

Meccano Group

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2nd and 4th Mondays from 9.30 – 11.30am, Starts 14th February

Venue: Member's home.



Remember Meccano?

For those boys who grew up in the 1950s and 1960s, a Meccano set was the equivalent to today's Xbox or Nintendo!

Meccano Ltd was a British toy manufacturing company established way back in 1908 by Frank Hornby of Liverpool, England and their sets were sold worldwide – alongside Hornby Trains and Dinky Toys.

Meccano Clubs are still alive and well in New Zealand with the Christchurch Meccano Club the oldest, continuous Club of its kind in the world but as you can see from the above photo, Meccano is still enjoyed by many of our U3A Tawa members. If you're interested in sharing your hobby – or would like to revisit your youth, come along – contact details at the top of the article and Meccano can still be purchased in NZ shops or on Trade Me.

PS

If you have a special interest then I believe there is a Meccano display of models and play tables at Greymouth High School, Sat 8th-9th October – suggest you check it out and ring to confirm after all our recent bad weather!