



NUTS & BOLTS

AMSA MEMBER BULLETIN



October 2018

reminder

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT NATIONAL SHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ROUND 18

OPENED Monday 1st October 2018

CLOSES Friday 2nd November 2018

Comprehensive information is contained within the Round 18 Guidelines. Please ensure that you read them thoroughly so that you have a good understanding of recent changes.

For further information:

Email: amsa@mensshed.net

Telephone: 1300 550 009

Website: <https://mensshed.org/nsdp-round-18-is-now-open/>

ROUND 17 UPDATE

All successful applicants have been sent their Letter of Offer via email-if you have not received the email, please contact AMSA

- A list of successful applicants and statistical data is available here: <https://mensshed.org/nsdp-round-17-outcomes-notification/>

AMSA AGM

The AMSA Annual General Meeting was held in Newcastle at Club NEX on the 11th of October, this is the first AGM held under the new AMSA Constitution that allows for Member Men's Sheds to cast a vote and to elect Directors to the AMSA Board.

We were pleased to see that 124 Sheds chose to exercise that right and voted at the AGM and there were many Shedders in attendance as well as representatives from the Department of Health and of course our Auditors PKF Lawler.

Additionally, as a result of the elections for State based Directors to the AMSA Board we are pleased to announce that Stuart Marshall was nominated unopposed from Victoria, Robert Jenkins unopposed from Western Australia and with three candidates nominated from Queensland an election was held with 94 of the eligible Member Sheds casting a vote with Len Thompson being the successful candidate. We warmly welcome Stuart, Robert and Len to the AMSA Board and look forward to working with them in the future.

AMSA Annual Survey Winners

On completion of this year's Member Survey, members were entered into the draw to **win ONE OF TEN tool packs** (valued at over \$1,700) donated by Total Tools. The lucky winners are:

- Forrest Men's Shed ACT
- Gateway Valhalla Men's Shed NSW
- Kyneton Men's Shed VIC
- The Dover Community Workshop TAS
- Temora Shed 4 Men NSW
- Katherine Men's Shed NT
- Dalyellup Men's Shed WA
- Moura Men's Shed QLD
- Streaky Bay Men's Shed SA
- Cardwell Men's Shed QLD

2019 Shed Life Calendar Orders Now Open

The second edition of the Australian Men's Shed Association Men's Shed Calendar is about to hit the shelves. All AMSA member Men's Sheds will receive a copy of the 2019 Shed Life calendar in the coming months. Featured Men's Sheds will receive an additional five copies.

Additional Orders

Pre-order additional calendars to sell or share with shed members, supporters and sponsors. Additional calendars will cost \$2.00 per calendar (plus postage), with a recommended sale price of \$5.00. Complete the [AMSA 2019 Calendar Order Form](#) and return to amsa@mensshed.net

[Click here to view a low resolution copy of the calendar.](#)

Orders close on Wednesday 24 October 2018

Buy, sell, swap, advertise: The Men's Shed Trading Post

To help our members directly connect we have set up the Men's Shed Trading Post Facebook Group. This group is intended to provide the Men's Shed community with a platform to promote shed events and buy, swap and sell items. Sheds may also use this forum to call out for items they require.

You can request to join the Men's Shed Trading Post by visiting Facebook and searching for "Men's Shed Trading Post" or [click here](#).

Men's Sheds supporting drought relief update

We are happy to share that sheds have raised \$104,487.85 towards the QLD and NSW drought effort to date.

Amounts from \$200.00 to \$15,000.00 have been given without fear of favour to those that are in a hard place.

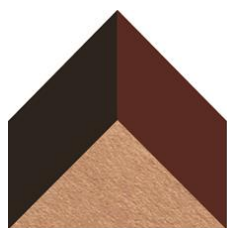
Shed's have shared some amazing fundraising efforts with us which shows us, 'mateship at its best'.

It's not about how much you give, it's about the community effort from the Sheds across Australia. Send your story to amsa@mensshed.net and we'll keep you informed as the amount grows.

Garage Sale Trail – October 20 & 21

Garage Sale Trail is back bigger than ever with even more opportunities for Men's Sheds to get involved and jump on the Trail! Host a sale or shop the Trail on October 20 & 21.

Sign up today to take part in one or both days here www.garagesaletrail.com.au



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