



# **Connection through Recreation**

Happy New Year to all our members and friends and welcome to those that have recently joined us. Hope you have had a lovely break with family and friends and are now looking forward to getting back to the Shed. If you are anything like me, you are champing at the bit to get back to your regular activities. Some activities have started already, but our full program starts next week with our Tuesday Walk at 7.30am, followed by Mahjong at the Shed. Walking group on Wednesday then, yoga, craft, and cards all at the Shed on Thursday. Check the calendar on Hello Club for more activities and any timing changes and please book in early.

# **Xmas Party Cruise 2024**

The rain cleared on 13th December for our Xmas Party, allowing for a dry scenic cruise along the Noosa River to celebrate the end of the year.

Over 50 members shared the stunning sunset, taking time to relax, chat and recharge. Thank you to everyone who made this a memorable event.



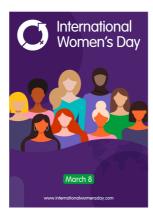






Thanks to Lynne & Sharon for the photos

#### Dates to put in your diary ...



# International Women's Day - March 8th 2025

As usual, we will be having our Open Day on International Women's Day. We will need lots of helpers for the morning, so please put it in your diary and start thinking of ways to demonstrate what we do at the Shed.

#### **Expressions of Interest**

#### Board Games - Sunday pm



We have had some people expressing interest in a separate board games activity in addition to Brainiacs/Card Mania. If you would be interested in this on a Sunday afternoon, can you let us know by clicking on the button below to send us an email.

I'm interested

#### Volunteering

Many hands make light work and some of our volunteers would appreciate some aditional support. If you are happy to help out, whether you have expertise or are willing to learn, it is a rewarding experience.

We would particularly love to have some help in the following areas;

- DIY/ Woodwork
- Website design & management
- mailchimp mailing lists
- Band app support
- activities planning and co-ordinating

I'd love to help

# Watch out for these coming soon ...

#### **Name Badges**

We have grown a lot in the past year with many new faces. To aid getting to know each other, we are going to be providing name badges for any member who wants one.

These will be acrylic badges in selected colours with a magnetic fastener. The initial badge will be free, but any replacement badges will cost \$5. The names will be cut on the cricut machine, so if anyone wants to help make them and learn to use the machine at the same time, your help will be most appreciated. You are also welcome to use the cricut machine to make your own custom badge.





#### **Suggestion Box**

We have decided not to send out a survey this year, but will place a suggestion box in the Shed main room for your ideas and suggestions. Please also feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:coolumwomensshed@gmail.com">coolumwomensshed@gmail.com</a>



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

Go to the booking calendar



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