

BANG! CLUB WORKSHOPS



HOST INFO SHEET

Thanks so much for expressing an interest in potentially hosting a workshop with She Bangs ToolSchool.

In-home projects are one of the exclusive benefits of Bang! Club to support local women

WHY IN-HOME WORKSHOPS?

It's a win-win-win scenario:

- It's great for the participants because they learn on-the-job in real life scenarios under the watchful eye of someone experienced (*I get great feedback about this format*).
- It's good for me because it saves me a lot of prep work creating simulated environments, as well as actually using materials for real instead of throwing them into landfill after the workshop.
- And, it's terrific for the host who gets to not only learn how to do it yourself, but the jobs you need get sorted for you at lower cost to you.



THE HOST'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The host provides the venue - your home - where the workshop is taking place, and so the job site is your responsibility, including worksite considerations like a toilet, water and break-out space - that sort of thing. I will help with making it safe and fit for work. You also cover the materials needed for your job, and you may like to offer a simple lunch/snacks for the workshoppers depending on the duration (*this is optional, just nice to do!*).

The risk for work done is held by the homeowner (*the same as if you were doing regular Do-It-Yourself*). Workmanship cannot be guaranteed in this type of environment with beginners.



SHE BANGS SUPPORT & MY ROLE

There is inherent risk in any D-I-Y, therefore She Bangs will never accept a hosted project that I don't feel is safe or achievable by beginners under my guidance (*therefore complex or high risk tasks are not possible for Bang! Club workshops*).

The women, including you, are my responsibility. She Bangs ToolSchool holds public liability insurance for workshops, but it is limited in coverage. I am a trained First Aider and have my construction White Card (which relates to OH&S).

I am able to provide pre-workshop guidance to help you source the materials you need, and support to get your worksite ready.

On the day, I will provide instruction, participant supervision, tools, and do some of the work myself to demonstrate how to do the tasks, and safely use the tools and materials.



NEXT STEPS

Apply! You're not committing to anything at this stage, but if you're keen to see how this innovative model can help you get your D-I-Y projects done collaboratively to build your confidence, capability and connectedness to other local women, get back to me with any questions or suggest a workshop at your place.



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FAQ

Hopefully this may answer some of your additional questions in more detail

DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR ANYTHING?

Yes. Material costs are covered by you, as they would normally if you D-I-Y. Also, any additional tools required (I have many, or we can loan/borrow), or specialist equipment will be yours to pay.

Other than that, incidentals such as your own PPE, snacks for participants (*if applicable*), toilet paper etc are for you to sort out. Some workshops may incur a charge - this will be discussed with you.

HOW DOES SHE BANGS EARN AN INCOME FROM BANG! CLUB WORKSHOPS?

Bang! Club events run by She Bangs ToolSchool are paid workshops, and this is how I cover the cost of my time and labour - not just on the day, but in organising the event and supporting you to get ready. Being community workshops, they are kept affordable for participants, as they are partially subsided through membership fees.

WILL I BE INSURED AND IS THE WORK GUARANTEED?

No. This is a highly innovative way to get things done, and your home insurance is unlikely to cover the work. Similarly to when you D-I-Y, an insurer may not agree to insure that risk. I do not have a business insurance that covers the project done in this format either.

Workmanship is not guaranteed, because the work is not being done by professionals and qualified tradespeople. There is a risk of minor damage or low quality finishes because most participants will be beginners. My knowledge & expertise will help mitigate this risk, but it is real and even likely.

I hold Public Liability insurance in case of injuries to the workshop participants, however it is quite limited in scope. The work done by participants in workshops (or any damage) is not covered.

IF INSURANCE COVER OR A PROFESSIONAL FINISH IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, PLEASE HIRE A CONTRACTOR AND BE SURE TO REVIEW THEIR CERTIFICATE OF CURRENCY FOR ANY WORKS THEY WILL UNDERTAKE.

WHO AND HOW MANY WILL JOIN?

You and I decide together how many people will be needed (or can be accommodated safely, comfortably and effectively for learning and practice). Workshoppers will be adult women (only) and will mostly be from your local area, and/or from the Bang! Club community.

Please note that although some men are awesome when it comes to supporting women in this area, women themselves tend to step back and default to men in the room - even if they don't mean to - and therefore She Bangs ToolSchool is women-only. This includes partners and family members.

WHAT IF MY PLANS CHANGE?

We'll agree on timing that suits you with enough advance notice for bookings. Until the workshop is published, you can withdraw at any time. Once you have committed and participants are booked in, I ask that you do not cancel. A fee for my time will be payable & you will be excluded as a future host.



HOST EOI

Good on you for your interest in offering your home as a Bang! Club workshop site.

It's a credit to you for wanting to help other women in this handyman space

TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN BEING AN IN-HOME HOST,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE WEBSITE FORM, ANSWERING THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS
PLEASE INCLUDE SOME PHOTOS OF YOUR SPACE AND/OR INSPIRATION

1. Your Street and your Suburb ***Please confirm you have the right to do these proposed works to the home (eg: you're not a renter)***
2. Is your home able to accommodate: Parking, a Toilet for use, a Seated area (for discussion), and enough space to work (eg: *if we'll need to cut or drill materials in a secondary space?*) ***Please describe any limitations***
3. Please list the projects/tasks you propose, and any ideas for how they can be grouped into a workshop, and/or what you imagine participants may learn or get out of this Bang! Club event. ***Don't worry if you're not sure***
4. Are you handy yourself? If not, what's your interest in D-I-Y? (As host, *you'll be hands-on too, so make sure this is something you actually want to D-I-Y!*)
5. Why are you interested in the Bang! Club workshop format (*instead, for example, of doing it solo, or hiring a tradesperson?*)
6. Do you have a budget for materials and any additional tools or equipment that may be required? If yes, how much? ***Feel free to share any research you've done or any quotes received***
7. How many people do you envisage accommodating on the project site?
8. How long do you imagine/hope it will take, and what's your Plan B if we don't get finished during the workshop?
9. When did you have in mind for the workshop? Do you have a deadline?
10. Please confirm you have read and understood that as host you hold the risk, and the work is not guaranteed. (*If this is not acceptable to you, kindly contact me about hiring me for my paid services*). Also, this is the place to add any questions or additional comments. ☺