



A CALL OUT TO WOMEN OF SOUTHERN TASMANIA!

As you may be aware, we are in the process of raising funding for our Huon She Shed so that we can commence the fit-out of our shed at Ranelagh Showgrounds. We really want this shed open as soon as possible!

However, the only way we can achieve the necessary funding for our fit-out is if Government supports us. Recently, we have been very active in gaining media attention for our cause, as well as meeting with politicians to achieve equity in funding for women's sheds similar to that being provided to men's sheds. This is why we are now reaching out to you to gauge your interest and availability to simply turn up at a meeting at the Shed (Ranelagh Showgrounds) on a Saturday or Sunday, (date yet to be decided) to show your support for a women's only shed and the need for equitable funding from Government. Our aim is for Government, both State and Federal, to understand why it's so important for us to have a dedicated women's shed that meets our specific needs. We can help do this by a sheer show of numbers during a forthcoming visit by a key Federal Minister.

As a reminder

- ✂ We are a community-based, volunteer organisation that will provide opportunities for women of all ages (18-118!) and backgrounds to come together in a safe and supportive environment to learn general home maintenance and handy person skills.
- ✂ The She Shed will be open at times suited to both working and home lives. Through training and on-going practice, members will be encouraged to develop confidence in using those skills which will, in turn, enable them to become more independent.
- ✂ In addition, the Shed will deliver important social and wellbeing benefits by providing a safe and friendly environment.
- ✂ Being part of the Huon She Shed will provide an opportunity for women to share with other women their learnings and practical experiences while developing confidence in maintaining social connections within the community. This is particularly important for women in regional areas, many of whom are known to experience social isolation and loneliness, domestic violence and/or marginalisation.

Over recent years, nearly 700 women have signed up on the Huon She Shed FB group to express an interest in a women's only shed.



We now need your support!

We'd like to gauge your interest in attending a meeting with a Federal MP and having a conversation! Please indicate your interest with a Like, a comment or email me mon@huonsheshed.org.au