

Media Release

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\$5000 TO THE DONALD MEN'S SHED

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad today announced a \$5000 grant to the Donald Men's Shed today under Round 17 of the Coalition Government's National Shed Development Programme.

Mr Broad congratulated the Men's Shed during a visit to the Donald Show, with the local group planning to spend the funding on shed improvements including an accessible toilet and a disabled parking bay.

"Our local Men's Sheds contribute a great deal to our communities, and I continue to be amazed at just how much a regular catch up with mates can do for our mental health," Mr Broad said.

Men's Sheds are a great place for men of all ages to come together, get involved and be social, and also to talk about their health in a safe and friendly environment plus the work they produce is always well received by the community too," Mr Broad said.

The Donald Men's Shed is one of five Men's Sheds in the region to be successful under the latest round of the Shed Development Programme with the Mallee region sharing in more than \$22,000.

The Men's Shed grants programme provides funding for health improvement activities, the purchase of tools and equipment, community projects and training, and for building maintenance and development.

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