

MENZSHED MOTUEKA
September Update 2025

THE GREAT BEANBAG – CORN HOLE - THROWING CHALLENGE

The MENZSHED Motueka is situated in the local A&P Grounds at Marchwood Park, as too are the premises of the Motueka Crafty Tarts and with whom there is a shared a warm collegial relationship. There are ongoing projects between the two entities for mutual advantages such as practical jobs for the Crafty Tarts, fabric jobs for the Sheddies and from time to time, delicious morning teas – yum. A new development is sporting, namely the beanbag corn hole throwing challenge.

Teams of four aside pitch small bags (made by the Crafty Tarts) towards an inclined board with a target hole in it made by the Sheddies. The game originated in the USA and is a popular sport- even with professional teams.

The first encounter on Wednesday 3rd September introduced competitors to the art and techniques of the sport. Although there were lots of misses and exclamations of despair and keen encouragement by the master and mistress of ceremonies the whole show was a declared a shambles but was indeed a lot of fun. The result of the contest was deemed to be a draw. More practice is required and teams from both institutions will polish up their skills. The scene is now set for a formal engagement to determine whether it will be the Crafty Tarts or the Sheddies who will become the Marchwood Park Corn hole Bean Bag Throwing Champions. Win or lose there will be a social event to follow the presentation of a trophy, a beautifully turned large piece of Rimu to the champions.



Marchwood Park Corn Hole Bean Bag
Throwing Champions Trophy

Fun was had by all.

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