

# Part of Our Community

**Menzshed Kapiti has received awards for their contributions to the community, now the 'Shed' is calling on the community to help them.**

The 'Shed' tackles an enormous variety of projects, which this year included assembling 1,860 ANZAC crosses, restoring a WWII army hut, building nesting boxes for the Department of Conservation, and creating children friendly BBQ tables for local kindy's and playcentres.

environmentally friendly working area. The Shed, a registered charity, would be grateful for any contributions from organisations or individuals. The expansion will see amenities such as much improved toilet facilities, a kitchen and meeting area. Eventually the original 42m<sup>2</sup> workshop will be replaced by one covering 170m<sup>2</sup>.

The Shed was started with an aim to provide a place for men to meet for companionship, no skills are necessary.

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## MenzShed Kapiti

They also installed emergency water tanks throughout Kapiti, sent tool boxes filled with donated surplus hand tools to the Solomon Islands and installed an automated external defibrillator unit for Community use.

The Shed is now doing something for itself. Formed in 2010 using a 42m<sup>2</sup> shed at the Kapiti Coast District Council works depot in Rangihiroa Street, Waikanae Beach the Kapiti Menzshed boasted ten members. Since then membership has grown to 40+, the shed to 240m<sup>2</sup> and now resource consent has been granted for further expansion.

Fundraising is already underway towards a \$180,000 development, which will provide a safer and

Members have access to full workshop facilities where they can learn or pass on practical skills.

MenzShed Kapiti currently operates Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 1pm. On Friday from 9.30am - 11.30am musical members get together and practice their notes.

New members and visitors welcome, Menzshed Kapiti is located at 24a Rangihiroa Street, Waikanae Beach.

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