Conference Program | Saturday 17 - Sunday 18 October 2015

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER 2015

| 4.00pm | Registration desk opens | Mulubinba Room, Level 1 Newcastle City Hall |
| 6.00pm | 6.00 - 7.30pm WELCOME RECEPTION | Newcastle Museum |

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER 2015

| 7.00am | BBQ Breakfast at Fort Scratchley |
| 8.30am | Shed Tours (see pages 23 - 25 for tour details) |

Tour A Port Stephens
STOP 1
Raymond Terrace Men's Shed
STOP 2
Salamander Bay Men's Shed
STOP 3
Fighter World

Tour B Lake Macquarie
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Swansea Men's Shed
STOP 2
Windale Men's Shed
STOP 3
Lost in the 50s Car Museum

Tour C Lower Hunter
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Maitland Men's Shed
STOP 2
Cessnock Men's Shed and Community Garden
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Hunter Valley Gardens
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### Conference Program | Tuesday 20 October 2015

**8.30am**
Registration desk opens | Mulubinba Room, Level 1 Newcastle City Hall  
ARRIVAL TEA & COFFEE | Concert Hall & Cummings Room, City Hall

**9.00**
**CONCURRENT SESSION 2.1**  
Chair: Paul Sladdin  
Civic Theatre Main Auditorium  
Threats to future of the Men’s Shed movement. Gary Green

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2.2**  
Chair: Ted Donnelly  
Hunter Room  
Your hearing health. Linda Brindle

**CONCURRENT SESSION 2.3**  
Chair: John Sharples  
Newcastle Room  
Playford Men’s Shed: 2017 and beyond. Michael Evans

Working with external agencies. Liz McDonald  
Men’s Sheds and traditional owners: Old skills, new skills, shared skills. David Mudge

**10.30**
MORNING TEA

**11.00**
**CONCURRENT SESSION 3.1**  
Chair: Bryce Routley  
Hunter Room  
Building the G20 Brisbane sign. Len Thomson

**CONCURRENT SESSION 3.2**  
Chair: Mike Wiggin  
Civic Theatre Main Auditorium  
Two smoking guns. Barry Golding

**CONCURRENT SESSION 3.3**  
Chair: John Sharples  
Newcastle Room  
All power to you: An informative video produced by QMSA and Arthritis Queensland for shedders. Graeme Curnow

Sheducation: Health through stealth. Craig Allingham  
Ten strategies for raising the profile of a shed: Tick the boxes. Robert Phillips

Developing a shed as an annex of an existing shed: Lessons learned. Graham Barnard  
Thinking outside the shed: Lessons from our first seven years. Tony Molyneux, Evan Smith

**12.30pm**
LUNCH

**PLENARY SESSION 4 | INNOVATIONS AND THE FUTURE**  
Chair: Aaron Kearney | Civic Theatre  
Keynote Speaker: Jeffrey Julian  
Disruptive by design

Keynote Speaker: Craig Rispin  
Know first - be first

Q&A with both speakers facilitated by Aaron Kearney

**AFTERNOON TEA**

**PLENARY SESSION 5**  
Chair: Aaron Kearney | Civic Theatre  
Barry Sheridan | President, Irish Men’s Shed Association

Open-Mic Session: What are the latest innovations in your Shed? Murrindindi Shire Men’s Shed Performance - Conference closes 5.00pm

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### Concurrent sessions key

- Innovations in Shed Sustainability
- Policy and Procedures
- Innovative Health Measures
- Case Studies