

Media Release

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\$6000 TO WOOMELANG MEN'S SHED

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has announced a \$6000 grant to the Woomelang 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 this afternoon, the local group plan on spending the funding on improvements to their rain water system, and purchasing an ern.

"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, and now our Woomelang men can finally make a hot coffee in the morning.

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.

"This week is National Men's Shed week and I'm happy to say we have a string of funding announcements to make for Men's Sheds right across our regions."

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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