



**Australian Men's Shed Association**  
SHOULDER TO SHOULDER



Helping you get back to the Shed | Stop the spread in the Shed

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**Click here to visit and download the printable 'Getting back to the Shed Guide' and 'Stop the spread in the Shed' resource pack.**



Dear Shedders,

As we see more and more Men's Sheds able to reopen (albeit under new operating conditions), we wanted to reach out to remind you of our **Getting Back to the Shed Guide** and **new Stop the spread in the Shed resource pack**.

We have developed these resources to help guide you through the process of reopening and managing the new restrictions to get you back to the Shed as soon as possible whilst also minimising the risk of

coronavirus.

Our State Governments are still at differing points of managing the implementation of the national plan to 'open' Australia. As we receive specific and blanket confirmation regarding the reopening of Men's Sheds from State Government bodies, we will communicate with Sheds in the relevant locations.

Where this advice has not yet been received, we recommend Sheds continue to follow the recommendations outlined in the *Getting Back to the Shed Guide* on a case-by-case basis.

We are also excited to be getting back into Shed life, but please remember the National Cabinet is very clear: continued suppression of COVID-19 is about collective action. Success depends on maintaining our new community norms – physical distancing, good hygiene practices and downloading the COVIDSafe app to keep us all safe while we are out and about.

You can stay up to date with regular updates from the Federal Department of Health **here**.

We'll continue to stay in touch with information and updates as they are relevant. Our office is open to help you, as usual you can contact us on 1300 550 009 or at [amsa@mensshed.net](mailto:amsa@mensshed.net).

You'll also find information at **The Shed Online** and on our **Facebook page**.

Stay safe, well and connected.

David