

# MASTERTON HENLEY MENS SHED

Our Members are so important to the functioning of the Men's Shed, and the safety & wellbeing of members is even more important, but with the size of the membership and still growing, the Shed management team has approved a means to visually identify those who may be in need of support and monitoring with their engagement with machinery.

This system of colour coding will enable supervisors and members who do not know each other well, to gain a visual indication of someone else's level of competency when it comes to the interaction and engagement with machinery & equipment and being able to help each other.

## #1- Gold



Designates Supervisors and trainers – these blokes are fully conversant and have been assessed in the safe use of particular pieces of machinery and equipment within the Shed, they have a background of experience to draw upon, and along with the Shed Coordinator will maintain standards of safety.

## #2 - Green for WOOD



and/or Orange:



for METAL

These colours mean they are a go to person to ask for tips & advice. They are conversant with the safe use of this type of machinery and equipment in the Shed, and are a great bloke to have by your side.

## #3 - Blue for WOOD



and/or Black:



for METAL

These colours indicate this person uses this type of machinery and equipment in the Shed often, they do appreciate encouragement with the safe operation of various items, and will often be seen near a green or orange dot.

## #4 -Red applies to all areas



This colour permits the wearer to engage in the workshops to the extent that they are encouraged to use any of the hand tools, painting equipment, kitchen appliances, gardening tools, but not machinery and equipment deemed with the potential to cause serious harm. Persons in this category may request to be trained and evaluated to gain a higher colour rating or will be assisted by blokes as in #2 above.

## #5 - No colour on tag (white)



Designates that person is not permitted to attempt to operate machinery and/or equipment in the Shed, this is for the safety of themselves and others. Persons in this category may request to be trained and evaluated to gain a colour rating (i.e. New members) or will be assisted by blokes as in 1 & 2 above.

**As always – If in doubt about anything please ASK a Supervisor**