



Merredin Community Men's Shed

Mark Dacombe
Acting Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Mark

Re: Expression of Interest for Lease of Reserve 17767 and Lot 1443 of shire owned land for cropping and/or grazing purposes for the term 2020-2021.

In response to the Shire of Merredin's public notice in the Phoenix dated 27th March 2020, the Merredin Community Men's Shed Inc. expresses interest in leasing the aforementioned land for the purpose of fundraising through our cropping programme for the next twelve months.

We would like to continue this cropping programme for one year with lease fees proposed at \$400 per annum. We will ensure fire breaks are completed according to regulations, as has been done in previous years. Similarly, we believe that the Men's Shed has maintained the land and fences under current best practice agricultural methods.

The Merredin Men's Shed plays a pivotal role in supporting men's physical and mental health. The cropping program ensures that the shed remains a viable 'not for profit community' organisation. We are proud to advise that the monies made from the sale of the grain have been able used to provide additional resources for our members such as heating and air-conditioning in the shed, tools, equipment, and activities such as taking members on excursions at little or no cost to members, some of whom are true pensioners.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the president, Peter McCrae on 0427625027.

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