



Media Release

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Yeronga Men's Shed Breaks Turf

The next phase of community driven flood recovery will kick off today with the start of construction on a new Yeronga Men's Shed.

Councillor for Tennyson, Nicole Johnston, said the Men's Shed project has been initiated by the Yeronga Uniting Church following feedback from local men who had lost their tool sheds and tools in the 2011 January floods.

"So many blokes in our district lost their tool sheds and equipment in the floods. This new community facility will provide a practical space for men in the district to get together for woodwork and other handiwork as well as a bit of a chat," Councillor Johnston said.

"Congratulations to Reverend Ross Mackay and the Yeronga Uniting Church who successfully applied for a grant from Brisbane City Council to kick start this wonderful project for our community."

Under the terms of the grant \$28,000 will be invested in building and fitting out a men's workshop and meeting place in a large purpose built shed behind the Yeronga Uniting Church on Kadumba Street.

A range of activities in the Men's Shed will be developed following input from local residents. To become involved in the Men's Shed project as a participant or as part of the committee, please contact Ross Mackay on 0432681362.

Reverend Mackay said the project would not have been possible without the assistance of Mercer and Mercer Town Planning and Brisbane City Council.

Media Alert: A community sod turning and morning tea commences at 10am in the carpark of the Yeronga Uniting Church, Cnr Kadumba St and Kingsley Pde, Yeronga.

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