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District 21 – Central Coast

Manno Men's Shed receive new bandsaw



In August 2023, Mannering Park Men's Shed applied to Freemasons on the Central Coast (FotCC) for \$1,620 in funding to purchase a 750W metal-cutting bandsaw to add to their impressive range of tools.

This wonderful community association undertakes woodworking, wood turning, picture framing, arts/crafts, metalwork, welding, furniture repairs/restoration and modification. The funding request was promptly approved and an order sent off.

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The saw has now been installed and is already in action, expanding the scope of activities. The Men's Shed members are over the moon and thanked FotCC for their continuing sponsorship which, over the years, has provided circular saws, dust extraction equipment and many other items essential for enhancing members' skills.

Manning Park Men's Shed is always looking for new members – new skills, ideas and projects are welcomed – so why not come along on any opening day, take a look at our facilities and equipment, and chat to our members.

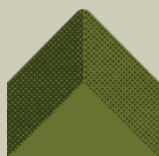
The Shed is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8.30am to 2pm with morning tea at 10am and lunch at 12 noon.

Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month, beginning at 10am and followed by lunch.

About Men's Sheds

Not all Men's Sheds are the same

If you looked inside you might see a number of men making furniture, perhaps restoring bicycles for a local school, making Mynah bird traps, fixing lawn mowers or making a cubby house for Camp Quality to raffle.



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You might also see a few young men working with the older men obtaining new skills and learning something about life from the men with whom they work. You might see local elders making traditional weapons or designing arts and crafts. You will see tea-bags, coffee cups and a comfortable area where men can sit and talk. You will probably also see an area where men can learn to cook for themselves or how to contact their families by computer.

Find out more at mensshed.org

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