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## XMAS LIGHTS SPECIAL

We know how busy many of you are so we thought you might like to get an idea of the Light up Kapiti display our guys have been involved in setting up. There's all the stuff around the house and gardens plus an area dedicated to telling people about our MenzShed.



The entrance is at No 11 State Highway 1 North, just North of the Paraparaumu railway overbridge, by the Buckley Grove turnoff. Park your car back down Buckley Grove and then a very short walk to the obvious entrance way.

**Come along and show your support.**

The main house display is just stunning. A photograph just cannot do it justice. There are Santas, reindeers and all sorts of special features around the garden and through the windows of the house. Just spectacular but you have to come along and see it to appreciate the effect.



The MenzShed crew led by Peter B worked with the property owners in the weeks leading up to "Showtime!!!", getting all the strings of lights working, setting them up on guide wires and connecting it all up.



Part of the display features a section with information about MenzShed, our community activities and our development plans. This picture on the left is the overall MenzShed display



The MenzShed gazebo is full of lights, a special Santa with knee for photographs, John R's homemade lemonade, brochures, photographs of activities and blokes to tell all the stories about the place and what is planned.

All the light display in the special MenzShed area is powered by a 90 year old Lister engine and generator. The sort of thing that might have powered the sheering shed a few years ago. The extra flicker produced by the power plant brings back old memories. This plant is the pride of Peter's other shed of passion and his involvement in Wellington Vintage Machinery Inc.



We are hoping that participating in this display will benefit our fundraising activities essential to developing our workshop facility at the old Rangihiroa Street site including amenities we can share with lots of other community groups.

Why not come along to the display to be part of this community involvement.

You will see how this activity, at this time of the year, lights up the faces of our grandchildren.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE

Doug, Peter, Alan, John, Ian, Nigel, Graham, Nigel, Barry, Denis, uncle Tom, AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

