



Duty of Care

In signing this application I,, acknowledge that:

- The person who is primarily responsible for my safety is my self
- The Shed provides an environment for me to only use Shed, or other equipment brought into the Shed, that I am competent to use
- And that I will not use equipment that I am not competent to use without instruction in the use and risk of use from somebody more competent than I and that the subsequent use of such equipment is my responsibility and that of nobody else.
- Must never attempt any activity that in beyond my capability or experience
- I will not use any equipment that I observe, or that I have been advised, to be faulty or potentially faulty and that I will advise any member of the shed committee that I can find of such a problem

I also acknowledge that Shed policy is that the safety and well-being of all members and visitors is of concern to each and every members of the Shed and the policy must never be taken lightly or ignored and that all members, including myself, have a duty of care regarding the safety and well-being of others in connection with their activities in the shed. As such:

- Whenever I observe or are made aware of inappropriate use of equipment by a member, I will advise that member of the correct use of such equipment and the potential consequences of his actions
- If subsequent actions by that member are observed by me to be inappropriate, I will also advise a member of the executive (president, vice president, treasurer &/or secretary)
- Where I become aware of a real or potential fault/problem in any piece of equipment, I will immediately inform any current user and any member of the shed committee that I can find

Further, the purpose of the shed is to provide an environment where men can socialise in harmony, and where and when they desire, to extend their abilities in as many activities as the Shed can provide and I acknowledge that, without compromising the safety of others,

- Must not take actions which will detrimentally affect the harmony and well-being of others.

In summary, my safety is solely my responsibility but I have a duty of care to all other members of the Shed to protect their safety where I am able and to maintain an environment of sociability and harmony in all activities of the Shed

I understand that a breach of the above policy and/or the purpose of the shed may result in my membership being terminated.

Signed:

Witnessed by:

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Date:

Position:

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