



## Message from the Chair

It's been a great quarter for the Subiaco Women's Shed. I'm filled with pride at how our community continues to grow and thrive. From **celebrating our wonderful volunteers** during Volunteer Week to **introducing more women to the joy of woodworking**, we've been busy creating connections and building skills. Our presence at community events has opened new doors and brought fresh faces into our shed family. We are **thankful for the support of the City of Subiaco** in awarding us a Community Development Grant

I'm encouraged most by our **member's commitment to giving back**. Through our new **Digital Skills program**, we're extending our reach beyond our own members to support the broader community.

68

members & counting!

This is what the Women's Shed movement is about – creating spaces where women can learn, share, and support one another. Thank you to every member, volunteer, and supporter who makes it all possible. We have developed our **plan for 2025/6** and hope to share this with you at our **upcoming General Meeting in Sept 2025**.

## How you can help us



### Spread the word

Like/share our social media posts with friends & family



### Volunteer

From helping with events, to sharing expertise, all contributions make a difference



### Resources

Seeking the following  
Premises for events & equipment storage  
Grants/Sponsorship &  
Demonstrations/ Talks  
Partnership/Members benefit

**contact**  
**hello@subiws.org.au**

# Highlights

## Volunteer Week



### Celebrating Our Volunteers

We hosted a delightful croquet event to honour our amazing volunteers. Thanks to a generous grant from Volunteering WA, we presented each member with a practical hat and reusable name badge – small tokens of our immense gratitude for their dedication.

### Hands-On Learning

Our popular **Woodworking** sessions have been a huge success ! 30 Members have created an impressive array of projects including phone stands, shelves, and mini tables supported by a group of 7 volunteers. It's wonderful to see the confidence & pride that comes from creating something beautiful with your own hands. We also visited **Carbatec** to learn about Kreg joining. Over the coming months, we plan to expand the toolkit we utilise. What will you make?

# Community Connections

We've been out and about in our community, strengthening connections and spreading the word about our work:

- **Coffee Mornings:** Four coffee mornings brought members together for informal chat and connection.
- **City of Subiaco Ageing Positively Expo:** Our stand was a hit! We met wonderful people, and gathered valuable leads for speaking opportunities
- **Earthwise Open Day:** Our stall generated significant interest from the community eager to learn about what we do
- **WA Men Shed North meeting:** As member of the association, it was great to connect with other Sheds to share learnings and explore opportunities for support.
- **Giving Back Through Digital UpSkilling** We're thrilled to kick off our Digital Skills Program – a great example of how Subiaco Women's Shed gives back to our community. This program helps bridge the digital divide & ensures everyone can confidently navigate our increasingly connected world.



## Upcoming Events



Jul 21st	Coffee	Earthwise
July 24th	Digi Skills	Subiaco Library the Nook
Aug 8th	Digi Skills & coffee	Earthwise
Aug 22/23	Intro to Woodworking**	Earthwise

\*\*Open to Members only

## Your Voice Matters



We want to hear from you! Please take a moment to complete our survey (which will be sent shortly via email). Your input helps us plan programs that truly meet your interests and needs

Sept 4th	Health Week Talk	Earthwise
Oct 12th	Bike maintenance workshop	TBC

<https://subiws.tidyhq.com/public/schedule/events>