



Men's Sheds

2024-2025 Membership and
Insurance Proposal



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1. Overview

Jobs Australia is a national Member association providing leadership and support to the largest network of Not for Profit (NfP) organisations who work to empower and uplift individuals across key determinants of wellbeing including employment, housing, learning, health, social justice, and social connection. We are the Peak Body for Not for Profit Employment Service Providers including those organisations delivering employment pathways programs.

We are funded solely by our Members allowing us to represent them with real insight and achieve our goal of activating and amplifying their collective and independent voice.

We aim to provide relevant, timely and topical workplace relations advice and a wide variety of other services tailored to the unique needs of our Members across the full range of community and social services including access to the Blanket Cover Insurance Subscription Program.

Our objective is to provide a one-stop, tailored and value driven range of services designed to ensure our vision of a connected, influential and informed membership reducing social disadvantage in our community is achieved.

Jobs Australia Associate Members are Not for Profit community and social service organisations that can directly or indirectly assist people to fully participate in society, economically and socially, through the services they deliver.

2. Proposal

Jobs Australia is pleased to present a proposal to 'Men's Sheds' that encompasses a bespoke membership and insurance package tailored specifically for Peak Associations and Members.

To access the Jobs Australia Blanket Cover Insurance Program, you must be a Member with Jobs Australia. It is for this reason that we have developed a bespoke proposal designed for 'Men's Sheds' only.

3. Jobs Australia Membership

Jobs Australia Membership – Men's Sheds

- Membership subscription is \$2.40 per Men's Shed Member per annum (GST Included).
- Membership will be billed on a pro rata basis if you join throughout the year.

You will be registered as an Associate Member and this entitles you to numerous benefits such as risk management services, policies and procedures and training.

For all the details on Associate membership please refer to the Jobs Australia Membership Brochure.

4. Blanket Cover Insurance Program

The Blanket Cover Insurance Policy is a group policy that runs annually from 30 June to 30 June of the following year. An overview of the cover is detailed in the table below.

Designed for the Not for Profit industry, to protect assets, staff, property, job seekers and participants		
Industrial Special Risks	Combined limit of \$47,000,000	Cover for your insured property (office assets) for loss or damage and consequential loss by an insured peril.
Public & Products Liability	Limit of Liability \$40,000,000	Covers your legal liability for bodily injury and property damage caused to a third party by you or your employees / volunteers etc. (including molestation cover).
Professional Indemnity	Limit of Liability \$20,000,000 any one loss and in the aggregate	Provides financial protection against an act, error, omission and breach of your professional duty in providing your services.
Management Liability	Combined maximum aggregate limit of liability \$25,000,000	Cover for legal liability of directors, officers, management committee members, employees and volunteers arising out of claims first made against them for wrongful acts committed or alleged to have been committed.
Personal Accident	Limit of Liability \$250,000	Provides for financial compensation and reimbursement of out-of- pocket expenses if an accident results in an injury or death whilst undertaking duties on behalf of your organisation.
Corporate Travel	Accident & Sickness \$10,000,000 Medical & Evacuation Unlimited Personal Liability \$10,000,000	Cover for all employees and volunteers on authorised business travel that will involve a trip in excess of 50km from regular place of business.

- To access the Blanket Cover Insurance Program, you will be charged a subscription fee of \$39.05 per Men's Shed Member per annum (GST Included).
- Due to the administrative cost, a minimum of ten Members applies.
- Insurance will be billed on a pro-rata basis if you join throughout the year.

Membership Example

Men's Shed Members	Membership Fee per Member	Insurance fee per Member	Total Fee
50	@\$2.40 per Member (GST Inc.)	@ \$39.05 per Member (GST Inc.)	
	\$120.00	\$1,952.50	\$2,072.50

Quotes will be prepared on a pro-rata basis if you join throughout the year.

4.1. Contents Insurance

Contents insurance is included in the Blanket Cover Insurance Program. Cover will be provided based on information supplied under "Section 12: Property Insurance - Contents" on page 16 of the Blanket Cover Insurance application form, where you should declare the organisation's contents value and locations.

4.2. Age Limitations

Cover under the Personal Accident policy is reduced for persons aged over 75 and 85 years, and for persons aged under 18 years. Refer to the policy for further details

4.3. Yearly Member Movement

Jobs Australia does not require re-declaration of Member numbers throughout the year unless it changes with more than 10%.

4.4. Cancellation of Insurance - Refunds

Insurance subscription premiums are refunded pro-rata from the date selected by the Shed when cover should cease under the Jobs Australia Blanket Cover Insurance Program.

4.5. Avoiding Claims

Whilst it is difficult to avoid claims at times, you should actively work towards avoiding risks throughout your day-to-day business operations. This includes but is not limited to the following:

- Ensure the workplace is safe, in-line with the relevant Occupational Health and Safety Standards.
- Maintain a high standard of quality for your equipment. Replace/repair any faulty equipment, test and tag, and treat equipment with care.
- Treat all employees, workers, colleagues, clients and any other related parties with respect and care at all times. All workplaces should have strict guidelines around harassment, bullying and working with children.
- If you are ever unsure about a business activity or risk, reach out to your broker for advice immediately.

- When dismissing an employee or volunteer, ensure all due diligence is completed to avoid being sued.
- When signing a lease agreement, it is recommended that you read the contract in full, however pay particular attention to the insurance responsibilities section.
- The management committee must ensure well thought out risk assessment, risk management policies and procedures to mitigate identified risks.

4.6. Building Insurance

Owned building cover is issued separately to the Blanket Cover Insurance Program, directly through Marsh. If your organisation owns buildings, please complete section 13 on page 18 of the application form and advise Marsh that you require a quote for building cover.

4.7. Excess

Jobs Australia and Marsh have implemented the Risk Relief Reserve (JARRR), to offer financial assistance to Blanket Cover insurance members to reduce the excess (deductible) that applies for Public Liability claims. Men's Sheds can apply for up to 90% reimbursement of their Public Liability claims excess, subject to a maximum of \$9,000 per claim and an annual cap of \$16,000.

Any insurance claims disputed or denied may not be eligible for reimbursement of out-of-pocket excess/deductibles by the JARRR.

4.8. Making a claim

To lodge a claim or notify of a potential claim, please contact Marsh as soon as possible. Marsh will provide the relevant claim form and advice regarding the next steps.

Some key points relating to claims below.

- Never admit liability for any loss or damage or sign any agreements.
- Do not attempt to settle any claims yourself.
- In the event of a property claim, you may take necessary action to prevent any further damages whilst waiting for your claim to proceed.
- Ensure the area is made safe to prevent any further injuries.
- Always take images of any damage to include in your claim submission, request CCTV footage, police reports, incident reports, and any other documentation that will explain the incident accurately.
- Provide proof of purchase documents (invoices) to prove ownership/loss of items.
- Obtain quotes for replacement of the items you are claiming.

4.9. How do we submit a Claim?

For any claim submissions or related advice, please contact Marsh on (03) 9603 2946 (Zureen Khan), (03) 9936 2100 (Mark Dal-Corobbo) or email jobsaustralia@marsh.com.

5. Next Steps

Before your Jobs Australia membership is finalised, a formal insurance quote is prepared for your consideration. To request an insurance quote, please complete the Jobs Australia Blanket Cover Insurance Program Application Form and forward to Jobs Australia (eferreira@ja.com.au) and Marsh (jobsaustralia@marsh.com).

There is no need to complete the following sections in the Application Form:

Section 6: Professional Indemnity

Section 7: Employment Practices Liability

(only required if your organisation employs staff)

Section 8: Contracts/Deeds/Funding Agreements

Section 13: Property Insurance – Property

(only required if your organisation needs building insurance).

6. Contacts

Please send the completed form to Ernst Ferreira or Marsh's Insurance team account executives, so a formal quote can be provided as soon as possible. See details below.

If the insurance quote is accepted, the membership application process will be completed at that time. Note, organisations must be Members of Jobs Australia to access the insurance program.

To discuss this further please contact:

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