



# Community Men's Shed

## Activity Agreement.

### **What is the aim of the Phillip Island R.S.L. Community Men's Shed?**

The program aims to provide a safe, physical and emotional environment that offers opportunities for creative, productive and learning with other members.

The Phillip Island R.S.L. Community Men's Shed offers a friendly environment for members with a shared interest in fostering healthy lifestyles. Members can attend at least one half day session per week and can work on their own projects or join in with other members to work on projects fostered by the Shed.

### **Some things you should know before commencing your involvement at the Shed.**

- Participants must be capable of working independently and safely in the Shed environment.
- Participants must be able to get to and from the Shed independently as transport is not available.
- **Your rights as a PIRSL Community Men's Shed participant.**

### **Briefly these rights encompass your right for:**

- Respect, courtesy and dignity.
- No discrimination.
- Information about services.
- To choose from available services.
- To lodge a complaint.
- Advocacy.
- Good quality service.
- Privacy and confidentiality.

### **Your responsibilities as a PIRSL Community Men's Shed participant.**

- Respect, courtesy and dignity to other participants and supervisors.
- Responsibility for your own decisions.
- Supportiveness towards supervisors and other members.
- Safety in mind for yourself and others.
- Adhere to the rules of the Shed.



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**How long can I attend the Shed.**

To everything there is a beginning and an end. There may be a time it will become necessary to cease attending the Shed. This will occur if:

- You are no longer capable of living independently.
- You are no longer capable of working independently and complying with the safety requirements of the PIRSL Shed.
- You need more assistance than the PIRSL. Shed can provide whilst meeting the needs of other members.
- You are unable to safely participate in general tasks.
- If you behave in a manner that is inappropriate and continue to do so despite requests to do otherwise i.e. not adhering to your responsibilities as a participant of the Shed.

The PIRSL Shed’s Management Team/Coordinator and volunteers are responsible to provide a safe working environment and to ensure that this occurs and are compliant with legislation and relevant policies.

PIRSL Shed participants are required to sign this Activity Agreement upon acceptance as a member of the Shed. This will ensure that the participants become a member of the Shed with relevant expectations and a clear understanding that there may come a time when the Shed is no longer a viable option to them.

I.....understand the PIRSL Community Men’s Shed Activity Agreement and agree to abide by the criteria as set out in this document.

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Print Name**.....

**Signed by Coordinator:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Print Name**.....