



melbourne men's shed inc.

Registered No. A0059614Y

**Application for Membership**

**Name & Address:**

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name for ID Tag \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Details:**

📞 Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ ☎ Work/Home \_\_\_\_\_

Email ✉ \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Details:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

📞 Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ ☎ Work/Home: \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Request:**

I seek membership of the Melbourne Men's Shed Inc. and provide the following supporting information.

**Your skills and experience are valuable to us:**

Melbourne Men's Shed came into being from a community interest in developing a space in the CBD that caters for "downsizers" and those working in the City. Over time it has developed strong links with the surrounding community.

As a result there are times when we need to call on the experience and resources of our members to help support or improve our position within the community. For example we may have an opportunity to apply for a special grant and naturally it would be a great help in preparing that application if one of members has had experience dealing with local government. Or it might be an electrician who could help with the maintenance of our workshop equipment.

Would you please use the space below to give us an insight into your past work life or any of the skills and experiences you have acquired that you feel may be of help to us.

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**Shed Open Times:**

Current Shed opening times are available on MMS website – <https://melbournemensshed.org/>

**Health and Physical Needs:** (All details provided will be kept in-confidence)

Melbourne Men’s Shed has developed a safe and happy environment where members are welcome to work on community or other projects in their own time; where the most important consideration is to observe safe work habits, as well the ability to work with others. Our members are not qualified in supervising others in a workshop environment. Therefore it is very important for your own personal safety and that of your fellow members, that you are able to work relatively independent of others.

**Accordingly, please provide accurate answers to the following questions.**

1. Do you have any special physical needs that may affect access to The Shed? **Yes**  **No**

2. Do you have a health condition or are you on medication that may affect your capacity to operate hand tools or machinery or affect the safety of other members working with you at the Shed? **Yes**  **No**   
**Please Note:** If you have answered yes to questions 1 or 2 please provide details.

3. When using the tools & machinery in the shed are you able to work independently? **Yes**  **No**

**Please Note** that members accompanied by a career are not permitted in the workshop due to safety requirements.

**Commitment:**

As a member of The Melbourne Men’s Shed I will make every effort to maintain a safe environment in The Shed for myself and all other persons. I acknowledge the committee of management, volunteers and people appointed to supervise The Shed does not take responsibility for the personal health, safety and well-being of the people participating in any Shed projects or activities. The Melbourne Men’s Shed and its members take no responsibility for people entering The Shed’s premises or for any loss or damage of any personal items or for any personnel.

- I agree to:**
- 1. Observe the values of the Melbourne Men’s Shed and to be bound by the rules, policies and procedures of The Shed.
  - 2. My details being accessed and known by the Committee of Management

**Joining and Annual fees**

Due to possible Covid restrictions the committee has decided to reduce the 2021/22 annual membership fee as follows: For a new member who joins between:

- **1st October to 31st March; the fee is \$60** (Joining Fee \$30 + Annual Membership Fee \$30 )
- **1st April to 30th September; the fee is \$45** (Joining Fee \$30 + pro-rata Annual Membership Fee \$15).

The committee has the discretion to: a) Reduce the joining fee of \$30 if required; and b) May at its discretion, offer a concessional membership to those members who meet certain criteria; and c) Levy a daily charge for use of facilities of between \$3 & \$5 per session/day depending on the activities planned.

Please attach the total fee, detailed above, to the application form or transfer it to Melbourne Men's Shed Inc [BSB 633-000 Account 154421192](https://www.bsb633-000.com.au).

**Note:** membership fees are due for renewal on 1 October of each year.

Signature of Applicant..... Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about us?**

- Friend       Men’s Shed Member (Please provide name) \_\_\_\_\_
- Website     News / Article       Brochure
- Other (Please detail) \_\_\_\_\_