



Mosman Park Men's Community Shed Inc

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Ms Jo Dawkins  
The Mayor  
Town of Cottesloe  
Cottesloe WA 6012

Dear Ms Dawkins

### **REQUEST FOR FUNDING**

The Mosman Park Men's Community Shed Inc. is in the process of extending its lease to include the area immediately behind the existing Shed. It is proposed to erect an additional building on the additional land which will house an extended metal workshop and to house the community bus and to provide storage for the Rotary Club of Mosman Park. We are currently in the process starting the community consultation in the immediate vicinity of the proposed extensions.

The Mosman Park Men's Community Shed is an active member of the western suburbs community and has in recent times completed many projects for not for profit organisations within the community, the most notable of which was the completion of the Russell Brown Adventure Park. In addition, we have successfully run multiple Craft Fairs on Tom Perrott Oval which have turned into a major community event.

Following the sudden death of one of our members just before Christmas many members helped out his family by repainting his house and completing repairs to the house and garden.

The Shed currently has over 40 members who reside in Cottesloe and plays an active role in providing an outlet where men can meet other men and undertake a range of activities or just enjoy a chat and a cup of tea. The Shed also has an active programme to look after the physical and mental, health of members with a range of guest speakers giving a talk each month. Next month we will be hosting a guest speaker from Lifeline who will be covering the topic of depression.

During the current round of budget reviews we are also approaching the Towns of Mosman Park, Claremont and the Shire of Peppermint Grove for funding. We are asking each of the larger Councils to contribute \$25,000 each and for the Shire of Peppermint Grove to contribute \$10,000. The remainder of the cost will be borne by the Shed and perhaps with some assistance from the Rotary Club of Mosman Park. The vast majority of our 250 members live within each of the local government areas.



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We believe the Shed makes a valuable contribution to the community in the western suburbs by providing a much needed and used resource for men. Our members range in age from 18 to 99 with the oldest member coming to the Shed on his gopher each Friday to improve his computer skills.

We look forward to favourable consideration of our request.

Yours Sincerely

**BRIAN MILLMORE**  
**CHAIRMAN**



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