

Code of Conduct

Our Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced for every person in Debenham Shed at all times.

- 1. No form of abuse, neglect, violence, anti-social behaviour or infringements of the rights of others will be tolerated.
- 2. Alcohol and drugs are prohibited in Debenham Shed and any person entering the Debenham Shed showing signs of having taken alcohol or drugs will be asked to leave immediately.
- 3. Members of Debenham Shed will respect the confidentiality of all individuals, whether present or not, and refrain from mentioning specific information which may cause embarrassment of any member, unless given their consent.
- 4. Members must accept that Debenham Shed exists for the benefit of all of its members, irrespective of religion, political views, nationality, disability, age, race or gender.
- 5. Members of Debenham Shed shall treat each other with fairness and consideration, showing regard for people's feelings and respect for their contribution.
- 6. Sheds work best when members work as a team. Every member should take responsibility for helping and supporting each other both in the shed and its surrounding location.
- 7. Every member has a responsibility for Health and Safety and ensuring safe procedures are adhered to at all times by all members. Every member should see themselves as a safety officer, regardless of any formally appointed positions for that purpose.
- 8. Differences can sometimes become personal or be hard to resolve for other reasons. Members should be prepared to recognise this happening. They should be ready to find fair ways of cooling things down through mediation or team building sessions to benefit everybody.

If no resolution can be found, the Management Committee will decide how to resolve the issue in accordance with their voting procedures set out in the constitution.

9. No member of the Management Committee shall use their position of power for personal gain or wrongful treatment of others.

Any person breaching the Code of Conduct will be asked to leave Debenham Shed. The Management Committee will make a decision as to whether return to the Shed is permitted.