**Summary of WAMSA Board Meeting held on 8 July 2014 at the Cannington Exhibition Centre**

**Defibrillators**

Once the first aid training and first aid kits have been finalised, the Freemasons sponsorship will be used to subsidise the purchase of defibrillators. The level of subsidy has yet to be determined. This offer probably won’t be available until 2016.

**Donations to Sheds**

WAMSA made donations to the Green Head and Manning Men’s Sheds, utilising funds donated by individuals.

**Membership**

There were 102 Men’s Sheds that were financial members of WAMSA at 30 June 2015.

**Handy Hints**

Board members were invited to contribute handy hints on establishing and operating a Men’s Shed, which will be included in the Shed in a Box.

**Complaint regarding Commercial Work**

WAMSA received a complaint that a Men’s Shed was undertaking commercial work in competition with local businesses. The complaint was investigated, but no evidence was found to support the claim, which was denied by the shed.

If someone has a similar complaint they are to be advised to take the matter up with the business or organisation that has allegedly engaged the shed to do the work.

**WAMSA Logo**

A Men’s Shed that is a member of WAMSA may include the WAMSA logo on the foot of their letterhead with a subscript: WAMSA member

**2017 National Conference**

WAMSA is to make a bid to host the 2017 National Men’s Shed Conference at Fremantle.