OBOE REED MAKING KITS FOR HIRE

(NZDRS members only)

Have you ever felt like trying to make an oboe reed?! Reed making tools are expensive and can't be sourced within NZ. We have put together several kits which are available for **NZDRS members** to hire and which will also be used in our reed making classes.

Each kit contains:

1. A bevelled scraping knife (NB we only have right handed ones at the moment)
2. A plaque (to support and separate the two blades of case)
3. A mandrel
4. A cutting block
5. Thread
6. Needle nosed pliers and wire cutters
7. Brass wire
8. 3 pieces of gouged and shaped cane (to start you off)

You will also need:
A small ruler, a pair of scissors, a heavy duty craft knife with replaceable blades, a sharp 2B pencil and old staples

COST: $30.00 for 6 weeks
The kit can be collected in person from Grey Lynn, Auckland or we can mail it to you ($7.70).

"HOW TO" VIDEOS
There are many Youtube videos showing how to make a long scrape reed (North American) but very few demonstrating the European method. This is a good one:
BEYOND OBOE (Short scrape European reeds)
Some sophisticated items are used at times, but there is always another way, if not quite as effective, of doing the same job.
Tying on a Reed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5K3WlNWk58
Scraping a Reed https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MOdrIUBOKI

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