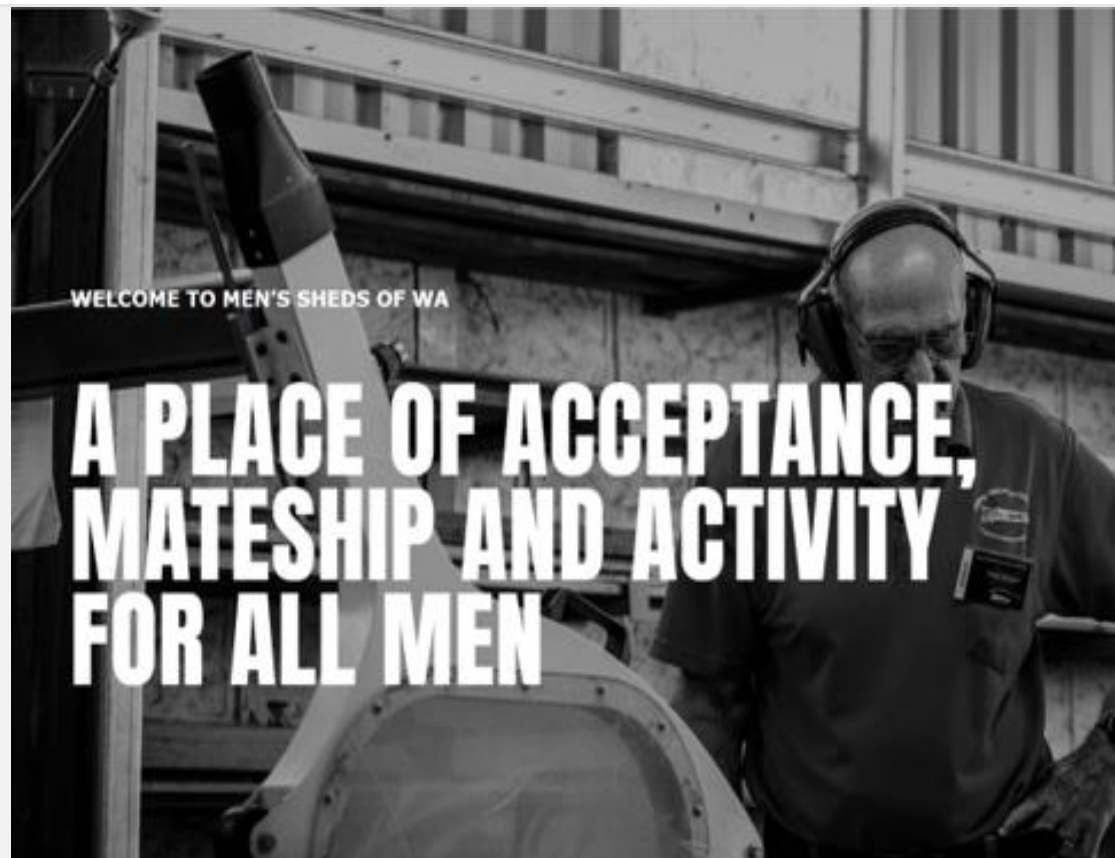


2021 State Conference

Funding for Sheds



Summary

- Launch of Men's Sheds of WA small grant program.
- How to decide on what to apply for.
- National Shed Development Programme.
- Funding available to your Shed.

Men's Sheds of WA Grants

- Men's Sheds of WA was successful in applying to Lotterywest to manage a small grants program for sheds.
- Applications are simple and will be facilitated by our Senior Project Officer.
- A panel will meet to decide on applications in February.
- Up to \$100,000 is available for 21/22 and another \$100,000 for 22/23.
- Grants are up to \$5,000 per Shed (ex GST).
- Micro grants of \$300 for training (per Shed) will also be available.

Grant Eligibility

Eligible:

A charitable or benevolent purpose (i.e., something that benefits your community).

Something that is directly related to your organisation's purpose (check your constitution/rules).

Not Eligible:

- On-going operational costs
- Projects that don't align directly with the outcomes
- Ongoing initiatives or programs
- Retrospective costs (for items or expenses incurred prior to grant approval)

Outcomes

- Promote participation and/or volunteering, encourage community connection.
- Marginalised, minority and disadvantaged groups are actively included in community.

What Will We Fund?

- **Promote community connections, inclusion and diversity** E.g.: Aboriginal engagement projects/ family events + open days/ perhaps fund new groups (photography/ computers/ walking/ singing groups).
- **Improved access for people with a disability** E.g., handrails, ramps, all-ability activities.
- **Intergenerational projects** E.g., link with youth groups/schools.
- **Build digital connectivity, access and capability** E.g., Wi-Fi connectivity/ better computer equipment for members/ digital skills training and mentoring opportunities.

What Will We Fund?

- **Increase opportunities for volunteering** E.g., events, volunteer and activity coordinators, training, projects, marketing & promotion.
- **Increase opportunities to access and share knowledge and expertise** E.g., attend the Men's Sheds of WA conference/regional events/training/consultancy support/host your own knowledge-sharing events.
- **Improve health and wellbeing of Shedders** E.g., training, resources, equipment and upskilling of members.

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What We Need To Know

After the grant, we need to know:

- was it successful?
- how did you do it?
- what made it successful?or not!

We also need to know about projects and ideas that didn't work so well. We can share this with other Sheds to create stronger future projects.

We will work with you to report on the outputs and the outcomes

National Shed Development Programme

- The Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) manages the National Shed Development Programme (NSDP) on behalf of the Australian Government Department of Health.
- 21 rounds have been finalised and \$6,681,285.00 (ex GST) has been provided to assist new and existing Sheds Since 2010.
- Under the NSDP, the Australian Government allocated \$1,000,000 (ex GST) in the 2020/21 financial year.
- There are two funding rounds each year, each allocating \$500,000 (ex GST).

The NSDP provides direct financial assistance to:

- Assist to address the health and wellbeing of the Shed members.
- Support health improvements through a focus on the social determinants of health through national activities in relation to key population groups such as men.
- Deliver appropriate activities and programmes.
- Improve facilities and the sustainability of Men's Sheds across Australia.

To reflect Government policy, priority is given to those Sheds in areas of greatest need e.g. regional, rural and remote and those that engage and meet the needs of members from the designated Priority Groups.

Categories of funding in the NSDP

- Category 1: Health & Wellbeing Events (Max \$8,000)
- Category 2: Shed Improvements (Max \$8,000)
- Category 3: Equipment (Max \$5,000)

Category One: Health And Wellbeing Equipment/ Training (Max \$8,000)

- Computer and IT equipment/computer and IT training
- Events (especially regional health events)
- Health & Wellbeing Equipment/training
- Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)
- Health & Wellbeing Training for members
- Health & Wellbeing Resources

Category Two: Shed Improvements (Max \$8,000)

Improvements, modifications or refurbishment of a Men's Shed facility such as:

- Electrical upgrade or additional lighting and/or power points
- Replace/repair roof, damaged external and internal walls
- Creation of a clean, dust free area
- Repair and/or replace toilet facilities
- Labour and materials to address health and safety such as concrete/paved access, wheelchair ramp.

The building of a new shed or premises is not supported under the National Shed Development Programme.

Category Three: Equipment up to a maximum of \$5,000

Financial support to new Men's Sheds (less than 2 years old) and/or those Men's Sheds that demonstrate a high need.

Tools and equipment are generally aimed at supporting interaction and activities within Sheds.

- Tools for wood and metalwork, hobbies, crafts, gardening activities e.g. Air compressor, power tools, raised garden beds, thicknesser, welders, leatherwork tools, wood lathe
- Specific equipment to develop/improve areas within the Shed as Kitchen and office equipment and workshop equipment e.g. dust extraction or air filtration system

Working NSDP in with Men's Sheds of WA

- Round 23 of the NSDP will be announced in Q1 of 2022
- The NSDP can be matched with a Men's Sheds of WA grant for larger projects

7 pillars of fundraising

1. Grants: government, corporate, philanthropic
2. Supporters: Patrons, membership and associates
3. Donations, bequests
4. Special events: fundraisers/ craft markets/dinners
5. Community–business partnerships/sponsorships
6. Crowdfunding
7. Earned income: sales/services

Funding available to your Shed

- Men's Sheds of WA newsletter
- <https://mensshedswa.org.au/shed-resources/grant-opportunities/>