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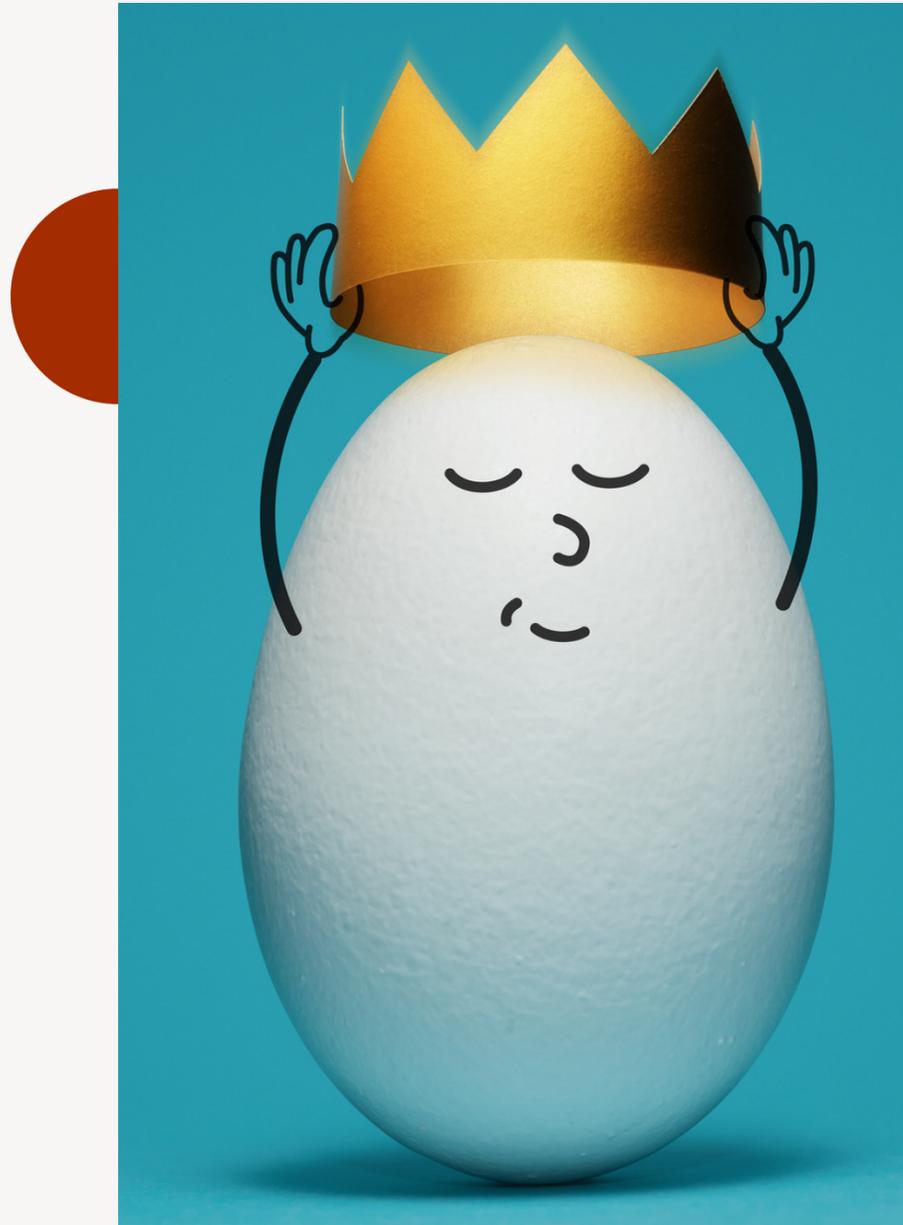
Cuppa catch up - June 2021





Key Talking Points

- What's on the agenda?
 - The best of 2021
 - In-progress projects
 - Project roadblocks
 - Plans for 2022
 - How you can help
 - Things to keep in mind (funding and acquittal requirements)
 - Feedback and questions



The best of 2021

Some of our achievements

- completed our Be connected program
- introduced the Shedder's pledge
- held 2 rounds of zone meetings
- appointed 4 new board members
- improved governance
- new funding
- improved website and branding



Zone meeting feedback

76 SHEDS REPRESENTED THIS YEAR



Guest speakers

RMHI, The Listening Shed, Ruralwest, Anglicare, Services Australia, Hearing Australia, SJA, Roadwise, Shedsong, Foodbank, local craftsmen & projects and others



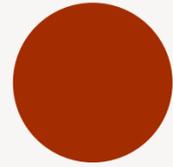
In person and online

9 physical meetings and 1 online meeting held both in September 2020 and May 2021. Staff and board members attending each meeting.



Key feedback

Positive in tone. Insurance and DGR support, open zone meetings to all, training opportunities, policy support and ideas for guest speakers for future meetings



Current projects



2 Small grants program

A pilot grants program for 2 years to deliver grants of up to \$8,000 to men's sheds in WA to support their activities.

1 Regional coordinator funding

The regional coordinators initiative will provide \$1.5 million over 3 years (from 2021–22) for regional coordinators to provide grassroots support to men's sheds.

3 Curtin University research piece

The focus of the study is to identify what makes successful Men's Sheds; the initial stage of the research was a literature review to uncover what work had been done in this space already.



Roadblocks

● Tyranny of distance

It's not practical for us to visit all the Sheds, especially the regional ones.

● Resources

There's just not enough of us, or hours in the day to do the stuff we want to be doing.

● It's all about the money honey

There's just not enough of it for what we want to do. We have ideas but they take money and...

● COVID-19

No one unaffected.

Words of Inspiration

“ May we find meaning
in what we do as we
face uncertain times.

JEWEL PHAN





What next?

● Men's Sheds of WA Conference (5&6 November)

Scheduled for November, was planned for Manjimup now going to be held in the metro area. We are seeking sponsors and abstracts

● Men's Shed week and International Men's Day

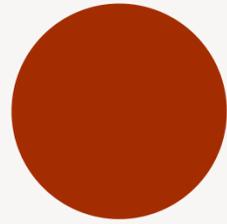
Working with AMSA to deliver a Men's Shed week event and looking to celebrate International Men's Day

● Website updates

Our new website will continue to grow and provide service to our members through our new find a shed map

● ShedQ

Looking at opportunities to set up a permanent home base at Claremont Showgrounds



Membership is due

Your membership with us helps us help you.

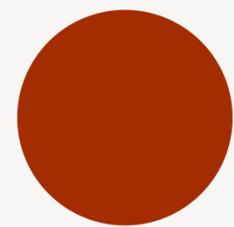
Membership with us gives you access to ongoing practical support, involvement in community activities, public awareness through our social media channels and other marketing efforts and championship with state and local government and other associations and businesses.

Membership is due today for the next financial year.

You can renew online at:
mensshedswa.org.au/shed-memberships/membership-renewals/



We will send a reminder email out shortly.
It has been delayed while we try to make online payments work.



How you can help

● Share policies and processes

Does your Shed have any policies or best practice processes you think other sheds should adopt?

● Let us know if you have feedback or ideas

If you have ideas or feedback on programs we can run, how we can support sheds, things we're doing well/terribly. Say so.

● Keep us updated with your details

We seek up to date contact information including your committee members, wellness officer, contact for our website, change of address and Shed social links and phone/email.





Upcoming

● TidyHQ • webinar on 27 July

An exciting membership/events/website management tool.

● Celebrating Men's Shed week (August/Sept)

Working with AMSA to deliver a Men's Shed week event at a local Shed.

● Have a Go Day (10 November)

We'll be stall holders at Have a Go Day WA

● Disaster Relief Australia • webinar on 10 August

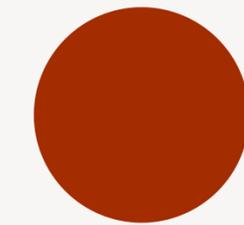
Disaster Relief Australia deploy teams to disaster affected communities to support their recovery.

● State conference (November)

Our delayed state conference is finally happening. 5&6 November in Stirling with some surprises.

● International Men's Day (19 November)

Ideas on how to mark the occasion?



Thanks for joining in.

keep in touch with us at
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We're here to help!