

## First Aid in a Clubroom

The Health and Safety Act requires that there be a first aid kit in every workplace. Some may argue that a woodworking clubroom is not a workplace. The Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 defines a workplace as “a place where work is being carried out, or is customarily carried out, for a business or undertaking”. Some club constitutions establish a clear undertaking for members of that club.

Regardless of the legal requirement, the NAW recommends that every clubroom has a first aid kit. St John No.1 Plastic Workplace First Aid Kit would be best. This may be purchased at <https://shop.stjohn.org.nz/collections/industrial-workplace>

This kit would provide enough things for lacerations, impalements, etc., and eye wash is now done just with a running tap. Obviously, you would be hoping someone on hand would know how to stabilise an impaled object and not try to remove it. This kit has a cold bag which could be used to keep a finger cold while waiting to get the ambulance. We would just suggest adding a plastic bag to put a finger in along with the icepack.

This kit incorporates quality first aid supplies in a portable plastic container and is ideal for the office or small businesses. Recommended for up to 20 people. Dimensions: W23cm X L23cm X H12cm.

### Kit Contents >

Aeroplast Plastic Plasters (Box 50)	1
Crepe Bandage 5cm x 4.5m	1
Crepe Bandage 7.5cm x 4.5m	1
Aeroplast Fabric Dressing Strip 7.5cm x 1m	1
Absorbent Combine Dressing 10cm x 10cm	2
Absorbent Combine Dressing 20cm x 20cm	1
Triangular Bandage Non Woven 90cm x 90cm x 127cm	2
Non-Woven Sterile Gauze Swabs 7.5cm x 7.5cm	6
Non-Adherent Dressing 5cm x 5cm	2
Non-Adherent Dressing 10cm x 10cm	2
Aero Saline Solution 15ml Ampoule	12
Splinter Forceps Tweezers, Stainless Steel 9cm	1
Sterile Eye Pad in Pouch	2
Safety Pins (10 Pack)	1
Conforming Gauze Bandage 7.5cm x 4m	1
Dynarex BZK Antiseptic Towelette Sachets	10
Transparent Tape 12mm x 9.14m	1
Pair of Gloves	6
Iris Scissors Straight Sharp Non-Sterile Single Use Blue Ends 11.5cm	1
Eurofarm Eurosture 6mm x 75mm Strips	3
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