



David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

Media Statement

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FUNDING SUPPORT FOR ST GEORGE MEN'S SHED

Member for Maranoa David Littleproud has congratulated the St George 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.

"St George Men's Shed will receive \$3000 to host men's health and wellbeing events, provide First Aid training for members and purchase a defibrillator."

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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