

Blackburn and Kinellar Men's Shed Organisation

Blackburn and Kinellar Men's Shed is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCO54682) registered in October 2025. It is run collectively by the members themselves and all members have an equal say.

The Shed is led by a Committee of Trustees comprising the principal offices of Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary supported by a wider steering group, all of whom have been elected by the members.

Current trustees are:

Steve Wright Chairman

Jim Pirie Treasurer

Paul Austin Secretary

The Steering Committee is made up of the above Trustees plus:

John Hampson Vice Chairman

Dave Allan

John Pace

David Stuart

The purpose of the organisation is to provide recreational facilities and advance the social needs, health and well-being of men of all backgrounds and all ages (over 18) living in Blackburn and district by:

- Creating, developing and maintaining a Men's Shed.
- Offering opportunities for men in the Blackburn and Kinellar area to meet and undertake creative, physical, purposeful and recreational activities of their choice.
- Reducing isolation of men in the area thus contributing to their physical and mental wellbeing.
- Developing the capability of men in the Blackburn and Kinellar area to share their skills and knowledge to the benefit of others in the community.

