



Australian Men's Shed Association

New South Wales

SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

NSW Zones Continue to Grow

From early 2010 when the NSW Branch of the Australian Men's Shed Association became fully operational the state was divided into 9 Regions - or Zones as they are now called. The dividing lines for these zones were loosely based on electoral boundaries and for a short time satisfied our needs.

However soon after there was an explosion of new sheds opening which meant the number of sheds in each zone became too difficult for the Zone Representatives to manage. So the Zone boundaries were redrawn and new ones added.

In 2017 with 327 registered men's sheds in NSW (and with more notifying their intention to open) Zone 16, the New England/North West Zone, was formally launched at a meeting in Armidale on Saturday 29 April.

Zone 16 will include 14 sheds and will cover the same area as the current New England/North West Health Region. The sheds in the new zone include Armidale, Barraba, Glen Innes, Inverell, Manilla, Moree, Narrabri, OMNI (Older Men New Ideas- Tamworth), Quirindi, Tamworth, Tenterfield, Uralla, Walcha and Wee Waa.

Nominations from shed member seeking to represent this new zone on the NSW Committee are now being sought and will be integrated with the half term committee elections that are currently underway.