

# ASHBURTON MENZSHED INCORPORATED

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## Newsletter April 2021

Hello Shedders,

Well over a 1/4 of the new year!! has passed where does the time go, it appears that as you get older time passes faster, we seem to take much longer to carry out tasks that we know that we could achieve far quicker in the past, however who cares, like the cheese add "all good things take time".

No doubt all members attending the Shed recently will have seen the new Shelter Station erected adjacent the South end of our building this was erected in January by our own members, the majority chunk of funding for the shelter was from payment received from peg production and through the organisation for our special needs member James Brunton, and in recognition for James the Shelter is to be called the "James Brunton Shelter"

An official opening for the shelter is to be held for all members on Tuesday 13th April, invitations have been sent to the Brunton Family, Mayor and other contributing organisations an RSVP will be required for catering purposes.



Some new equipment for the Shed has been purchased recently and put into operation namely a brand new electronically controlled pedestal drill for the preparation area and a 2nd Hand Dimensional Saw for the machine area, this new equipment will greatly enhance the day to day operation of the Shed, also we have received a donation of bench pull saw, this has been set up in the shelter station solely for the production of boxing pegs.

Earlier this year we extended the garden area and our summer crop has been very good thanks to our keen gardeners, however they could do with some assistance in keeping garden well tended, any members who are keen gardeners are welcome to join the gardening group, all surplus produce is taken to the vege stand (made by the Menzshed) at Community House.



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Ashburton Menz Shed



It is intended we will host a “Staying Safe Refresher Driving Course “ on Friday 28th May, run by Wendy Fox, Staying Safe Facilitator, Aged Concern,  
The course is limited to 16 participants and will run from 10.00am – 2.30pm, lunch provided, there will be a Police guest speaker 1.00 -2.15pm  
If you are interested in attending this course contact committee member Keith Robinson. Ph 0272019879

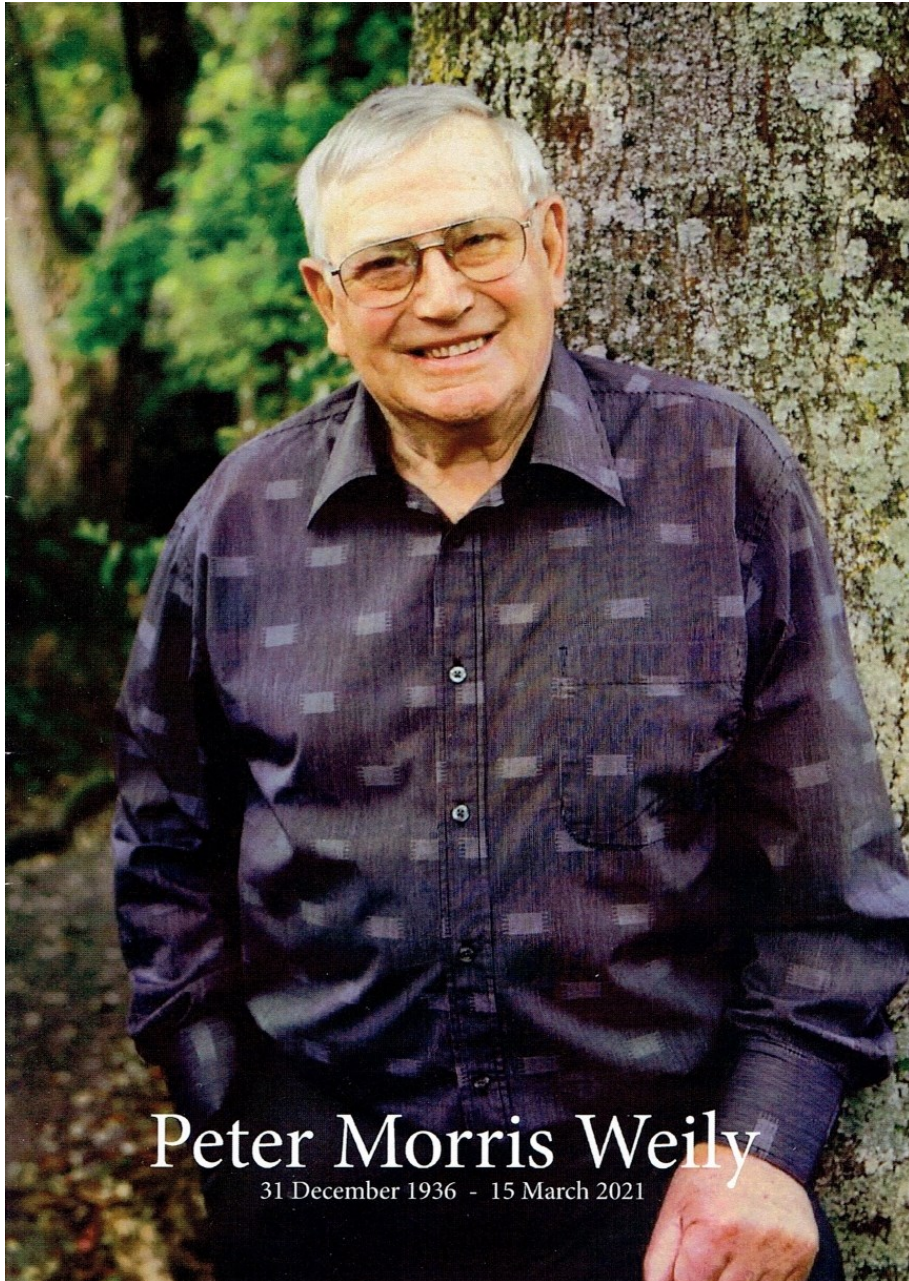
Along with the myriad of projects members have been undertaking at the Shed over the last several months, this includes trailer production being led by our committee man Dalvyn Burrowes, the Shed has been donated brand new sets of wheels and axles, and it was decided by the committee to fabricate a 2 axle farm trailer and offer for sale to the farming community, with the view of further orders that may be forth coming to make use of these donated wheels and axles.





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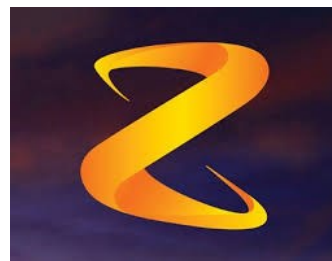
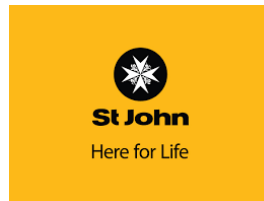
It is great sadness that we record the the passing of our Founding Committee and Honorary Member Peter Weily, on the 15th March, he was a great stalwart of the Shed and contributed largely by giving his time and vast array of equipment he donated to the Shed, illness prevented him from attended the Shed over recent months, he will be sorely missed and our sincere condolences go out to his wife Jennefer and Family.



Most members by now will be aware of the change in the Shed open hours, no longer is there summer and winter hours which changed with each daylight saving change.

The hours are now 9.00am – 2.00pm, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday all year round with the normal closure over the Xmas new year period.

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