

MENZSHED ARROWTOWN

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29th May 2017

AIMS of MENZSHED

Once established the aim of the Arrowtown MENZSHED is to foster creative recreational activities based on Community involvement. This will be enabled by the building and the setting up of a workshop environment complete with tools and machinery.

Once established it is anticipated there will be woodworking, light metal working and other equipment provided for members to use. Much of the tools and equipment will be, and has been, donated by members and as many of the members have extremely practical backgrounds tuition and instruction will be provided for those who have lead a more protected and "sedentary" lifestyle.

Already established MENZSHEDS throughout the country (more than 120) are utilised by many charitable groups, community organisations and schools to repair, manufacture and assemble items beneficial to local residents and it is anticipated that this will be the case with the Arrowtown MENZSHED group which is made up of many civic minded people.

Another very worthwhile benefit of membership is the companionship and social interaction provided for members who have often been involved in very busy careers but now, through retirement, are tending to lead more insular lives. In many cases members are also living solo due to the passing of wives and partners. Group activities such as the proposed MENZSHED have been proven to be very beneficial by providing worthwhile tasks, projects, meeting new people and learning new skills as the aging process progresses.

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These notes are written in support of an application for consent to establish a MENZSHED on the Arrowtown Camping Ground alongside the existing utility building. Access will be via an existing gateway off Preston Drive.

Drawings of the proposal are attached as part of this document.

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Wooden bird feeders taking off

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Tucked away in a small workshop at Molyneux Park is the Alexandra Men's Shed, and while the area seems quiet from the outside, inside its workers are busy putting saw to timber to build stylish wooden bird feeders.

Shed co-ordinator Neil McArthur said the group was contacted by Central Otago REAP to build some bird feeders for local schools, but the members received so much positive feedback they decided to continue taking orders. A total of 38 bird feeders have been sold so far.

The feeders are made from recycled timber and two designs are available.

Mr McArthur said money raised from the sales would go towards building the group's new shed, which is intended to be built behind the Alexandra Toy Library.

The new shed will be equipped with an engineering workshop and cover a total area of 350sq m — a large increase from the current 60sq m space.



Wood workers . . . Kevin Kane, Fossil Colyer and Buzz Ardley have been busy building wooden bird feeders as a fundraising effort for the new Men's Shed.

PHOTO: REBECCA NADGE

"We're in the position now where we can't take any more members because there's not enough room."

The Men's Shed has about 20 members and makes a range of items for not-for-profit community groups, including schools

and play centres. Mr McArthur said the group was a lot of fun and there was a good sense of community spirit.

"It keeps them out of mischief and off the streets. The blokes get a lot of good feedback," he said.

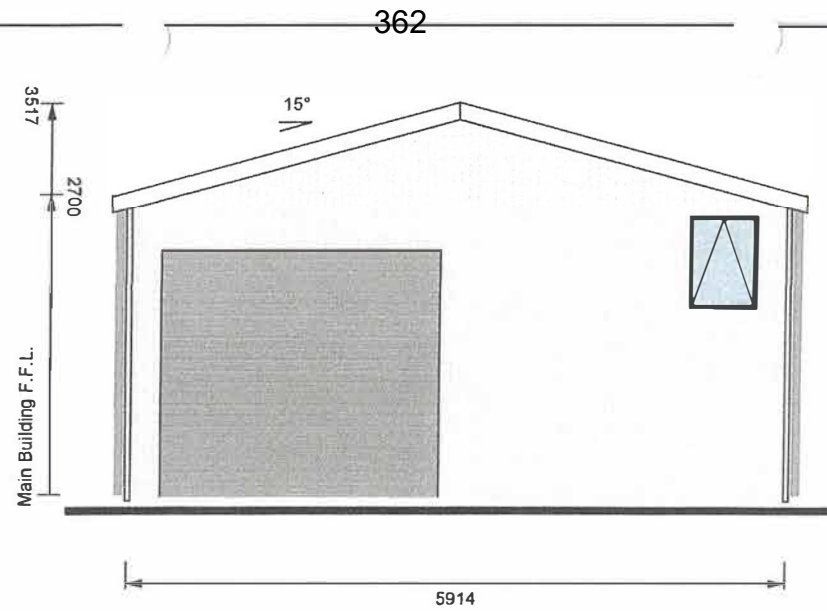
It was rewarding for members to see their handiwork on display around town, he said.

The bird feeders are \$30 each and will be available at Blossom Festival. To place an order, contact Mr McArthur on 448-377.

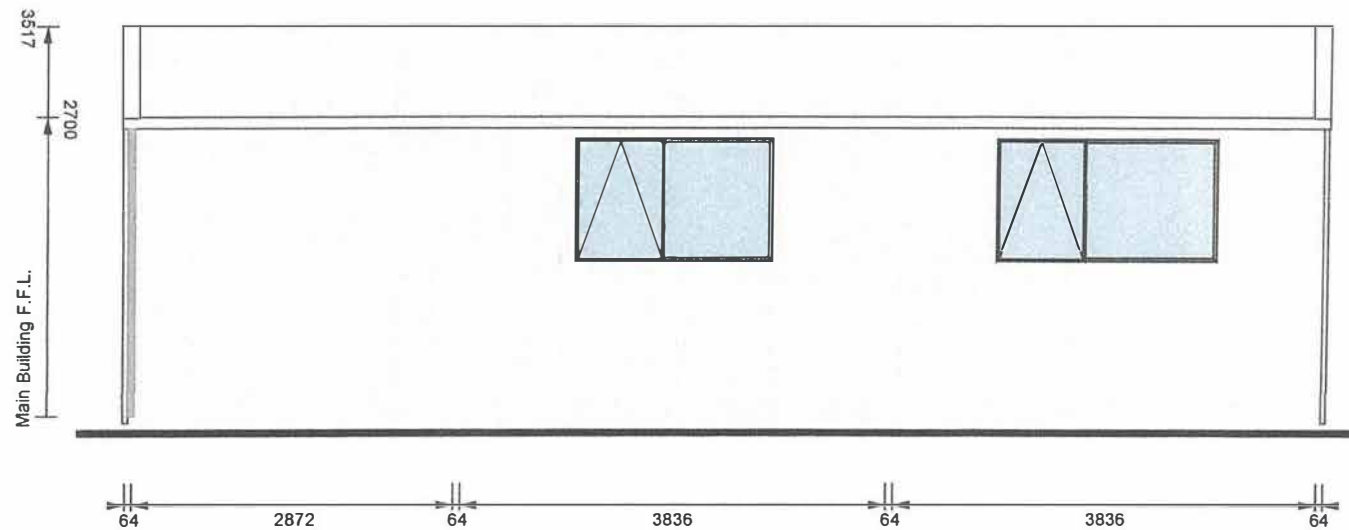
Proposed Location of the Arrowtown Menzshed outlined in red



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VIEW 2



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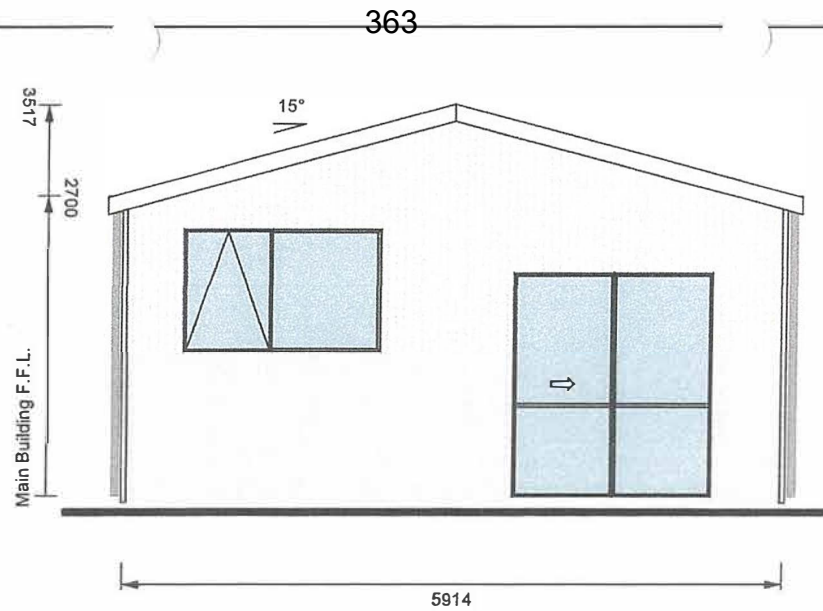
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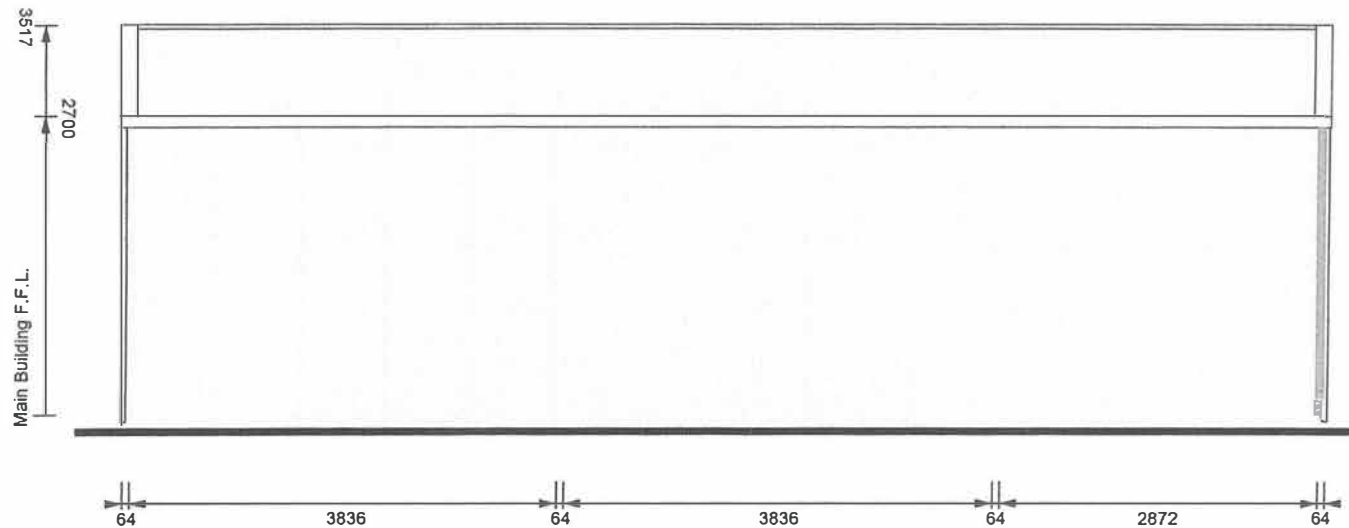
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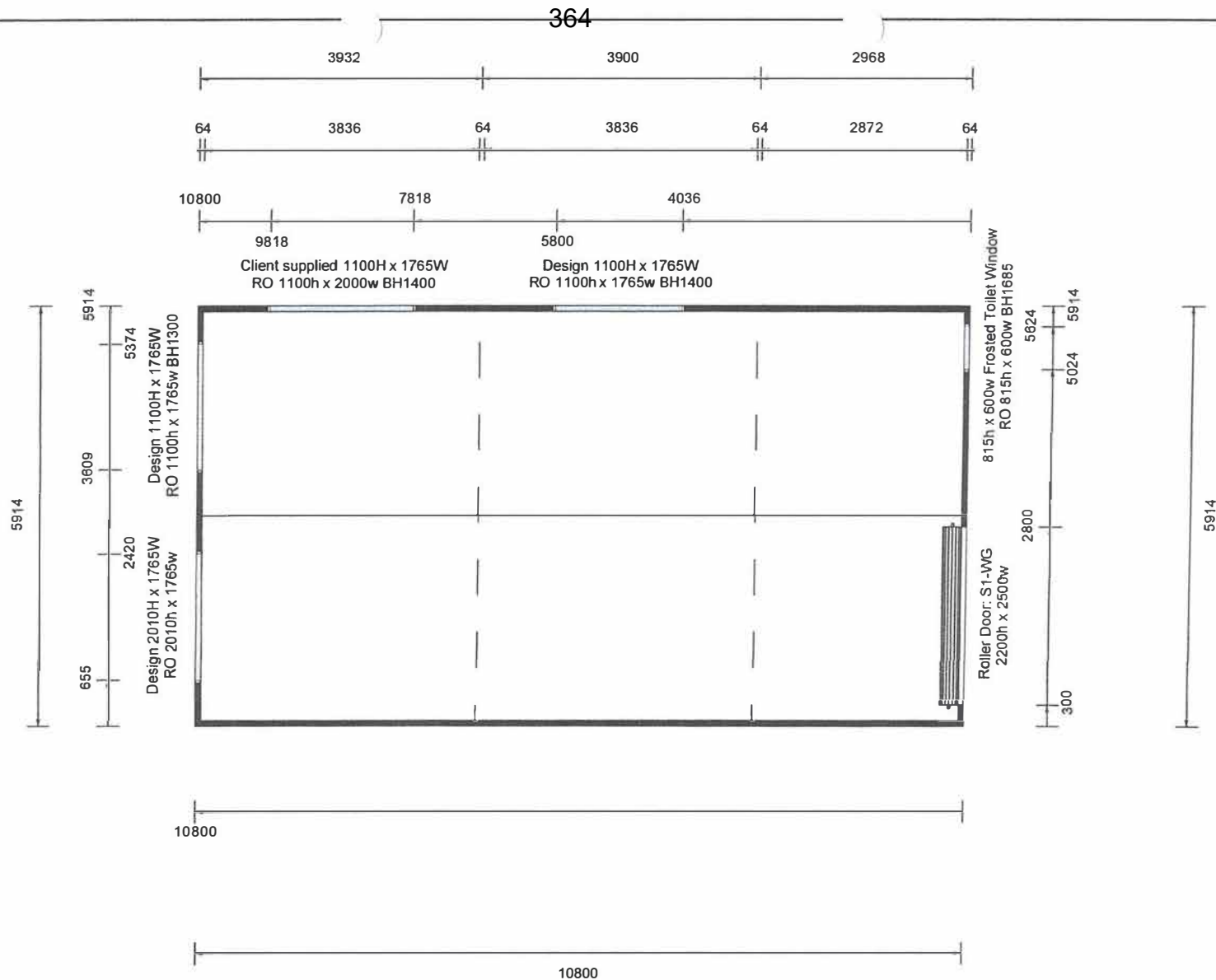
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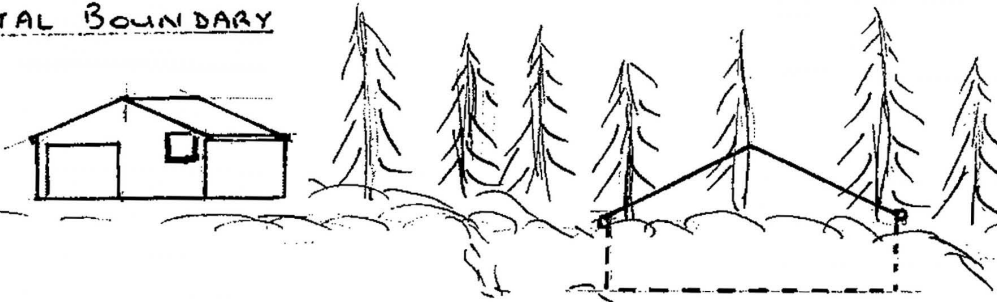
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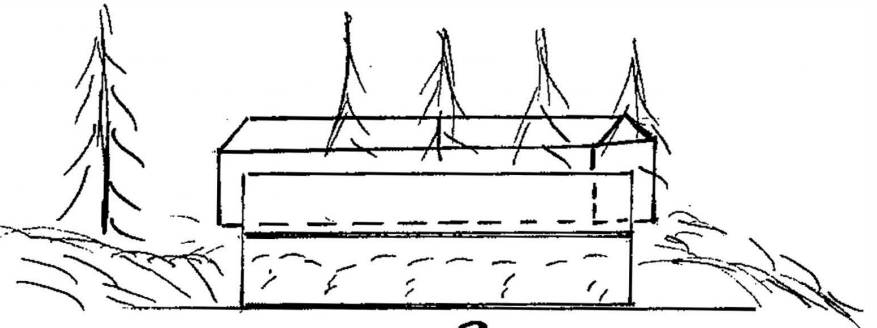
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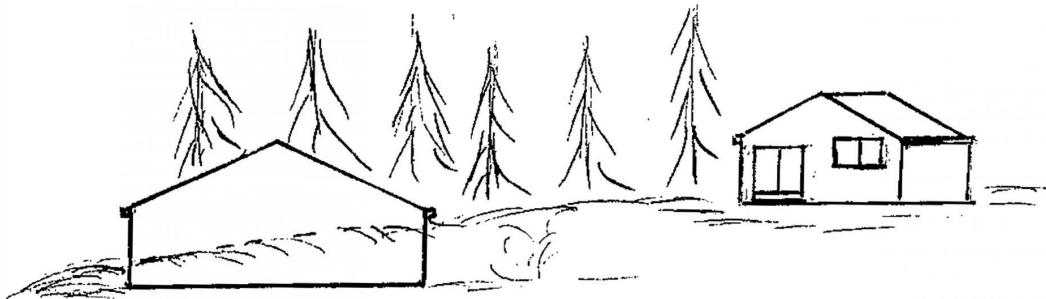
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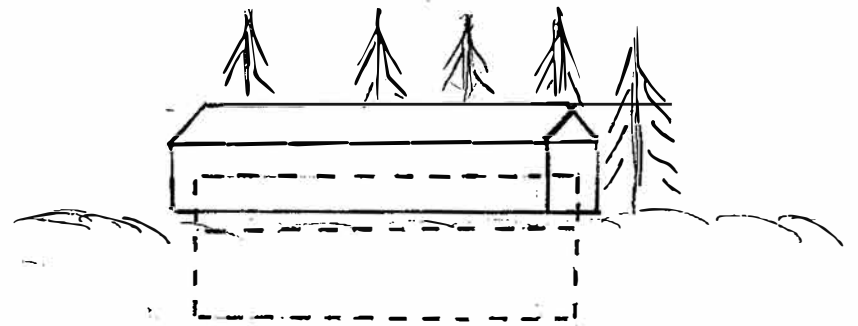
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VIEW C



VIEW A



VIEW D



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ARROWTOWN HOLIDAY PARK