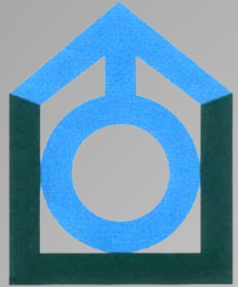




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**Creative and Sustainable Funding**  
**Options for Men's Sheds**



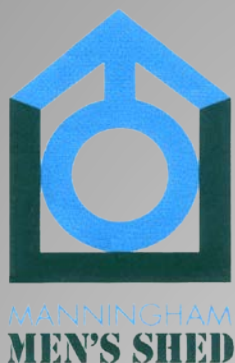
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## SESSION OUTLINE

Explore various concepts and options for creative and sustainable funding of Men's Sheds

- Creative options
- Sustainable options
- Brainstorm suggestions
- Question and answer time



# CREATIVE FUNDING OUTLINE

- Short term fund raising
- Longer term fund raising



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# SHORT TERM FUND RAISING

- EBAY
- Scrap Metal
- Deceased Estates
- Community Projects
- Garage Sales



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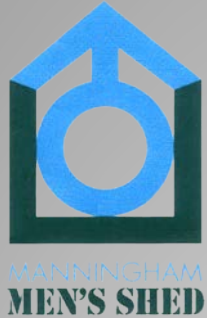
## SHORT TERM FUND RAISING (cont'd)

- Bunnings BBQ
- Donations
- Raffles
- Special Interest Auctions



# LONGER TERM CREATIVE FUND RAISING

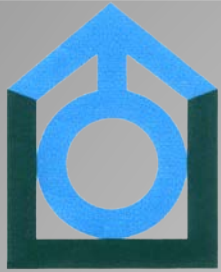
- Individual Grants and One Off Service Contracts
- Bequests
- Equipment and site hire
- Partnerships: Service Clubs & Agencies



## SUSTAINABLE FUNDING OPTIONS

- Definition of Program
- Organisational structure
- Management practices and procedures
- Public relations & promotion of the Shed
- Organisational & financial supports
- Traditional funding sources



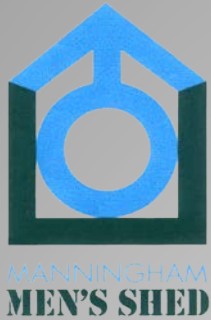


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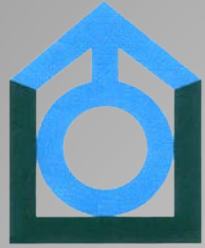
# DEFINITION OF PROGRAM

- Who
- What
- Where
- How



## ORGANISATIONAL STRUCTURE

- Auspiced by Agency
- Company Limited by Guarantee
- Not for Profit
- Stand alone



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# MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

- Policies and Procedures
- O H & S
- Financial
- Operational
- Human Resources



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# TRADITIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE FUNDING SOURCES

- All levels of Government
  - \* Commonwealth
  - \* State
  - \* Local
- Partnership with other organisations

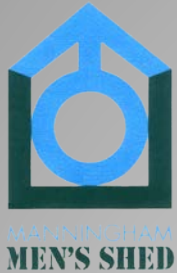


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## ORGANISATIONAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

- Internal
- External
- Management of cash flow and costs



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROMOTION OF SHED**

- Public profile of Shed
- Access all media types
- PR brings benefits

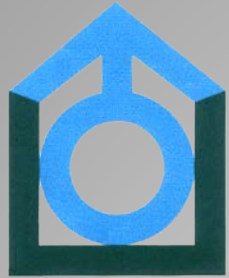


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## BRAINSTORM

- New, innovative and creative ideas you have knowledge of.
- Concepts specific to a particular Shed.  
eg: rural, urban, demographic, geographic

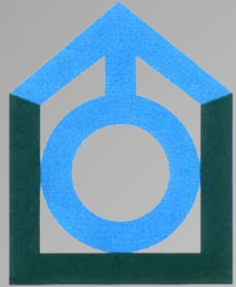


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- Location of presentation notes
- Acknowledgements
- Invitation to visit to Manningham Men'sShed
- Specific "thank you's"
- Close





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