



DAY ONE

Friday 29 September
Breakfast, Tours & Welcome

BREAKFAST

7.00 - 8.30am

Beachside Breakfast

Venue: Surfers Paradise Surf Life Saving Club

Buses will depart from the Surf Club immediately after the breakfast for shed tours

SHED TOURS

Shed Tour A

Stop 1: Veterans Support Group Men's Shed

Stop 2: Nerang Men's Shed

Stop 3: Gold Coast War Museum

Shed Tour B

Stop 1: The Carpenters Workshop

Stop 2: Mount Tambourine Men's Shed

Stop 3: Spitfire Engine and Vintage Car Engine Private Collection

Shed Tour C

Stop 1: Pimpama Men's Shed

Stop 2: Labrador Men's Shed

Stop 3: Riviera Marine Gold Coast

Shed Tour D

Stop 1: Burleigh Community Men's Shed

Stop 2: Tweed Heads Community Men's Shed

Stop 3: TBC

Tours will return to the Mantra on View at approximately 4.00pm

BBO BONANZA

5.00 - 7.30pm

Welcome Reception

Venue: Mantra on View Hotel | Palm Ballroom, Level 4

Join us in the Conference Exhibition for drinks, substantial canapés and a good old yarn to the sponsors and exhibitors. Entertainment by The Sons of Anykey from Alexandra Hills Men's Shed.



DAY TWO

Saturday 30 September

Conference Sessions & Dinner

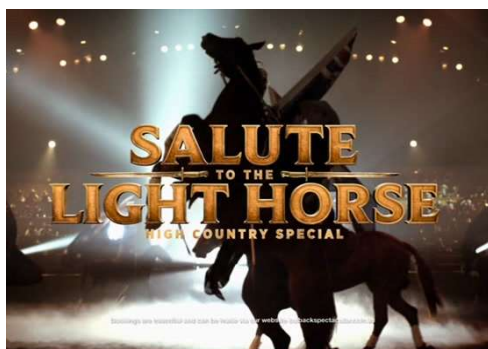
8.30 – 9.00am	Arrival Tea and Coffee - Served in Conference Exhibition Mantra on View Hotel, Level 4		
9.00 – 10.30am	Plenary Session 1 Official Opening Welcome to Country Keynote Presentation – Maxine Chaseling		
10.30 - 1.00am	Morning Tea		
11.00 - 11.40am	1.1 Men's Shed Culture Panel session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a positive shed environment • Communication in the shed • Membership needs and expectations • Pastoral care and welfare Facilitated by Aaron Kearney	1.2 Shed Insurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adequate coverage for a men's shed • Shed management committee liabilities Speaker: Sean McDermott Account Manager, Everest Risk	1.3 Shed Workshop Working with wood Brought to you by Carba-Tec 
11.40 - 12.00pm	Break		
12.00 - 12.40pm	2.1 Profit for Purpose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial sustainability without commercial operations • DGR • GST Speaker: Matt Plumridge Operations Manager, AMSA	2.2 Conflict Resolution <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintaining a harmonious shed • The need for paperwork-policies, forms Speaker: John Sharples Director, AMSA	2.3 Men's Health Workshop Healthy eating
12.40 – 2.00pm	Lunch		
2.00 – 2.40pm	3.1 Safety in the Shed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty of care • Induction and accreditation of new members • Machinery maintenance and safe operations • Paperwork and reports • SMART Speaker:	3.2 The 'Healthy' Shed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is good governance? • Strategic planning • Shed management and operations-accountable, transparent and democratic • Management committee succession planning Speaker: Paul Sladdin Director, AMSA	3.3 Shed Workshop Leather Workshop Brought to you by: Mac-Lace 
2.40 – 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea		

3.00 – 4.00pm	4.1 Shed Events Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivering shed events Benefits Community involvement Speaker: Liz MacDonald Shed Development Manager, AMSA	4.2 Risk Management Workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Top 10 risks and how to manage them Speaker: Matt Plumridge Operations Manager, AMSA	4.3 Men's Health Workshop A positive mind Speaker: Professor John McDonald Patron, AMSA Men's Health Information & Resource Centre, University of Sydney
4.00pm	Day One Conference Close		

DINNER AND A SHOW

6.00 – 9.30pm **Conference Dinner**
Venue: Australian Outback Spectacular

*Buses will depart from the Mantra on View Hotel at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm arrival
Buses will return to the Mantra on View Hotel after the dinner. Expected time of arrival 10.30pm*



8.30am	Arrival Tea and Coffee - Served in Conference Exhibition Mantra on View Hotel, Level 4		
9.30 – 10.30am	Plenary 2 Keynote Presentation: TBC		
10.30 - 11.00am	Morning Tea		
11.00- 11.40am	5.1 Promoting Your Shed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximising sponsorship opportunities Building community awareness Speaker: Emma Bredenhann Communications & Relationship Manager, AMSA	5.2 Shed Presentations Facilitated by: Aaron Kearney	5.3 Sheds for Life – Men's Health at the Irish Men's Shed Association Speaker: Edel Byrne Health & Wellbeing Coordinator, Irish Men's Shed Association
11.40 - 12.00pm	Break		
12.00 - 12.40pm	6.1 Grants <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grants overview Applying for grants Websites The acquittal process Keeping records Speaker: Liz MacDonald Shed Development Manager, AMSA	6.2 Shed Leaders Practical interactive discussion on running your shed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The need for formal rules for selecting and an official committee Getting the right team and removing difficult volunteers Agreeing on a plan and budget Your questions answered Speaker: John Peacock CEO, Associations Forum	6.3 Shed Workshop Working with wood
12.40 – 2.00pm	Lunch/Exhibition		
2.00 – 2.40pm	7.1 Shed Presentations Facilitated by: Aaron Kearney		7.3 Men's Health Workshop
2.40 – 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea		
3.00pm-4.00pm	Keynote Presentation: Orange Sky Laundry and Showers Conference Close: David Helmers – AMSA		