



Community Men's Shed

Story of “The Shed”

“The Shed” holds an important place in Australian culture. The backyard shed is often a place of refuge where a person can dream dreams, build something practical or create something fanciful.

For some of us “The Shed” provides a reservoir of memories, for others it is a meeting place where family and mates can swap stories and share skills with each other. So often though, when families have grown and the house is sold, the parents retire and move into a smaller place and the first thing to go is “The Shed”.

This can cause a certain amount of stress to come to some people because not only do they lose their loved workshop and all their memories but they also lose that little bit of personal space that allows them to sit and ponder. The loss of a shed can also be frustrating for many as over time they lose their creative skills and the ability to think in a positive way.

With these in mind, the idea of the Phillip Island RSL Community Men’s Shed was born so people can come together and use their skills, chat with others in a friendly environment and be able to use the tools and equipment provided.

Being able to participate in community projects or simply bring your personal projects to the Shed to work on, all helps to create good health and wellbeing.

Hence the Phillip Island RSL Community Men’s Shed has been set up to meet these needs.



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