

Achievements

- We have made the move to our new shed which is fitted with a commercial dust extraction system and reticulated compressed air.
- Our current membership is around 46 active members with up to 25 attending each day we are open.
- The shed is very much involved with the local community including Wakefield Rural Fire Service, Toronto Lions Club and Biraban, Awaba, Fassifern and Toronto Public Schools to name a few.
- We now have a large range of modern equipment including wood and metal lathes, a full range of welding gear, 20" heavy duty wood planer and various wood saws (including a large panel saw), sanding and finishing equipment.
- There are many functions for members including BBQ lunches at the shed, quarterly meetings where members can voice their opinions and suggestions and we hold our annual Christmas Lunch for all members and their partners.



Toronto Men's Shed

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Toronto Men's Shed

A meeting place for men of all ages

The Toronto Men's Shed is a community based, not-for-profit organisation providing a safe place in which men of all ages are able to meet for fellowship, social interaction and manual pursuits



We meet every Tuesday and Thursday
from 8.30am to 2.30pm at

**16 Nicholson Street,
Toronto**

(Drop in any day for a visit and a cuppa)

The Australian Men's Shed Association

The Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) was established in 2007 and recognizes a Men's Shed as any community based, non-profit, non-commercial organization that is accessible to all men and whose primary activity is the provision of a safe, friendly environment where men are able to work on projects at their own pace in their own time. A major objective is to advance the well-being and health of their members and to encourage social inclusion. There are now over 1200 men's sheds representing an estimated 50,000 Australian members.

Toronto Men's Shed is a full member of AMSA and receives ongoing support and assistance from the association.

Activities within the sheds are many and varied encompassing metal work, woodworking, restoration of old cars and boats, repairs to tools and gardening equipment right through to computer training, playing card and board games or just relaxing with a tea or coffee and reading the paper or a magazine.

The common theme in all sheds is about men feeling useful and contributing to their community, learning and sharing skills, making new friends, networking and availing themselves of health information programs and opportunities.



Whether you are retired, unemployed or just have some spare time to fill in there is sure to be a shed

Some of the activities of the Toronto Men's Shed . . .

- **Woodwork and wood turning.**
- **Metalwork and welding.**
- **Refurbishment of motor mowers, petrol line trimmers and other small motors.**
- **Fund raising BBQ's at various locations and local events.**
- **Grounds maintenance for various groups including Wakefield Rural Fire Service.**
- **Building items for local organisations such as Birban, Awaba and Toronto Public schools.**
- **Repairs and maintenance for disadvantaged members of the community.**
- **Development of ongoing relationships with other local community groups.**



Want to enquire about joining us . . .

Either phone one of the numbers on this leaflet or call in at the shed any Tuesday or Thursday for more information. Prospective members are asked to attend the shed a few times as a visitor to make sure it is for them before we ask for any fees. Annual membership is \$25 plus \$2 each day you attend the shed. This \$2 is to help cover the cost of tea, coffee, milk, biscuits, electricity etc.

Benefits of belonging to a shed

For members . . .

- * A place to be yourself and do what you want when you want.
- * Meet other men you can relate to.
- * Exchange ideas.
- * Learn new skills.
- * Teach others your skills.
- * Bring your own project.
- * Help somebody with their project.
- * Talk to other members who will listen, understand and not judge.

For the community . . .

- * Utilise skills that may have been hidden and unused.
- * Construct community projects that may have been otherwise unaffordable.



- * Assist with issues that men in the area may require help in dealing with.
- * Provide a safe meeting place for men of all ages.
- * Develop relationships with other community organisations for the common good of the region and its inhabitants.

A Men's Shed is not for everyone but we encourage you to come along for a day or two, have a cuppa with us, talk with other members and participate in a few activities.