



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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### Media Statement

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#### **No excuses not to join the Mungallala gym thanks to \$10,689 in Fed Gov't funds**

Maranoa MP David Littleproud has secured \$10,689 through the Tackling Tough Times Together grants initiative for a shade cloth to help shelter Mungallala's outdoor gym-goers.

"This region often experiences 35+ degree temperatures in summer so this shade cloth is a welcome addition to the gym community!" Mr Littleproud said.

"Supporting facilities that allow us to exercise and fitness are very important in any community, especially to a small community like Mungallala.

"I'm a firm believer that fitness leads to better social outcomes and that makes for stronger, more resilient communities.

"Communities in Maranoa who have received these grants did so through an allocation of \$15 million provided by the Coalition Federal Government to the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal."

Tackling Tough Times Together has been designed to provide support for projects identified as important to the survival and future prosperity of small, drought-affected communities around Australia.

The aim of this funding support is to enhance community health, wellbeing, and make way for locals across Maranoa to get involved as volunteers and support organisations that give back to the community.

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