



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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FUNDING SUPPORT FOR AUGATHELLA MEN'S SHED

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud has congratulated the Augathella Men's Shed for its successful application to the Men's Shed Funding Programme.

"The Men's Shed grants programme provides funding for the purchase of tools and equipment, community projects and training, and building maintenance and development," Mr Littleproud said.

"Augathella Men's Shed will receive \$7640 to host a Community health event to address mental health with a motivational speaker."

Mr Littleproud said the Coalition Government was investing a total of \$5.1 million over three years to the national men's sheds movement.

"Men are often the last ones to make their health and wellbeing a priority. It's imperative that we do what we can to ensure they get the support they need and deserve," he said.

"Men's sheds are integral to the community and the benefits to men's health are widely acknowledged. Feeling part of a social group – especially in our regional and rural communities – is important to our emotional and mental health."

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