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Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons

Pete's Community Workshed

It was a great pleasure to drop in and say hello to members of Pete's Community Workshed in Bridgewater.

Part of Tasmania's broad network of Men's Sheds providing a gathering place for men to work on projects benefitting the community, the sheds also focus on tackling men's issues and raising awareness of preventable health issues.

Men's Sheds play a critical role supporting men living in the local community by promoting mental and physical well-being, and Pete's Community Workshed also provides support for people living with disability and local students.

The Hodgman Liberal Government is a proud supporter of Men's Sheds, and the 2017-18 Budget provides \$90,000 to support their continued operation.

This funding is on top of \$550,000 allocated over three years (2014/15 to 2016/17) to support the sustainable development of Men's Sheds in Tasmania.

There are around 50 Men's Sheds across Tasmania with more than 4000 active members.

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