2012
Men’s Shed Conference & Trade Exhibition
“Sharing the Knowledge”
Western Australian Men’s Shed Association
EXHIBITS OPEN

8:00 am – 9:00 am

Registrations

9:00 am – 10:30 am

Official Opening and Keynote Address
- Welcome to Mosman Park, Ron Norris, Mayor
- Official opening by the Governor of Western Australia, His Excellency Malcolm McCusker, AC CVO QC
- John McDougall, Chairman, Western Australian Men's Shed Association
- Robyn McSweeney, Minister for Child Protection; Community Services; Seniors and Volunteering; Women’s Interests; Youth
- David Helmers, CEO, Australian Men's Sheds Association
- Key Note Address, “Men’s Sheds and Wellbeing,” Julian Krieg, Regional Men’s Health

10:30 am – 11:00 am

Morning Tea

11:00 am – 12:15 pm

Hon Max Trenorden MLC, Member for the Agricultural Region

Panel Session: “Establishing and Sustaining a Shed”
- Terry Linz, Bridgetown Men’s Shed
- Alan Greenhalgh, Joondalup Men’s Shed
- John McDougall, Narrogin Men’s Shed
- Brett Pollock, Mosman Park Men’s Shed

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

Lunch Break

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

“Show me the Money!”
Panel presentation on where to apply for funding for your Shed
- Ron Norris, Mayor, Mosman Park
- Sue Rolinson, Lotterywest
- Fergus Beer, Department of Veteran’s Affairs
- Don Punch, South West Development Commission
- David Helmers, CEO, Australian Men’s Sheds Association

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Afternoon Break

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

“Little Tackers in Sheds” – Engaging Schools in Men’s Shed’s Activities
Damian Dixon, Donnybrook Men’s Shed

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

“The Role of Men’s Sheds in Adult Learning”
Professor Barry Golding, University of Ballarat, President, Adult Learning Australia

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Writing Funding Applications Workshop
- Sue Rolinson, Lotterywest
- Fergus Beer, Department of Veteran’s Affairs
- Don Punch, South West Development Commission
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5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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Metropolitan sheds can receive up to $150 assistance per delegate to attend

Mosman Park Rotary helps to get Men's Shed off the ground!

This year's Conference is being held at the Mosman Park Community Men's Shed. The brand new, tilt-slab construction building is the state's largest, purpose-built, men's shed. It has been designed to accommodate areas for woodworking, metalworking, a plant nursery, computer training, offices, a recreation area and a kitchen suitable for cooking classes.

It started in April 2009 when the Mosman Park Rotary Club, which was so impressed by a presentation from the Fremantle Men's Shed, decided a Men's Shed in the area could be of great benefit to the community. A public meeting was held and enough interest was shown so a Steering Committee was formed. There wasn't an existing building suitable for use so it became clear that a purpose-built building would be required.

From the ground up

The Mosman Park Council kindly offered a piece of land on the east side of Tom Perrot Reserve and the Steering Committee set out to design a Men's Shed that could be utilised not just by men but by the entire community. They reviewed other sheds, met with prospective builders and carefully prepared a plan.

Flat pack men's shed. The wall panels were poured on top of the slab with pre-cut doors and windows. Add one large crane and up she goes.

There's lots of parking along the access road to the Shed as well as the main carpark. Plenary sessions will be held at the Football Club building and the large exhibitions will be on the oval between the two buildings.

Once building plans were finalised the Steering Committee submitted a request to Lotterywest for funding who saw the merits of the proposal and provided the funding for the building. The four Councils involved agreed to fund a full-time Shed Manager for the first two years to enable the Shed reach its full potential.

Although the builders only commenced pouring the foundations in March this year the entire project is almost finished. That's partly due to the type of construction but also thanks to the efforts of many of the shed's members volunteering for painting, clearing and packing busy bees.

Everything is on track to be ready for the conference opening. We're sure that with the volunteers from the Mosman Park and Fremantle sheds providing a warm welcome - the conference will be a great beginning for a great men's shed!

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WA Men's Shed Conference Location

There's lots of parking along the access road to the Shed as well as the main carpark. Plenary sessions will be held at the Football Club building and the large exhibitions will be on the oval between the two buildings.

A map with the location and contact details of all WA Sheds at: http://wamsa.org.au/mapofwaSheds.html

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