects to go on with.

Workers willing to do many jobs seem to be available and good results happen.

The club is financially stable and will continue growing we hope, membership is good but attendance is usually low.

We need some draw card to interest the non attendees.

Maybe more social interaction!

