

Introducing you to



Noosa Men's Shed

BUILDING A BETTER AND HAPPIER TOMORROW

Our Beginning – to now



- First meeting at the Salvation Army Hall in Noosaville in June 2014. About 50 members joined despite having no shed.
- Incorporated on July 11, 2014 after a period of being auspiced by Tewantin Rotary.
- Signed a 10 year “Permit to Occupy” with Unity Water in September 2014
- We now have about 200 members

Committee:



- President – Steve Phillips
- Vice President – David Rodgers
- Secretary – Wayne Carlson
- Treasurer – Stewart Neuss
- Kitchen & Functions - Des Valentine
- Committee – made up of leaders of various groups – Project Manager, Fund Raising, Grants, Computing, etc.
- Team Leaders for Workshops (Woodwork and Metal shops)
- A full list of leaders is available from the office.

- Australian Men's Shed Association
 - about 1000 sheds across Australia and the
- Queensland Men's Shed Association
 - about 150 sheds in Queensland
 - 15 sheds on the Sunshine Coast



Noosa Men's Shed

- Insurance

QMSA Insurance Scheme

Shed is insured for:

- \$40m public liability
- \$500,000 on the building, \$100,000 Contents,
- \$100,000 accidental damage, \$50,000 burglary

You are insured for:

- \$250,000 personal injury
 - both in the shed as well as while out on shed activities, as well as travel to and from the shed.

NOTE:(All persons under the age of 18 or over the age of 75 are limited to a maximum capital benefit of \$50,000 and maximum Weekly Bodily injury of \$1,000 of the amounts specified in this insurance certificate, whichever are the lesser.)

- Product Liability
 - If the item you make breaks and injures someone, you are covered to \$40,000,000



Annual Fees and Charges



Membership

- \$60 annually - renewable on the 1st July each year.
- \$30 for insurance mentioned previously and \$30 for shed running costs

Daily Usage fee

- \$2 in the tin each day you attend or
- \$100 for the year if you would prefer to pay this way

Operating Hours

Currently the Shed operates:



- Monday 12.30pm to 3.30pm, Woodwork
 2.00pm to 4pm Games (cards, pool etc.)
- Tuesday 8.00am to Midday, All Activities
 - Walking Group met at 7.00am at the front gate.
- Wednesday 8.00am to Midday, Woodwork
- Thursday 8.00am to Midday, All Activities
 1.30pm to 3.30pm Shed Band
- Friday Closed
- Saturday 8.00am to 10.00am, Gardening

Code of Conduct



- You are expected to respect the rights, decisions, **confidentiality** and privacy of others.
- Abuse, violence, anti-social behaviour, may well result in you being asked to leave the shed.
- Our aim for the shed is that it is a harmonious place where men can come to relax and enjoy the camaraderie.
- A more complete document of our code of conduct is available at the Shed.

Code of Practice



- Shed resources are for “collective profit”, not for personal profit.
- No shed project is to compete unfairly with local businesses.
- Some projects will be undertaken to make a profit for the shed in order to ensure future financial viability.
- A more detailed document of our Code of Practice is available at the Shed.

You need to know



- Workshop Leaders

Woodwork Shed	Metal Shed	Cobbers Shed
Ian Broadfoot	John Berghauser	Rod Pettigrew
Tony Sievers	Conrad Becker	Vern Johnson
Jim Barrass	Frank Olmos	
Les Arthur	David Sweet	
Ray McEwan		
John Gygar		
Jeff Pratt		

You need to know



- We have a comprehensive website which can be found at <https://www.noosa-mens-shed.org.au>
- Before using tools and equipment you must be authorized by completing the safety instruction provided by a Workshop Leader.
- The Workshop Leader for the day will train you as required.
- A list of authorized users of each machine is kept adjacent to the equipment.

You need to know



- You are welcome to come and socialize with no obligation to make anything or participate in any particular activity.
- You are welcome to work on your own private projects.
- Other activities include:
 - Walking Group (Tuesday morning)
 - Learn to Paint
 - Health Talks - Monthly
 - Cooking Classes
 - Leatherwork
 - Gardening
 - Bee keeping
 - Aquaculture
 - Sailing
 - Fishing Trips
 - Computer Training
- If you want to participate talk to Steve Phillips or Wayne Carlson

You need to know



- The Shed requires volunteers to assist with community activities which provide income for the Shed.
 - Bunning's – Sausage Sizzle
 - Noosa Daybreak Rotary – Bookfest
 - Noosa Hill Climb
 - Noosa Triathlon
- If you are able to assist to talk to Steve Phillips or Wayne Carlson.

SAFETY at The Shed



- Safety starts as soon as you drive through the gate.
- We all need to look after each other and ensure no one puts themselves in a risky situation.
- Climbing ladders, and onto roofs, carrying heavy objects, using power tools and chainsaws all pose risks.
- Tripping hazards need to be avoided at all costs.
- Don't rush things, we have plenty of time to do things.
- Our average age is higher than most clubs or groups and the risk of suffering serious injury from what may seem a minor deviation from the safest practice is quite high.

SAFETY cont.



- We don't want the men's shed to be a place that causes anyone any harm.
- We don't want to be over controlling with rules
- We expect everyone to be responsible for themselves and others around them.
- We have an incident reporting system and it must be used so that we can take corrective action when something goes wrong.

SAFETY cont.



Personal Protective Equipment

- Some plant used at the Shed requires the use of PPE.
- Such PPE is mandatory and will be discussed during your induction to an area.
- However for the sake of personal hygiene please bring along your own **Eye and Hearing Protection.**
- Gloves should be worn when you undertake any tasks that could cause cuts or abrasions.
- **Covered-in shoes/boots are mandatory to be worn at all times.**



On arrival at the Shed



Please sign in:

- this helps us monitor the usage of the shed
- guarantees your insurance cover
- ensures all are accounted for in case of an emergency

And please Don't forget :

- to pin on your name tag
- it helps us all to get to know one another
- To pay your daily fee

When you leave the shed



- **Please sign out**

- return your name tag to the card rack so it's there for you next time.

Thank you for joining us and welcome to the

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