

Your response

To confirm your interest in attending the MENZ Shed Inaugural National Conference, please return this slip to the address or email below.

name _____

organisation _____

address _____

phone _____

email _____

yes, I would like to register as a delegate.

yes, I can offer a workshop in...

Issues that particularly interest me are...

Accommodation preference:

at the venue (St Matthew's Collegiate)

Friday night

Saturday night

motel accommodation

own arrangements

I include payment:

Conference fee \$200

venue accommodation Friday night \$35

venue accommodation Saturday night \$35

Total payment \$ _____

cheque enclosed internet payment made

Please return to:

Amelia Boyce, Wairarapa REAP
PO Box 442, Masterton, New Zealand
email: shedconference@waireap.org.nz

Venue

St Matthew's Collegiate, 33 Pownall St, Masterton.
St Matthew's is an Anglican Girls' College in a quiet setting.

Accommodation

Inexpensive accommodation (\$35 per night including breakfast) is available at the conference venue (bring your own towel).

For those wanting motel accommodation, a list will be made available to registrants.

Conference fee

Cost \$200 (excluding accommodation & breakfast).
Please include payment with registration.

Payment details

Please pay by cheque or internet transaction.
Please make cheques payable to *Wairarapa REAP*
For internet payment:

Account name: Wairarapa REAP
Account no.: 03 0687 0314400 00
(use suffix 000 if necessary)

Use your surname followed by the word 'conference' as our reference.

Contact

All enquires to:

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This MENZ Shed Conference is brought to you by

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working to develop our people
and our communities

MENZ Shed Inaugural National Conference 2010

9th, 10th and 11th April 2010
Masterton, New Zealand



Let the
Shedding
Begin!



hosted by *Wairarapa REAP*

Let the Shedding Begin!

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the inaugural New Zealand MENZ Shed Conference.

New Zealand is rapidly making its mark creating specialised venues as Community Sheds for the education, health and the wellbeing of men. This movement is similar to the Australian Men's Sheds, and like our cousins across the ditch, the sheds are developing at a frenetic pace.

Many in the movement also feel that now is the time to consider founding a national association to advance and promote Men's Shed's key issues and concerns, broadly and consistently. Such an association will then provide a network of support for all shed-men, their families and the wider community.

On behalf of a Steering group from Wairarapa REAP (including Henley Men's Shed, Masterton, Hamilton Community Men's Shed and the West Franklin Community Men's Shed), we invite you to confirm your interest in attending this inaugural New Zealand MENZ Shed Conference.

Programme

The focus of the conference very much reflects your feedback to be a grass-roots, feet on the ground chance to rub shoulders with shed-men, shed advocates and interested parties in thoroughly practical ways.

All sheds are uniquely different, but issues are the same. We are facing them for the first time — target groups, diversity, money, coordination, programmes, opening times, organisation, management, safety, registration, charitable status, insurance, and resources are some of the issues we face.

Collectively this is a unique chance to share knowledge and wisdom, while being hosted by a purpose-built community Men's Shed with a programme supported by Wairarapa REAP.



Henley Men's Shed, Masterton

Friday 9th April

4.00pm Welcome and opening of Conference
5.00pm First night 'event'

Saturday 10th April

9.00am Speaker (to be confirmed)
9.40am Workshop 1
11.00am Visit to Henley Men's Shed (by bus)
1.00pm Panel Discussion: Ensuring Sheds have a long term future.
2.15pm Workshop 2
4.00pm Discussion about formation of MENZ Shed NZ national association — discussion paper will have been sent to all delegates prior to the conference.
6.30pm Conference Dinner

Sunday 11th April

9.00am Workshop 3
10.30am Morning Tea
11.00am Plenary Session and close of conference

Bus to Wellington 12 noon or train to Wellington 5pm.

Call for workshops

The organisers are calling for volunteers to present workshops of approximately one hour on any of the following topics. Other workshops with different themes will be considered.

- Ensuring Shed's have a long term future.
- Overcoming safety / OSH / insurance issues
- Developing Community Projects; mixture of personal and community projects
- Management and Governance Issues
- Supporting Health and Wellbeing
- Partnerships with groups / Mentoring
- The challenge of encouraging diversity within the Shed
- Special Shed Projects

If you can offer a workshop, please respond by returning this form or by email **by 28th February**.

