

Media Release

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NEW FUND GRANTS FOR HORSHAM, KANIVA AND WARRACKNABEAL MEN'S SHEDS.

Men's Sheds at Horsham, Kaniva and Warracknabeal are all set to benefit with a share in more than \$10,000 of funding to maintain, develop and improve their local sheds.

The Horsham Men's Shed will receive \$5000 to contribute toward developing an outdoor recreational area, a courtyard, fencing and the installation of an outdoor kitchen.

In Kaniva, \$2199 will be put toward health improvement activities, the purchase and installation of an oven and stovetop, and new equipment for Cooking Nutrition, a program by local chefs and nutritionists.

The Warracknabeal Men's Shed will receive \$7000 worth of funding to maintain and develop their building as well as connect plumbing and electrics.

Member for Mallee Andrew Broad said the funding is great news for our local Men's Sheds, further supporting men's physical and mental health, and wellbeing.

"Men's Sheds provide a sense of community, a safe and friendly environment where men can work on meaningful projects in the company of other men."

"Members have the opportunity to pass their skills onto others as well as learn new ones. Or just have a chat and a cuppa, there is no exclusion and everyone's welcome."

This grant funding is part of the 5.1 million the Federal Government has provided to the Australian Men's Shed Association through 2018-19 to support the national network of Men's Sheds.

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