

Brading Men's Shed Health and Safety Policy



This is the Health and Safety Policy Statement of the Brading Men's Shed

Members of the shed will at all times seek to:

- encourage and support a culture whereby all members may identify, report, assess and control safety risks in the shed;
- Continuously improve safety to reduce the risk of injury, illness or harm;
- Provide briefings to ensure all members, and visitors have the relevant knowledge to understand risks and their safety obligations and thus ensure that members have the resources and skills necessary to effectively manage safety risks;
- Comply with all applicable laws, regulations, statutory obligations, and other relevant requirements;
- Establish, maintain and improve a safety management system;
- Consult and communicate with members about safety;
- Provide information and documentation to assist with effective safety management.
- Be aware of our duty of care for the health and safety of other people who may be affected by our activities, such as the general public who visit the Brading Men's Shed or attend events which the Shed is participating in, wherever the event may be held.

Responsibilities

Day to day responsibility for ensuring this policy is put into practice is the responsibility of all shed members whether on the premises or when participating in outside activities.

By agreement, a Safety Officer may be appointed for an activity, an event or a period of office but that does not relieve any member from their responsibilities or the need for vigilance.

Members of the Brading Men's Shed taking part in activities should ensure that they understand the limits of their own competence and responsibility to deal with any Health and Safety issues that arise.

All members have a duty to:

- co-operate with the each other, event organisers and any appointed safety officer in health and safety matters;
- not interfere with anything provided to safeguard their health and safety;
- take reasonable care of their own and others' health and safety;
- properly maintain and use equipment correctly in accordance with training, instructions and the dictates of common sense;

This policy will be reviewed and revised as necessary.

Health & Safety Policy – The Brading Men's Shed –

Adopted at a members meeting on _____ 2019

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