

Mount Beauty & District Men's Shed ✂

President's Report for 2025

Hello everyone,

It's been quite a year, with my part-time attendance due to long travels and some health issues. At times, I realised I wasn't able to fully contribute to the Shed and support its members as I would have liked.

I reminded myself to let go of those worries when I thought about the wonderful crew at the Shed. Over this year, I've come to really appreciate all the Shed blokes and the fantastic camaraderie we share - it's exactly how a Shed should feel. Treating each other with respect and genuine concern for well-being has been so meaningful. We've been checking in on members when health concerns came up and visiting or supporting each other during travels, which has really strengthened our bonds.

Our Shed stands firm on the core principles of the Shed protocol. I am in a position of transience concerning living arrangements for the future and must thank all those who helped me stay in accommodation whilst in Mount Beauty.

I'm really sad to step down as president for 2026, but I truly enjoyed being part of our Shed's development and all the wonderful moments we've shared.

I'm unable to attend the September AGM since it coincides with my birthday, which is always a special time for me. This year, the family is gathering at Preston RSL, where around 200 friends and relatives from Australia and abroad will be joining us for a joyful get-together.

I'll always be there in spirit, even if I'm not in the Shed in person.

Thank you to you all.

Regards

Dick Puttyfoot.