

# All Australian Boys Need A Shed - John Williamson

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**Hey, did you ever** wake up in the morning  
On the wrong side of the bed  
I bit confused and yawning  
You go straight out the back to your shed

*Yeah, all Australian boys need a shed  
A place where he can go, somewhere to clear his head  
To think about the things his woman said  
Yeah, all Australian boys need a shed*

**A joint to learn** to read an' write, to work on his bike at night  
To grow up as he likes, to grow anything under lights  
A place to keep his tools, nuts and bolts and drills  
To hang the hide, to hide the dried I'll hang to pay the bills

**Well my old shed**, she leaks a bit, the roof is caving in  
Nothing that a bloke can't fix with a few spare sheets of tin  
The beams are old telegraph poles, white ants have eaten out  
She creaks and sways on windy days and leans towards the south

*Yeah, all Australian boys need a shed ...*

**At the back of the shed** where the dogs are fed near last years bails of lucern  
Sticky tall green weeds, came up from thrown out seeds  
All it took was bantam poop, I watered 'em once and they grew some  
Should be prime 'bout Easter time if no nosy neighbour steals 'em

*Yeah, all Australian boys need a shed  
To weld up broken gates, a place for all his mates  
To come 'round Sunday arvo' for a jam  
A place to make a racket, to find the pipe and pack it  
To think about the things his woman said  
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