

# Australian Mens Shed Association

“Men don't talk face to face they talk shoulder to  
shoulder”



**Men's learning & wellbeing: A One Day Forum**  
*Hosted by University of Ballarat*  
**Friday 26 February 2010**

*[National Seniors Productive Ageing Centre], Western Australia Department of Education and Training,  
Australian Men's Sheds Association], [Victorian Men's Sheds Association]  
& [Queens University Belfast, Northern Ireland]*

At Old Chemistry Lecture Theatre, Lydiard Street SMB Campus,  
University of Ballarat, Ballarat 9.30 am registration.

## **Forum themes**

**Morning theme: Setting the scene for researching  
men's learning & wellbeing**

**Afternoon theme: Older men's learning & wellbeing**

*Forum delegates and other guests are invited  
to the Official Launch of the*

## **UB's Men's learning & wellbeing Australian & International Research Into Older men's learning & wellbeing**

The only cost of registration will be for lunch at the Forum (\$15), payable on the day. The event coincides with and includes delegates from across Victoria attending the Victorian Men's Sheds Association, meeting in Ballarat on the same morning at the Ballarat East Community Shed.

Representatives will attend from the two organisations who have funded our 'Men's learning and wellbeing' research in 2009: National Seniors Productive Ageing Centre and Training Western Australia.

Confirmed acceptances and presenters at the Forum include Tim Mathieson, Australian Men's Health Ambassador; David Helmers, Australian Men's Sheds Association; Rhonda Parker, Commissioner, Office of Aged Care; Helen Kimberley, Manager Research & Policy, Brotherhood of St Lawrence; Professor Frank Stagnitti, Pro Vice Chancellor Research at University of Ballarat and Denis Minogue, Keysborough Men's Shed.

Anyone with an interest in men's learning, adult and community education, community men's sheds, men health and wellbeing and recent research in these fields is most welcome to attend.

More details and registration will be available in the New Year via Jan Watson 03 53279702  
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