The Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) 4th National Conference  |  Men's Sheds: Building Communities  |  21 - 23 August 2011

Conference Program  |  Monday 22 August 2011

9.00am  PLENARY SESSION 1  •  Plaza Terrace Room  Chair  •  Peter Meares

WELCOME AND OPENING  •  The Hon. Warren Snowdon MP,  Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, Minister for Defence Science and Personnel, Minister for Indigenous Health, Minister Assisting the Prime Minister on the Centenary of ANZAC

9.15  The road to manhood  •  Steve Biddulph

10.15  AMSA update  •  David Helmers

10.45  MORNING TEA

11.15am - 12.15pm  CONCURRENT SESSION 1

STREAM 1.1  •  Plaza Terrace Room
Building a Shed: Shed Operations and Management
Chair  •  Mort Shearer
Mudgee Men's Shed
A shed from the ground up
Andrew Whale

11.45  Establishing a purpose built building for a shed
Kevin Callinan

STREAM 1.2  •  P3 + P4 Meeting Room
The Shed in Your Community: Skills Training and Mentoring
Chair  •  Deb Wilks
11.15  Men's Health Expo or 'secret men's business'  Bill Clifford

11.30  Reference Group for the involvement of Aboriginal men in Men's Sheds  Luke Allan

11.45  Men in Sheds - Building healthy communities: A tool for social inclusion, coastal innovations
Kim Hopkins, Darren Maxwell

STREAM 2.1  •  P2 Meeting Room
Building a Shed: Shed Operations and Management
Chair  •  Ted Donnelly
Melton Men's Shed: A local govt model  Catherine Rollins, Jorene Walsh

12.20  Shed continuity and succession: Ulladulla  Barry Wilford

1.15  SMART SOFTWARE TRAINING SESSIONS  P5 Meeting Room  Ian Palmer
1.  11.15 - 11.45
2.  11.45 - 12.15

LUNCH

1.20  Why Men's Sheds work in diverse communities and what men learn  •  Barry Golding

1.50 - 2.50pm  CONCURRENT SESSION 2

STREAM 2.2  •  P3 + P4 Meeting Room
The Shed in Your Community: Skills Training and Mentoring
Chair  •  Graeme Curnow
I've built the wooden trainset: Now what?  Evan Reay

STREAM 2.3  •  Plaza Terrace Room
Healthy Sheds For Healthy Mates
Chair  •  Deb Wilks
A story as old as time  Steve Biddulph

2.50  PLENARY SESSION 2  •  Plaza Terrace Room  Chair  •  Peter Meares

Curtis Pitt, Minister for Disabilities, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships

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2.45  Afternoon Tea

3.20  SMART SOFTWARE TRAINING SESSIONS  P5 Meeting Room  Ian Palmer
5.  4.00 - 4.30
6.  4.30 - 5.00

3.20  PLENARY SESSION 3  •  Plaza Terrace Room  Chair  •  Peter Meares

Sheds and building communities  •  Peter Kenyon  |  followed by a 10 minute BREAK

4.00pm - 5.00pm  CONCURRENT SESSION 3

STREAM 3.1  •  P2 Meeting Room
Building a Shed: Shed Operations and Management
Chair  •  Paul Sladdin
Who controls the shed? Auspicing Panel Workshop  Ric Blackburn, Ruth Van Herk, David Helmers

4.00pm  STREAM 3.2  •  Plaza Terrace Room
The Shed in Your Community: Skills Training and Mentoring
Chair  •  Evan Reay
What it takes!  John Evoy

4.00pm  STREAM 3.3  •  P3 + P4 Meeting Room
Sheds Beyond A/ralia
Chair  •  Barry Golding
4.00  Kiwi Shed Development: Start-ups, Innovation & Indigenous Involvement  Neil Bruce

4.30  Three Local Men in Sheds Projects in the UK  Harvinder Channa

Conference Dinner - The Greek Club
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