



Connection through Recreation

We have a wonderful community at Coolum Women's Shed, a place where friendships are formed, skills are shared and a sense of belonging is fostered. Where women of all backgrounds, abilities and ages are welcomed. Let us continue to remember these founding principles and support our volunteers to provide a space where everyone feels valued, comfortable and engaged.

Coming up ...

Movie Afternoon – This Sunday!



Join us for an afternoon filled with popcorn, laughter, and a great film! We'll be screening "Book Club". Bring your favourite movie snacks and drinks and a comfy chair!

[sign up](#)

Last Friday Lunch – starting 28th February

Join other members for a social lunch on the Last Friday of the month. Friday 28th February will be at the Coolum Beach Hotel. Please book in on Hello Club so we know numbers. Future lunches (or dinners) will be at different venues, speak to Chellie to give suggestions.



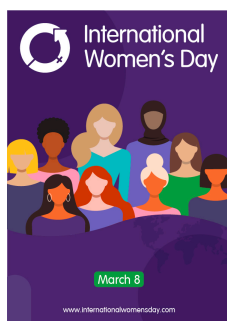
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Board Games – Sunday pm



We will shortly be starting a Sunday afternoon, board games activity. The details will be on Hello Club soon, so keep an eye out. In the meantime there is a chat room on Band were you can suggest games and how often you would like this activity.

International Women's Day Morning Tea March 8th 2025



This year on International Women's Day, we will be having a social morning tea with a speaker on nutrition. Attendance is free, but please bring a small plate to share and book in on Hello Club. We will be having our 'Open Day' later in the year in conjunction with the Men's Shed.

[sign up](#)

Expressions of Interest

Treasurer

Unfortunately, our fantastic Treasurer Peta needs to step down from the Management Committee, so we are looking for a another member to take her place. If anyone would like to know more about the role, please contact Georgia at coolumwomensshed@gmail.com

New additions ...

Name Badges



[Order a name badge](#)

The first round of name badges is complete. If you ordered one, please collect them from the Shed or from your group co-ordinator. If you haven't ordered one yet, click the button on the left to do so, your initial one is free.

Thank you to Alison, Chellie, Helen P, Helen R, Jude and Mary for their assistance in cricuting, lifting and sticking.

Suggestion Box

There is now a suggestion box at the Shed, pen and paper are inside. There is also an online version, that you can access [here](#). If you would like to give feedback, suggest an activity or a new way of doing things, just drop us a line.



[Make a suggestion](#)



Volunteering

We have lots of other roles and areas that we would love some help with. The Shed which has grown considerably in the last few years, so always in need of extra help to take the load off the current volunteers who do a tremendous job. If any of the areas listed here sound interesting to you please let us know. Likewise if you have expertise in an area that we haven't listed, but you think we might find useful, please drop us a line.

We would particularly love to develop the following activities;

Workshops

Our members love one off workshops as they are a great way to try out a new activity. If you have a skill that you think other members would be interested to learn, one off workshops are a great idea as they require only a short commitment.

DIY/ Woodwork

If you have good DIY skills or experience we would love to hear from you. We are currently trying to build up our 'On the Tools' Program and need assistance in teaching our members basic skills such as safe and appropriate use of a drill, circular saw, sander etc. and routine household maintenance.

Kayaking

Our kayaks have been gathering dust for a couple of years as we haven't had any volunteer co-ordinators. We are looking for members interested in helping us get this activity up and running again. We have three kayaks, lifejackets and a trailer to transport them with.

Mosaics

We still have lots of mosaic tools and materials in our tool shed.

Unfortunately our mosaics co-ordinator had to step down last year and we haven't yet been able to replace her. If you have experience and a passion for mosaics, we have a number of ladies who would be interested in learning.

Admin Tasks

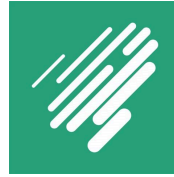
There is a lot of work that goes on in the background, and we would love some help on the administration side of things, particularly with the technology that forms a necessary part of modern life. If you have any experience in website or mailing list management, that would be particularly helpful.

I'd love to help

... and don't forget the regular activities!

Go to the booking calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Book Club Training 10:00 - 11:00	2 Book Club Training 10:00 - 11:00	3 Book Club Training 10:00 - 11:00	4 Book Club Training 10:00 - 11:00	5 Book Club Training 10:00 - 11:00	6 Book Club Training 10:00 - 11:00
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If you need any help with our booking system Hello Club or our private messaging and chat room app Band, please talk to one of your co-ordinators or come along to Creative Connections on a Thursday, where Georgia or one of the other ladies will be able to help.

COOLUM WOMEN'S SHED

A Navigational Guide for New and Prospective Members

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome you to the Coolum Women's Shed and invite you to explore the many opportunities provided for connecting with likeminded women through a variety of recreational activities. The information on this page is designed to inform in a succinct and simple format about our interrelated online systems. It purposely does not go into in-depth detail which can be found at a later date in the online areas outlined below.

Website


Our [website \(www.thewomensshed.org\)](http://www.thewomensshed.org) is our primary information source where the dropdown menu (on the top lefthand corner) provides informs about our governance and purpose, membership and joining fees, activities and how to make bookings, and Coolum Women's Shed news.

You may choose to become a paid member or access activities as a non-member. In both cases each activity will carry a nominal fee with an extra \$5 charged for non-members. All participants will need to create an account which they will use for making future bookings.

Hello Club

When you click on the tab "Create an account" in the Membership Menu of the website, you will be directed to our booking system, **Hello Club**. Please note that Hello Club is not a website; it is a system management tool that is used to administer the club and its activities. On Hello Club you can book into activities, set up a payment account and access information through the Home Page and dropdown menu (on the left top corner). Once registered, Hello Club can be accessed at <https://coolumwomensshed.helloclub.com>. It is strongly recommended that you create a quick link on the Home Screen of your phone for easy reference.

Band

 If you are a paid member and regularly involved in an activity, for example, Walkers, Sketchy Girls or Book Club, you can ask the Group organiser or a member to invite you to join that particular group on **Band**. Band is an App that will require downloading from the App Store. This will connect you with other members of the group where you can chat, and share photographs and other information. It is also an important communication tool for general notifications.

Recommendations

It is strongly recommended that you place all three on-line communication tools i.e. website, Hello Club and Band in a CWS (Coolum Women's Shed) folder on the Home Screen of your phone for ease of access and reference.

Setup assistance is readily available so please do not hesitate to ask a group leader or member. They will be delighted to assist.

Our mailing address is:

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