



# Call for Papers & Workshops

Australian Men's Shed Association  
6<sup>th</sup> National Conference  
17 – 20 October 2015 | Civic Precinct Newcastle

The Conference Committee are seeking submissions from members of the Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) or other interested parties to present during the Australian Men's Shed Association 6th National Conference, to be held from 17 – 20 October 2015 at Civic Precinct Newcastle.

**SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE**

**13 APRIL 2015**

The main streams residing under the general conference theme; *Innovation* include:

- Innovations in Shed Sustainability new and unique approaches to making a sustainable Men's Shed
- Innovations in Marketing a Men's Shed – a perspective on raising the profile of a Men's Shed
- Innovative Health Measures – looking at preventative strategy and delivery
- Rural Sheds as Community Hubs
- Innovations in Shed activities, looking at the new difference and sometimes bizarre world of Men's Shed projects
- International Shed, the spread of a phenomena
- Academic presentations, what's new in the world of the researcher and what has Men's Shed research taught us
- Open subjects, if your submission does not fit into one of the above we would still like to consider it, be innovative

## Submission Information

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### Paper Submission:

Accepted paper submissions will be allocated 10 minutes in the conference program. Please submit a brief overview of what you would like to discuss at the conference **(200 words or less)**. Unfortunately time constraints mean everyone who submits a paper may not be able to present.

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### Workshop Submission:

- Workshops will be allocated 45 minutes within the conference program
- All workshop submissions must include:
  - **Discussion of workshop content (maximum 150 words)**
  - **Noted learning objectives (if applicable)**
- Workshop submissions need to have an assigned Coordinator. The Coordinator is responsible for collating and submitting all material for the workshop and is the main point of contact for all communication with the Conference Secretariat
- The Coordinator will complete the workshop application form on the website, provide names, contact details and short biographies of all presenters
- Each workshop should have a maximum of three presenters who will each speak for 12 minutes, followed by 9 minutes of discussion and questions.
- The conference program committee will be responsible for reviewing all workshop submissions and will make the final decision regarding their inclusion in the program.

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**For further information contact: AMSA 2015 Conference Secretariat**

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