



Merredin Community Mens Shed
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Shire Clerk.
Merredin Shire Council.
Barrack Street Merredin 6415.

Dear Mr Watts.

Re the Merredin Ram Pavilion Show grounds.

The Eastern Districts Merino Breeders have collectively managed and been responsibility of the so-called Rams shed since it was built in the 50ies.
Its principal purpose has been to hold their members ram sales.

Over the years the number of sales has diminished and for several years been reduced to two, although this year another breeder has joined to make three over a selling period of two days. The Merredin Mens Shed have in the meantime used the western part of the shed for storage and can see a further use for this and machinery cover.

Discussions have ensured between the two groups to ascertain the future of the shed and it's agreed by the Associations principles and their members that as long as they can continue to use the shed as to its original purpose of two days a year for ram sales then they would be happy to see the management responsibility go to the Mens Shed.

The Shed Members have agreed to this as well as if requested allow use to the Merredin Agricultural Society.
In return the Members would manage clean and maintain the shed for the use of storage and cover.

The Ram Shed is on Recreation land and as we understand under the alternant ownership of the Merredin Council. We therefore present this proposal to you for your agreement to the change of responsibility prior to formalising any handover.

I enclose copies of letters exchanged between our two organisations.

We await your reply.



Romolo

Secretary Merredin Community Mens Shed.



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Mr Richard Last.

Eastern District Merino Breeders Ass.

Dear Richard and Members.

The Merredin Mens Shed Members have asked we approach your Association with a request for consideration to share the western portion of the Merredin Ram Shed.

The Men Shed Members have a considerable amount of old machinery and relics that we have little or no room in our existing premise and could may be housed alongside and with the timber already stored in your shed.

The western side would be cleaned tided and re organised to maximise the area of storage.

The stored machinery would have flexibility that should the shed be needed short term for an event the machines could be removed and relocated for the period of time the shed was needed.

Should your Association Members agree to our request then we would be happy to offer a shared responsibility in the maintenance and presence of the Rams Shed on a shared equal cost/work basis.

All work if found necessary would only be done with agreement from you, and if required in consultation from the Merredin Shire.

We await you reply and hope that we can work towards a mutual and benefitable outcome.

Regards.

Romolo,
Secretary for the Merredin Community Mens Shed.
On behalf of Members.

EASTERN DISTRICT MERINO BREEDERS ASSOCIATION.

Presedient James Teasdale

Secretary Richard Last

The Secretary.
Merredin Community Mens Shed.

30. September 2026

Lot 684 Bates Street.
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Dear Secretary and Members.

The Merino Breeders Association Members have received you letter pointing out the advantages of having the management of the ram shed transferred from the existing Committee over to the Merredin Mens Shed Management.

Our Association has diminished considerably since its inception as to the time the shed was built. Currently we have only three active members who utilise the shed for ram sales over two days in September.

In discussion with Members there is general agreement that the transfer of management would be agreed provide the Merino Breeders were able to use the shed for their sale day each year.

We note.

Maintenance of the shed has been lacking, and some attention is needed on guttering and water ingress.

The ram shed was built and has been under the control of the Breeders membership since built however we are aware that the ownership is on Shire Land and Shire, approval may be required to transfer of management.

Your request to take control and use for your purposes is therefore agreeable by our members subject to the above.

Thank you and look forward to our continuing association.

Richard Last Secretary.

Eastern District Merino Breeders Association.

The block contains two handwritten signatures. On the left is a signature that appears to read 'J Teasdale'. To its right are two more signatures, one of which appears to read 'Richard Last'.