

A Message From the Chair

What a wonderful, busy few months it's been at Subiaco Women's Shed! Watching our community grow reminds me how much can happen when women come together to share skills, stories, and support. Thank you to everyone who's contributed their time, ideas, and laughter. Some highlights for the last 5 months were the new mosaic, scroll saw and bike maintenance workshops as well as our shed opening 3 times for individual project work. We welcomed 17 new members, new committee members (Connie, George, Margaret, Lisa and Chern) and thanked Jacqui, Margaret and Kalhi who stepped down from the committee to focus on personal endeavours. Finding our own space continues to be a focus with a number of stakeholder engagements... more to come on this in the new year. As we look ahead to the new year, there's plenty to be excited about. We're planning new workshops, community collaborations, and more opportunities for members to build confidence and friendships along the way. Thank you for being part of this growing community; your involvement, enthusiasm, and support make it all possible! Wishing everyone good health and happiness for 2026!



Highlights

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In August, we dove into digital confidence with our Digi Skills sessions, helping women get more comfortable with technology in everyday life. Our coffee catch-ups brought lovely chats and new friendships, while our Introduction to Woodworking Workshops gave members hands-on experience and the opportunity to complete a project of their choosing. We also teamed up with Bunnings for 'Nail It Every Time: The Ultimate Guide to Hanging Pictures'; a fun and practical session that left everyone ready to tackle walls with confidence.



September kept the momentum going. We held our Annual General Meeting, celebrating how far we've come and setting goals for the year ahead. Members continued sharpening their digital skills with another Digi Skills workshop, and our coffee mornings proved as popular as ever; a perfect midweek breather to reconnect. Nail It Every Time was such a hit we brought it back for a second round!



In October, we expanded into new territory with a fascinating Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer talk, raising awareness about this local biosecurity issue. The beautifully creative and mindful Healing Piece by Piece mosaic art session was a hit with women making gorgeous creations for Mental Health Week. Rounding out the month, we celebrated WA Bike Month with a Guided Bike Ride and 'How to Maintain Your Bike' workshop. We also held a general meeting to discuss opportunities for our own premises.

November was busy, busy, busy with fundraising, community events, new workshops and more! We had a great day at the Mosman Park Men's Shed Craft Market, touring their shed, building our community awareness and meeting so many lovely people. We then hosted the Bunnings Sausage Sizzle which was a huge success and we set a new sales record for Subiaco! At the end of the month we piloted a brand new workshop 'The Scroll Saw' for beginners. This workshop was a hit and we hope to run many more!



December brought a joyful close to the year, with another mosaics workshop full of fun and creativity. We ended the year volunteering at Bunnings' Christmas Family Event which was a great way to celebrate the awesome year we've had!

From digital literacy to DIY skills and community wellbeing, these events have truly captured the spirit of the Shed: learning, connection, and fun in equal measure. Thank you to all who attended, volunteered, and shared your energy — you make every event shine!

Coming up!

7 th January	The Bloom Collective - Wellbeing Intentions
12 th & 13 th January	Introduction to Woodworking
21 st January	'The Scroll Saw' for beginners
24 th January	Upskilling Digi Skills
7 th January & 24 th January	Coffee morning

How you can help:

FOUND OUT MORE ON OUR WEBSITE!

Spread the word!



Tell your friends, family, and networks. Bring a friend to a coffee morning or share our posts on social media — awareness helps us reach more amazing women!

Volunteer!



Every bit helps! (We are looking for a new treasurer - maybe it will be you?)

Share your skills!

Have a craft, trade, or life skill you'd love to share? Run a workshop or mentor others - we love bringing new events to our members!

Seed's we're planting

We are so excited about events that are in the pipeline and we know you will be too!

Here's a sneak peek:

- Scroll Saw Workshops
- Home maintenance workshop
- Monthly wellbeing talks
- Fundraiser & social
- Project days
- .. a place to call our own hopefully!



Have an idea? Let us know!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Very Special Thank You to You!

To every one of our wonderful members — thank you.

You are the heart of the Subiaco Women's Shed and we wouldn't be where we are without you. Every time you show up you're building our wonderful community where women can learn, create, and belong.

As we wrap up a rewarding year, we send heartfelt wishes to all our members and supporters. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a safe, peaceful, and happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming you back in 2026 for more learning, laughter, and connection at the Shed.

From Your committee: Brigitte, Pica, Chern, Connie, George, Lisa, Noelene and Helen

