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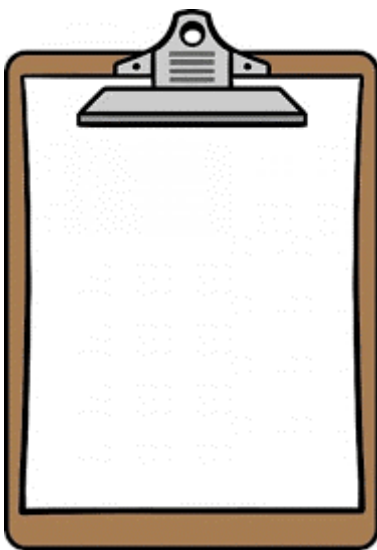
# NUTS & BOLTS

AMSA MEMBER BULLETIN



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## Notice of Annual General Meeting 2021

**The Australian Men's Shed Association 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Thursday 2 December. Members are invited to attend.**

11.00am Thursday 2 December  
South Newcastle Rugby League Club  
46 Llewellyn Street, Merewether NSW  
Arrival and registration from 10.30am

All attendees will need to carry with them a resolution from their Men's Shed nominating them as representatives of their Men's Shed and able to vote on resolutions.

Any member who wishes to view the AGM online will be able to do so. Registration details for the online broadcast will be sent to all AMSA Sheds via a member bulletin ahead of the meeting.

The standard business of the AGM will be to:

- accept the previous minutes of the AGM
- accept the financial statements of the AMSA
- appoint the auditors for the next financial year
- announce elected Directors for NSW/ACT, SA/NT and TAS

Members will soon receive an AGM invitation and pack in the mail. This pack will include details on the standard business of the AGM and relevant documents, and a proxy form enabling sheds to vote on the resolutions. In districts where an election for AMSA Directors is taking place, these papers will also be included in the pack.

Members are welcome to send questions to be put to the Board and Management that will be answered at the AGM. These questions should be forwarded to [board@mensshed.net](mailto:board@mensshed.net) to the attention of the Company Secretary before close of business on 30 November 2021.

There will be no questions from the floor of the AGM, aside from questions to be asked of the auditor in regards to the Financial Statements.

Members can advise of their attendance to [amsa@mensshed.net](mailto:amsa@mensshed.net) by 30 November 2021.

Light refreshments will be provided.

## Join us at 10am every Tuesday for a Toolbox Talk [Webinar]

Grab a cuppa and join us at 10am every Tuesday in 2021 for a Toolbox

Talk [Webinar] via zoom. Registration details are available at

[mensshed.org](https://mensshed.org)

Webinar playbacks are also available on the

[AMSA YouTube](#)

[Channel](#) and at The Shed Online:

[www.theshedonline.org.au](https://www.theshedonline.org.au)

## Cyber Security Awareness Month

### Recognise and report scams

The faster you report a scam, the quicker Police and government officials can act.

If you believe that someone is attempting to use the internet to scam you, it's better to be proactive and cautious than risk being taken advantage of.

If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. While a message might say you've won a prize or that your computer contains a virus, that message is not unique to you.

It might be coming from a scammer and they want to take advantage of you.

You can visit [Scamwatch](#) and [cyber.gov.au](https://cyber.gov.au) to find out more. To report a cybercrime you can use the [cyber.gov.au](https://cyber.gov.au) online [ReportCyber tool](#) or call the Cyber Security Hotline on 1300 CYBER1 (1300 292 371).

### DID YOU KNOW?

Cybercriminals are crafty and might use a familiar name and email address. Be cautious if:

- you're asked to urgently pay a bill
- you're asked to change your details or password
- you're asked to click on a link or open an attachment.

Armed with the knowledge to use the internet more securely, you can browse with confidence and continue enjoying your time online. Just remember, cybercriminals are always coming up with new ways to target people. It never hurts to brush up on your cyber security know-how from time to time and learn new ways to stay secure.

Visit [cyber.gov.au](https://www.cyber.gov.au) for more information about online security.

## Forthcoming new Men's Shed book Shoulder to Shoulder: Broadening the Men's Shed Movement

Shoulder to Shoulder: Broadening the Men's Shed Movement will be published in late October 2021, a sequel, to Barry Golding's *The Men's Shed Movement: the Company of Men* (2015). The new book comprehensively follows up what is happening with Men's Sheds around the world, including in Australia just six years on.

Totalling around 400 pages and including 12 maps, it includes separate chapters about new and expanding Men's Shed movements across Australia, Ireland, the UK, Canada, New Zealand, the US and Denmark, plus Chapters about 'Women's Sheds', and Shed research worldwide.

Accounts of all Men's Shed 'peak body' organisations across Australia and globally are included. The 2021 book includes a useful index that includes both books.

Shoulder to Shoulder provides many new and revisited case studies of Men's Sheds (and some Women's Sheds) from all parts of Australia. The case studies from around the world provide a valuable and timely glimpse as to how Sheds and national movements are adapting and changing the original Australian model.

The book documents the many benefits of shedding to social and community connection, as well as to health and wellbeing. It also looks at the devastating impact of COVID-19 on Sheds and shedders across the world.

It makes a powerful, evidence-based case for further broadening the reach and scope of Men's Sheds and Women's Sheds, globally and



within nations beyond the pandemic.

More information about how to purchase the new book coming soon.

## **Barry joined our AMSA Toolbox Talk [Webinar] on Tuesday 26 October**

Our interview with AMSA Patron Dr Barry 'GOANNA' Golding takes us from his academic carrier and into his personal interests in music and penny farthing bike racing to a fascinating look and discussion about his new book *Shoulder to Shoulder: Broadening the Men's Shed Movement*. What a fascinating ride!

Watch on our YouTube Channel or at [The Shed Online](#).

## Shed Diary 2021

For a calendar of Shed Events and Meetings, visit [www.mensshed.org](http://www.mensshed.org)

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| 2 November      | AMSA Toolbox Talk [Webinar]<br><b>Self Sufficient Me with Mark Valencia</b><br><a href="#">Register here</a>   |
| 5 - 7 November  | <b>Men's Sheds of WA Conference: Inclusive Thriving Sheds</b><br>Perth WA<br><a href="#">Click here for more info</a>  |
| 8 - 14 November | National Recycling Week<br>Planet Ark  |
| 9 November      | AMSA Toolbox Talk [Webinar]<br><b>Healthy, happy and hopeful with "Wildlife Man" David Ireland</b><br><a href="#">Register here</a>  |
| 16 November     | AMSA Toolbox Talk [Webinar]<br><b>Cricket bat art building skills and inspiring change with Robertson Men's Shed and Where there's a Will</b><br><a href="#">Register here</a> |

2 December

**AMSA Annual General Meeting**  
South Newcastle Rugby League Club