



Annual Report 2024-25

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About VMSA



The Victorian Men's Shed Association (VMSA) serves as the peak body for men's sheds in Victoria, advocating for their vital role in supporting the health and wellbeing of men across the state. Men's sheds provide a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment where men can come together, share their experiences, and engage in meaningful activities.

By fostering social connections and skill development, sheds help to address the issues of loneliness, isolation, and depression that men may experience due to unemployment, retirement, or other life changes.

The VMSA provides its member sheds with essential resources, advice, and support, ensuring that each shed can operate effectively and deliver valuable services to its members. Through regular communications, mental and physical health education, and a network of shared knowledge, we strive to ensure that men's sheds remain a positive force for individuals and communities across Victoria.

Our Vision

For all Victorian men to be happy and healthy contributors to their local communities through their involvement in men's sheds.



Our Mission

To provide a forum for Victorian sheds to network, exchange ideas, share experiences, and promote good health and well-being.

Chair Report

The 2024-25 financial year has been a strong one for the VMSA. We have organised and attended a number of very successful and well-attended Men's Shed road shows and network meetings, with new networks being formed where previously there were none and a reorganisation of existing networks on geographic lines.

Some men's shed have attended these network meetings for the first time, affording them the opportunity to network with other sheds in their area or region.

This linkage allows for the sharing of advice, information, tools, equipment and ideas.

In particular, the emphasis on men's health at these meetings offers sheds the opportunity to improve health outcomes for their members and to further strengthen their links to health providers in their communities.

The VMSA's finances are in good order and in the past year we've signed up new sheds as members and have warmly welcomed them into the fold.

We held a very successful Statewide Forum and AGM at the "Melbourne Greyhounds- The Meadows" and their generous support which includes the use of facilities and catering for a day enables the VMSA to host this event and make it free to all sheds. This opens it up to all sheds who wish to attend. This event continues to grow and as a membership-based and -focussed organisation the VMSA is committed to continuing to build this statewide membership event.

I also wish to thank the state Labor Government for its support and all of our sponsors as listed on our website.

The VMSA is proud to represent men's sheds in Victoria and will continue to deliver advice, information, support and representation to all of our member sheds without fear or favour in accordance with the true spirit of the men's shed movement.



Trevor Dobbyn
Chair

VMSA's Strategic Plan

The VMSA undertook a substantial review of its strategic direction in 2024-25 to ensure it aligned with the organisation's primary purpose to promote men's health through support of its state network of sheds. The review also aimed to produce an articulated strategy that would encourage future funding from the Victorian Government and other stakeholders to underpin the association's sustainability.

The strategic pillars are:



MEMBERS



HEALTH



COMMUNITY



GOVERNANCE

Members

To ensure all members have access to adequate information and support to assist sheds in their support of men with their health and well-being.

PRIORITY

To maintain an accurate and up to date Customer Relationship System (CRM) and supporting processes

To continue to establish and grow effective networks of sheds

To ensure that quality communications and information is provided for sheds and their members

WE WILL DO THIS BY

Regularly reviewing and updating shed contact details

Maintaining shed networks

Continuing to provide quality and timely information to members



To grow and develop a network of health providers and educators to support sheds in the delivery of health information for men.

PRIORITY

Establish and maintain partnerships with quality health organisations.

To ensure all information is delivered to sheds in a safe and respectful environment.

Actively promote the Victorian Men's Shed Association as a Health Promotions Charity.

WE WILL DO THIS BY

Establishing a list of preferred Health organisations and commence discussions with the view of conducting joint projects or events.

Encouraging through shed networks and shed visits that sheds are safe, inclusive and caring about the welfare of shed members.

Ensuring that VMSA health events and those of member sheds are publicised in all VMSA publications and communications.



Community

To assist, support and develop an environment where men's sheds have a core place in the community and have a focus on the health and well-being outcomes for men.

PRIORITY

Create a relationship where appropriate with all levels of Government.

To assist sheds to engage with their communities.

Outreach to community organisations that will promote the health aspects of men's sheds.

WE WILL DO THIS BY

Establishing regular meetings with the appropriate State Government representatives. Encouraging and assisting all shed to connect with their local Council or Shire.

Maintaining network groups

Promoting the VMSA as a men's health organisation and assist sheds if required with this promotion focus



Governance

To create an organisation that is well governed and has a clear sustainable future with strongly defined policies and procedures that support and develop men and their sheds.

PRIORITY

To ensure that all reporting requirements are attended to accurately and in a timely manner.

To ensure that the association has robust and appropriate policies and procedures.

To ensure that accurate management plans are developed and implemented that complement the strategic directions of the association.

WE WILL DO THIS BY

Reporting to the Board at each scheduled meeting the status of all compliance requirements and targets as and when they are due.

Reviewing policies and procedures on a regular basis and attend to amendments and improvements when required.

Reporting annually to the Board, the performance of the Association against its Strategic Plan aims and priorities.

THE VICTORIAN STATE GOVERNMENT'S MEN'S SHED FUNDING PROGRAM, SUPPORTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILIES, FAIRNESS AND HOUSING, INCLUDES SUBSTANTIAL PROVISIONS FOR SHEDS. IN 2024-25, MANY VICTORIAN MEN'S SHEDS SUCCESSFULLY APPLIED FOR FUNDING, WITH A TOTAL OF \$860,012 AWARDED ACROSS THE STATE.



Families,
Fairness
and Housing

MEN'S SHED

Alamein Men's Shed
Bannockburn & District Men's Shed
Bellarine Woodworkers Inc
Ben's Shed Inc
Berwick District Woodworkers Club Inc
Coburg and Pascoe Vale Men's Shed
Cranbourne Casey Men's Shed
Eltham and District Woodworkers Inc
Endeavour Hills Men's Shed Inc
Glenroy Neighbourhood Learning Centre
Men's Shed
Goulburn Valley Woodworkers Inc
Hume Men's Shed Craigieburn
Labertouche and District Men's Shed Inc
Loch Sport Men's Shed Inc.
Mansfield Men's Shed Inc
Mountain District Learning Centre
Murtoa Men's Shed
New Peninsula Mount Martha Men's Shed

Newstead Men's Shed
Ringwood Men's Shed Inc
Rochester Men's Shed
Romsey Men's Shed Inc
Rumbalara Aboriginal Co-operative Limited
Sandy Point Community Men's Shed
Torquay Community Men's Shed Inc.
Westvale Men's Shed
Whittlesea Men's Shed
Willum Warrain Aboriginal Association
Incorporation
Wyndham Park Community Shed
(Incorporating Werribee Men's Shed)
Yarrawonga Mulwala Men's Shed Inc



Men's Shed

Pilot Network Project

The Men's Shed Network Pilot Project, launched in August 2024, set out to strengthen connections between Victorian men's sheds by supporting the creation and sustainability of regional networks. At the project's commencement, 94 sheds were actively engaged across eight existing networks, representing around 26% of Victorian sheds. Through careful mapping and engagement, 17 potential new networks were identified, with around 280 sheds mapped against them.

By June 2025, 12 new networks were successfully established and activated, surpassing the initial target of 10. These networks have brought together sheds from all corners of the state, helping members share skills, solve problems collectively, and develop stronger local leadership. As one shedder summed it up, "I go to my network for three reasons, communication, communication, and communication."

Over the course of the project, more than 800 shed members attended major networking and health-focused events, a fourfold increase from 2024. These gatherings have fostered collaboration, strengthened friendships, and created new opportunities for learning. Many shedders commented on the value of sharing experiences, with larger sheds often helping smaller ones access donations and resources they might otherwise miss out on.

The benefits of networking have been clear: Sheds gain access to shared knowledge, bulk purchasing opportunities, increased advocacy, and stronger community partnerships. Networks have also proven effective platforms for education and health promotion, with the VMSA now maintaining a list of more than 20 recommended guest speakers on wellbeing and safety topics.

Partnerships have been key to the project's success. Local councils and community organisations have become increasingly involved, with positive feedback from councillors and health staff attending network meetings. Corporate support has also strengthened, with generous contributions from Greyhound Racing Victoria, Total Dust Extraction, JC Walsh, Bins4Blokes, Essere, Fluidmaster, and Bunnings, among others. These sponsors have provided funding, materials, and prizes that directly support shedder engagement and sustainability.

While 12 new networks are now thriving, groundwork continues in regions where resources have limited progress. The VMSA remains committed to establishing networks in these areas and to building the confidence and capability of local leaders to run meetings independently.

The Men's Shed Network Pilot has demonstrated that when sheds come together, they amplify their impact, building stronger communities, improving men's health and wellbeing, and ensuring the sustainability of the men's shed movement across Victoria.





Road Shows

During 2024/25, the Victorian Men's Shed Association (VMSA) took its roadshow series to Geelong, Ballarat, Sale, Shepparton, and Heywood, connecting with nearly 600 shedders from 180 sheds across the state.

The roadshows aimed to strengthen connections with regional sheds, offering informative presentations, practical insights, and opportunities to network with fellow shedders. Each event provided a platform for sheds to share knowledge, explore health and wellbeing initiatives, and celebrate the impact of men's sheds in local communities.

The roadshows marked a welcome return to this format, reconnecting sheds across Victoria after a pause. They highlighted the energy, commitment, and camaraderie of men's sheds and reinforced the vital role these spaces play in bringing men together, sharing skills, and supporting local communities.

VMSA thanks all partners and supporters who contributed to the success of the roadshows:

Venues & local support: Greyhound Racing Victoria, Wendouree Men's Shed and Community House, Glenelg Shire, and Heywood Men's Shed.

Sponsors: Total Dust Extraction, JC Walsh, and Beyond Bank for supporting the events.

Health partners: PCFA, Live Up, Ambulance Victoria, MECWACARE, Southwest Health, Heywood Rural Health, and local health and wellbeing providers for their contributions.

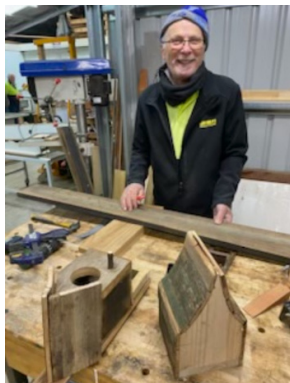
Sheds in the Community

Across Victoria, men's sheds continue to play a vital role in strengthening communities, improving wellbeing, and creating a sense of belonging for thousands of men. What began as small, local gatherings has evolved into one of the most successful grassroots movements in the country, where practical skills, social connection, and purpose come together under one roof.

At the heart of every shed is community. From repairing benches at schools and building bird boxes for parklands to crafting memorials and assisting with disaster recovery projects, sheds contribute countless volunteer hours that make a tangible difference. These acts of service not only support local organisations and councils but also bring meaning and pride to members who give back through their craftsmanship and teamwork.

Beyond the tools and projects, men's sheds have become safe spaces where men can open up about mental health, share stories, and look out for one another. The familiar environment of the shed offers a sense of routine and mateship that many men, particularly retirees, veterans, and those facing isolation, find life-changing.

Every bird box built, bench repaired, or cuppa shared represents the spirit of what Men's Sheds stand for, connection, purpose, and community. Together, Victorian sheds continue to prove that small projects can have a big impact, helping to build stronger, healthier, and more connected communities right across the state.





The Importance of having a Cuppa

At every men's shed across Victoria, there's one thing that's just as important as the tools, timber, and projects, the humble cuppa. It's around the tea table where real conversations happen, friendships are formed, and problems start to feel a little lighter.

What might look like a simple morning tea is, in truth, one of the most meaningful parts of any shed day. The kettle going on signals a break from work, but it also opens the door to connection. Whether it's chatting about the footy, sharing a laugh, or quietly listening to a mate who needs to talk, those moments over a cup of tea are often where the most valuable work of the shed takes place.

For many men, especially those who are retired or living alone, the shed offers more than just a place to tinker, it provides a community. Taking the time to sit down and have a cuppa reminds everyone that the shed isn't just about making things, it's about belonging. It's a space where men can share stories, celebrate small wins, and support each other through life's ups and downs.

Health professionals often say that connection is one of the strongest protectors of mental health and the shedders know it well. A shared cuppa can make someone feel seen, heard, and part of something bigger. It's a small ritual that carries a big message: you don't have to go it alone.

Partnerships & Sponsors

The VMSA extends heartfelt thanks to our 2024/25 partners and supporters Greyhound Racing Victoria, The Meadows Conference & Events, Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, Bunnings Trade, Total Dust Extraction, JC Walsh, Bins4Blokes, Auntie Grace, Ambulance Victoria, Diabetes Victoria, Ryobi, Essere, Fluidmaster, and ExxonMobil.

These partnerships have been instrumental in helping us deliver successful events, expand our health and wellbeing initiatives, and provide vital support to men's sheds across Victoria.

From generous product donations and event sponsorships to collaborative health education and awareness programs, each partner plays a key role in empowering men's sheds to grow, connect, and continue making a difference in their local communities.

This year also marked a significant milestone, the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding with the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia, strengthening our shared commitment to improving men's health outcomes through education, awareness, and early intervention.



Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia



Ambulance
Victoria

Beyond Bank
AUSTRALIA



Fluidmaster®

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Financial Reports



Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated

ABN 44 206 931 360

Financial Statements

For the year ended 30 June 2025

Mick Overman

VMSA Treasurer

Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated
ABN 44 206 931 360
Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current Assets			
Cash Assets			
Cash @ Bank - Operating Account		239,082	259,940
Cash @ Bank - Statement Account		694	28,875
Business Credit Card			11
Term Deposit - No1		251,596	242,364
Term Deposit - No2		64,793	62,281
		556,165	593,471
Receivables			
Trade Debtors		6,415	1,914
Less: Provision For Doubtful Debts		(3,325)	
		3,090	1,914
Other			
Prepayments			2,739
			2,739
Total Current Assets		559,255	598,123

The financial statements must be read in conjunction with the attached Notes which form part of these financial statements.

Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated**ABN 44 206 931 360****Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025**

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment			
Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings		1,912	1,912
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(1,591)	(1,515)
Office Equipment		11,080	11,080
Less: Accumulated Amortisation		(6,011)	(4,744)
Computers & IT Hardware		34,353	34,353
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(23,763)	(21,115)
Motor Vehicles @ Cost		43,024	43,024
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		(8,634)	(828)
Website Development		8,250	3,150
		58,620	65,317
Total Non-Current Assets		58,620	65,317
Total Assets		617,875	663,440

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Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated

ABN 44 206 931 360

Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Current Liabilities			
Payables			
Unsecured:			
- Trade Creditors		11,659	5,502
		<u>11,659</u>	<u>5,502</u>
Financial Liabilities			
Unsecured:			
- Grants Received In Advance		195,316	305,864
		<u>195,316</u>	<u>305,864</u>
Current Tax Liabilities			
GST payable control account		27,924	10,930
Wages Payable		8,199	
PAYGW Payable		62,361	26,989
Superannuation Payable		1,145	23
		<u>99,629</u>	<u>37,941</u>
Provisions			
Provisions - Employees AL & LSL		18,076	11,061
Provisions - Latrobe Field Officer			14,882
		<u>18,076</u>	<u>25,943</u>
Other			
Revenue in Advance			8,355
			<u>8,355</u>
Total Current Liabilities		324,679	383,605
Total Liabilities		324,679	383,605
Net Assets		293,195	279,835

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Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated

ABN 44 206 931 360

Detailed Balance Sheet as at 30 June 2025

	Note	2025 \$	2024 \$
Members' Funds			
Reserves			
Accounting Reserve		51	51
Accumulated surplus (deficit)		293,145	279,784
Total Members' Funds		<u>293,195</u>	<u>279,835</u>

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Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated

ABN 44 206 931 360

Income and Expenditure Statement

For the year ended 30 June 2025

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Income		
Grants, Subsidies & Funding	379,968	305,008
Membership Fees	15,250	13,850
Advertising (Newsletter)	636	
Sponsorship & Donations	9,200	7,182
Interest Received	11,846	11,775
Total income	416,900	337,815
Expenses		
Accounting, Audit & Book-keeping	10,396	7,831
Advertising & Promotions	5,379	4,438
Bank & Merchant Fees	457	540
Cleaning & Rubbish Removal	359	
Committee & Board Expenses	2,108	2,216
Consultants & Contractors	7,727	5,884
Depreciation	11,797	5,557
Doubtful Debts	3,325	
Gathering & Forum Expenses	12,571	1,478
Insurance - Business	6,656	3,445
Insurance - Workcover	4,947	
Interest - ATO	444	
Information Technology & Website	10,782	9,367
Legal & Professional Fees		2,590
Materials for Sheds	889	
Marketing & Communications	18,710	22,014
Motor Vehicle Expenses	12,916	3,392
Postage	882	873
Printing & Stationery	986	150
Rent - Office	9,600	9,600
Salaries & Wages	242,164	211,896
Subscriptions & Memberships	1,373	547
Superannuation	27,001	16,745
Telephone	3,388	2,705

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Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated**ABN 44 206 931 360****Income and Expenditure Statement****For the year ended 30 June 2025**

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Travel & Accommodation	8,683	12,018
Total expenses	403,540	323,288
Profit from ordinary activities before income tax	13,360	14,526
Income tax revenue relating to ordinary activities		
Net profit attributable to the association	13,360	14,526
Items recognised directly in equity:		
Net increase in Asset Revaluation Reserve		(1,529)
Total revenues, expenses and valuation adjustments attributable to the association and recognised directly in equity		(1,529)
Total changes in equity of the association	13,360	12,997
Opening retained profits	279,784	265,258
Net profit attributable to the association	13,360	14,526
Closing retained profits	293,145	279,784

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Victorian Mens Shed Association Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2025

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial statements are special purpose financial statements prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Victoria 2012 and Association Incorporation Reform Regulations 2023 and the constitution of the Victorian Men's Shed Association.

As per the requirements of the Association Incorporation Reform Regulations 2023 the association has

- income and expenditure (Income Statement) for your association's financial year
- assets and liabilities (Balance Sheet) at the end of its financial year

The Association has not produced a cashflow statement for the current or prior financial year.

The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity but the members have determined a audit of the income and expenditure and assets and liabilities should be undertaken for the financial year.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historic costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where stated specifically, current valuations of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of these financial statements.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached financial reports

Income Tax

The Association is only assessable on trading income which relates to non-members and on income received from sources outside its general trading activities. This is due to the Principle of Mutuality that recognises that any surplus arising from contributions to a common fund created and controlled by people for a common purpose is not deemed to be income for taxation purposes.

Property, Plant and Equipment (PPE)

Leasehold improvements and office equipment are carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation. The depreciable amount of all PPE is depreciated over the useful lives of the assets to the association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use. Leasehold improvements are amortised over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements.

Employee Provisions

Provision is made for the association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period. Employee provisions have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured. Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Cash on Hand

Cash on hand includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks, and other short-term highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Other Debtors

Accounts receivable and other debtors include amounts due from members as well as amounts receivable from donors. Receivables expected to be collected within 12 months of the end of the reporting period are classified as current assets. All other receivables are classified as non-current assets.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached financial reports

Revenue and Other Income

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable after taking into account any trade discounts and volume rebates allowed. For this purpose, deferred consideration is not discounted to present values when recognising revenue.

Interest revenue is recognised using the effective interest method, which for floating rate financial assets is the rate inherent in the instrument. Dividend revenue is recognised when the right to receive a dividend has been established.

Grant and donation income is recognised when the entity obtains control over the funds, which is generally at the time of receipt. If conditions are attached to the grant that must be satisfied before the association is eligible to receive the contribution, recognition of the grant as revenue will be deferred until those conditions are satisfied.

All revenue is stated net of the amount of goods and services tax.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office (ATO). Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of the amount of GST receivable or payable. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the ATO is included with other receivables or payables in the assets and liabilities statement.

Accounts Payable and Other Payables

Accounts payable and other payables represent the liability outstanding at the end of the reporting period for goods and services received by the association during the reporting period that remain unpaid. The balance is recognised as a current liability with the amounts normally paid within 30 days of recognition of the liability.

Prior Year Accounts Adjustments

Minor adjustments were made to the prior year Accounts. The total adjustments to income, expense, asset and liability accounts were immaterial.

These notes should be read in conjunction with the attached financial reports

Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated
ABN 44 206 931 360
Statement by Members of the Committee For
the year ended 30 June 2025 —

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Income and Expenditure Statement, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Victorian Men's Shed Association Incorporated as at 30 June 2025 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by the Treasurer:



Michael Overman (FTMA, AICD)

Dated: 04 Dec 2025

The attached statement must be read in conjunction with the Notes which form part of these financial statements.

Auditor's Report

Victorian Mens Shed Association Inc
For the year ended 30 June 2025

Independent Auditors Report to the members of the Association

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report, of Victorian Mens Shed Association INC (the association), which comprises the committee's report, the assets and liabilities statement as at 30 June 2025, the income and expenditure statement for the year then ended and notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the certification by members of the committee on the annual statements giving a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the association.

Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report

The committee of Victorian Mens Shed Association INC is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. The committee's responsibility also includes such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial report is free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the association's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the committee, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

The cash payments of memberships, raffles, gatherings and sponsors are a source of revenue of the Victorian Men's Shed Association Inc. The Victorian Men's Shed Association Inc has determined that it is impracticable to establish control over the collection of these monies prior to entry into its financial records. Accordingly, as the evidence available to me regarding this revenue from this source was limited, my audit procedures with respect to this revenue had to be restricted to the amounts recorded in the financial records. I am therefore unable to express an opinion whether this revenue of Victorian Men's Shed Association Inc is complete.

At the time of the audit, copies of the association's balances outstanding with the Australian Taxation Office (integrated client account and income tax account) transactions were not available for audit. We could not confirm that the balance stated in the accounts were materially correct.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the possible effects of the matters described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects the financial position of Victorian Mens Shed Association INC as at 30 June 2025 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the committee and members. Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Victorian Mens Shed Association INC to meet the requirements of the committee. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



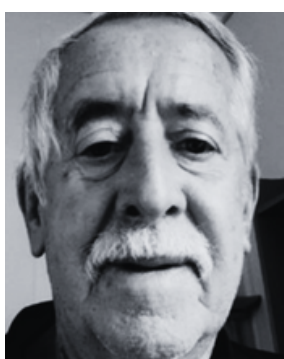
Michael Robson
Robson Advisory Pty Ltd
15 Gracie Street
North Melbourne Vic 3051
Date: 29/10/2025

Board members

The board members of our Men's Shed play a pivotal role in guiding the direction and operations of our organization. Comprised of dedicated individuals from diverse backgrounds, our board members bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the table. Through their strategic vision and steadfast commitment, they ensure the effective management of resources, uphold the values of inclusivity and camaraderie and foster a supportive environment for all members.



Trevor Dobbyn
Chair



Colin Prowd
Vice Chair



Mick Overman
Treasurer



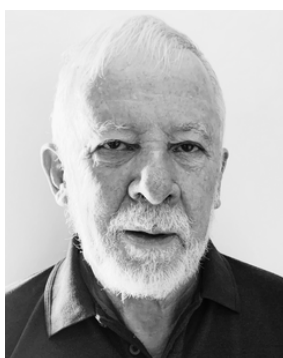
Max Finlayson
Secretary



Marcelle Davis
Committee



Peter Broomhead
Committee



Graeme Newman
Committee



Greg Male
Committee

VMSA Staff

Our dedicated staff play a vital role in supporting the Victorian Men's Shed Association and its members. Their hard work and commitment help ensure that every shed receives the guidance and resources they need. Whether offering practical advice, facilitating connections, or helping sheds collaborate, our team is passionate about promoting the health, well-being, and community spirit of Victorian men.

Each team member brings their own valuable skills and expertise to the table, contributing to the ongoing success of our initiatives and advocating for Men's Sheds throughout the state. Get to know the dedicated individuals behind our efforts below.



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