



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **QUORN MEN'S SHED RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING**

The Quorn Men's Shed has received a grant of \$8,000 from the Grants SA Medium Grants Round 2 program to upgrade their kitchen facilities.

Mr Garry Thompson, Quorn Men's Shed Chairperson said "The funding will be used to upgrade the kitchen facilities so that they meet all food preparation standards and will also improve efficiency and safety for members and other community groups that use the facility."

"The Men's Shed is located in the old Scout Hall, therefore this upgrade which includes installation of new benches, sinks and cupboards and a new hot water system will be a huge improvement on what we currently have and will be more functional for all that use it." Mr Thompson said.

Mr Colin Davies, CEO of The Flinders Ranges Council believes in the importance of the men's shed for the community, "The Quorn Men's Shed was established in 2012 and plays an important role in the community by engaging in community projects and working closely with many of the volunteer organisations in the district. It also provides a safe and busy environment for men of all ages and backgrounds to socialise and to utilise their skills to help the community and to also find an atmosphere of old-fashioned mateship." he said.

Mr Davies went on to say "The community has really come together for this project with the Quorn Op Shop contributing \$1,000, the Quorn Kindergarten donating a hot water service, and in-kind support is being provided by local plumbers donating fittings and labour and community members donating skills and labour for cabinetry works."

Ms Claire Wiseman, CEO RDA Far North was pleased to hear the Quorn Men's Shed was successful in gaining this funding. "Volunteer groups such as these are an important in our communities and we are privilege to be able to work with them. Our Business Development Manager, Greg Williams, provided significant assistance through the process to gain the required approvals, presentation of their financial information, quotes, in-kind support from the community and others right through to completion of their application. This has been a very worthwhile project and it will benefit many members of the community and wider region." She said.

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