

***Introducing.....Bruce Davey, phone 021 148 7680/shedworx@yahoo.com.au***

Bruce has been running a small woodwork workshop in Silverdale for the last twelve months, he has taken students with disabilities and taught them some wonderful skills, he also teaches wood turning and carving. He teaches Health & Safety and equipment safety to all the students who join his programme.

Prior to this Bruce worked for Northland Polytech running a Level 2 Carpentry course, which was closed down at the beginning of 2011, from this course he was successful in obtaining paid work for the course participants.

He has been advised this week that the premises he has been operating from are required for other purposes by the Te Herenga Waka Community Resource Centre and he now urgently requires a space in the Silverdale/Orewa/Albany area to set up his equipment and continue this essential programme.

**Do you know anyone who has a space Bruce could occupy?**

An empty garage or a space in a building? Do you know of any other students in your community that might like to access this programme? As the programme currently attracts no government subsidy, it is user pays at \$50 a day at present. All the materials and tools are supplied and students get to keep what they make.

If you are a member of local service group, such a Lions, Rotary etc or know of someone connected, are they able to assist with funds to support this amazing programme. This area of Auckland has virtually no similar programmes available to people with disabilities to learn skills, to have the option of a regular programme which teaches time management, work ethics, skills of daily living, Health & Safety and preparation for work opportunities.

Bruce has a great rapport with his students and their families and is a very talented and patient tutor and would be a great loss to our community if this programme could not continue.

Thanks for taking time to read this, please contact Bruce directly, he does text well! **He is also open to some part time employment options while this project is relocated.**