

Melksham Shed.

The Shed has been running now for four years. The membership has grown from a hand-full of dedicated men to 26 paid up members. Our days have extended from a Monday to Wednesday and Friday mornings, with the possibly afternoons as an option or another day!.

The projects that we have taken on, have been supporting the community with replacement sun roofs, building raised planting beds, repairing flower planters plus much more. We are currently building 'quilters frames' for the ladies quilting club and supporting the Forest Community Centre, our neighbours, with repairs.

All the current membership work well together and there is a real sense of comradery. The Shed is there to provide members with a sense of belonging and part of the bigger picture, that they can influence the way forward for the future of The Shed. This is done on a monthly 'Social Night at The Pub' when important, and trivial issues are raised, when everyone has an equal say and where plans are discussed and agreed. In a nut shell – a 'committee-less' group with equal responsibly for the success of the SHED.

Through savings of coffee money and generous donation by the community, for project done, as well as donations by members of the Shed, we have managed to purchase a much needed storage container. However, the major cost are now in the fitting out, painting, roofing etc of this new acquisition.

We are therefore asking the Area Board to support a grant application for this next phase.