

Dear David,

I am writing to express, on behalf of the members of the Dunedoo Mens Shed, our strongest support for the manner in which AMSA is being managed at this stage.

We have only been operating for a couple of years and are just getting into the swing of things.

Dunedoo is a Town with a population of 800 with many organisations vying for any available Sponsorship that becomes available.

Our council has been of some assistance and there have been other inkind support, electricians, builders etc, but without the assistance we have received through AMSA I very much doubt we would be operating in the manner in which we are, if at all.

We have received two Grants through AMSA which have, or will in the near future, allow us to extend our small shed, and purchase enough tools for members to carry out the projects they are interested in.

We sell our products at local markets in Dunedoo but will be venturing further afield to surrounding markets in the near future.

The help, encouragement and support from the Girls in the Newcastle office has kept us believing we can succeed and I as Secretary have been guided by their wealth of knowledge on the way AMSA works.

I therefore reiterate our strongest support for the current AMSN management, and Model and suggest it would be in the interests of all Australians if those States forget their individual "Beefs", sit down with the current Board and settle their differences.

Yours faithfully,

George Dent,

Sec/Treasurer.