



## VMSA 2024 STATEWIDE FORUM & AGM

The Meadows Conference and Events Centre, 80 Northcorp Boulevard, Broadmeadows, VIC, 3047

### PROGRAM

9:30am	<b>Doors Open</b> Welcome to the VMSA Statewide Forum & AGM. Sign in, grab a showbag, take a seat and settle in.
10:00am	<b>Opening</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Chair's Address and Welcome by VMSA Chair, Trevor Dobbyn</li></ul>
10:15am	<b>Guest Speakers</b> Our special guests this morning include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The Hon. Ros Spence, State Minister for Community Sport, Agriculture, Carers and Volunteers</li><li>- Recorded Message from Mr. Tim Richardson, Parliamentary Secretary for Men's Behaviour Change</li><li>- Luke Clifton, President of the Australian Men's Shed Association</li></ul>
10:40am	<b>Giveaways - Laptop Computers</b> Announcing the winners of the 250-word competition advertised in Shed Talk
10:45am	<b>Morning Tea</b> Take a break, grab a coffee and enjoy some time to mingle with other shedders.
11:15am	<b>Breakout Sessions</b> Four groups will discuss key Men's Shed topics. Join the session that interests you.
12:00pm	<b>Breakout Room Reports</b> Time to gather back in the main room and hear from each group about their discussions and key takeaways.
12:20pm	<b>General Manager's Report</b> VMSA General Manager Jim Kane will provide an update on recent activities, achievements, and plans.
12:30pm	<b>Lunch</b> Enjoy lunch, accompanied by live music from the Eltham and Torquay Men's Shed music groups.
1:20pm	<b>Guest Speakers</b> After lunch, we will hear from the following special guests: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Greg Male, VMSA Board member and President of the Monash Men's Shed</li><li>- Mark Jensen, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia</li></ul>
1:45pm	<b>VMSA Board Open Forum</b> Have questions or ideas for the VMSA Board? This is your chance to share them in an open forum.
2:15pm	<b>Special Guests</b> We're joined by two important long-term supporters of Men's Sheds in Victorian Parliament: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Bronwyn Halfpenny, MP, State Member for Thomastown</li><li>- Emma Keely, MP, State Member for Lowen</li></ul>
2:25pm	<b>VMSA Annual General Meeting</b> Moving now to the official business of the day with the VMSA AGM.
2:45pm	<b>Afternoon Tea</b> Enjoy another break with refreshments and a chance to catch up with fellow attendees.
3:10pm	<b>Final Giveaway</b> We're wrapping up with more great giveaways from event supporters Bunnings, Carbatec, and Abrasiflex.
3:30pm	<b>Close</b> That's a wrap Shedders! Thank you for joining us. Safe travels, and we look forward to seeing you next year.