



SANDHILLS MENS SHED KEPPEL SANDS

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How We Began

26 JUNE 2022

The idea takes shape

- Five community members gathered to explore starting a Men's Shed in Keppel Sands.
- They chose the name Sandhills Men's Shed — a nod to the town's original name before it became Keppel Sands.

9 AUGUST 2022

Officially formed

- Seven members met; motions were passed and a committee elected to formally begin.
- Members each chipped in \$10 and raffled off chickens — our very first fundraiser.

BUILDING MOMENTUM

Fundraising That Brought Us Together

From a handful of raffled chickens, our fundraising has grown through the things our community loves.

■ Raffles

Meat vouchers and gift cards

■ Sausage sizzles

A regular fixture at Bunnings

■ Tool sharpening

Garden tools at the local sports ground



EVIDENCE OF GROWING SUPPORT

Our Impact Today

\$50,000+

RAISED TO DATE

20

MEMBERS — MEN & WOMEN

BEYOND THE DOLLARS



Community clean-ups

Helping new residents settle in



Local school projects

Hands-on support where it's needed



Equipment donations

A trusted community resource

WHY IT MATTERS

A Place for Our Community

An ageing local population with time to give

Many residents are retired with spare hours, skills and stories to share — and a place to put them to good use.

Connection without cost or travel

An isolated community needs somewhere local to gather: a welcoming alternative to the pub, open to men and women, with no expectation of travel or expense as living costs rise.



LOOKING AHEAD

Our Vision for the Future

A welcoming, safe place for the people of Keppel Sands and surrounding areas to come together, create and connect.

WHAT WE'LL DO TOGETHER

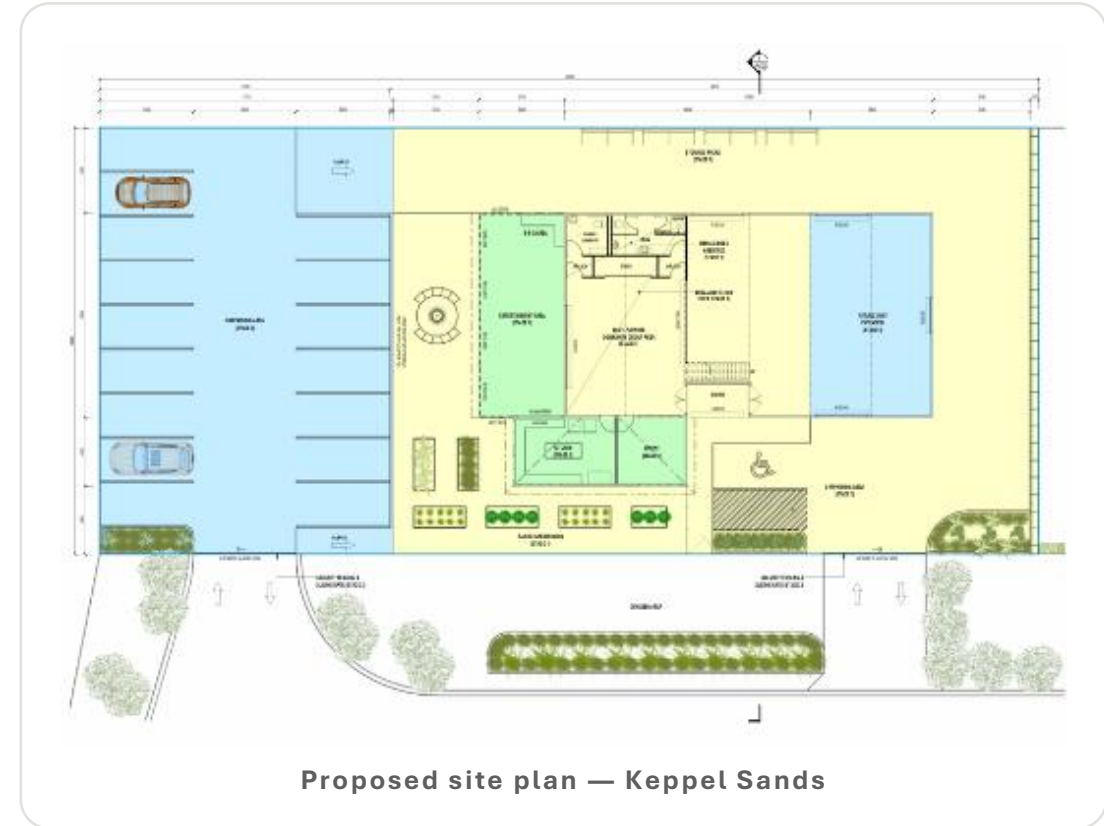
Furniture & tool repairs

Pottery

Craft

Men's & Women's health sessions

...and more to come



Inclusive by design — built for community gathering and wellbeing.

Support from Senator Matt Canavan

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Men's Sheds provide much more than a workshop — they create opportunities for social connection, improve mental health and wellbeing, reduce isolation, encourage lifelong learning, and strengthen local communities.

Office of Senator Matt Canavan

Letter of support, 1 July 2026

A formal letter of support

Provided by Senator Canavan for use in our funding applications.

Recognition of our impact

Praise for raising more than \$50,000 and growing a committed volunteer base since 2022.

A meeting on funding

A local adviser will meet with us to discuss the project and potential funding opportunities.

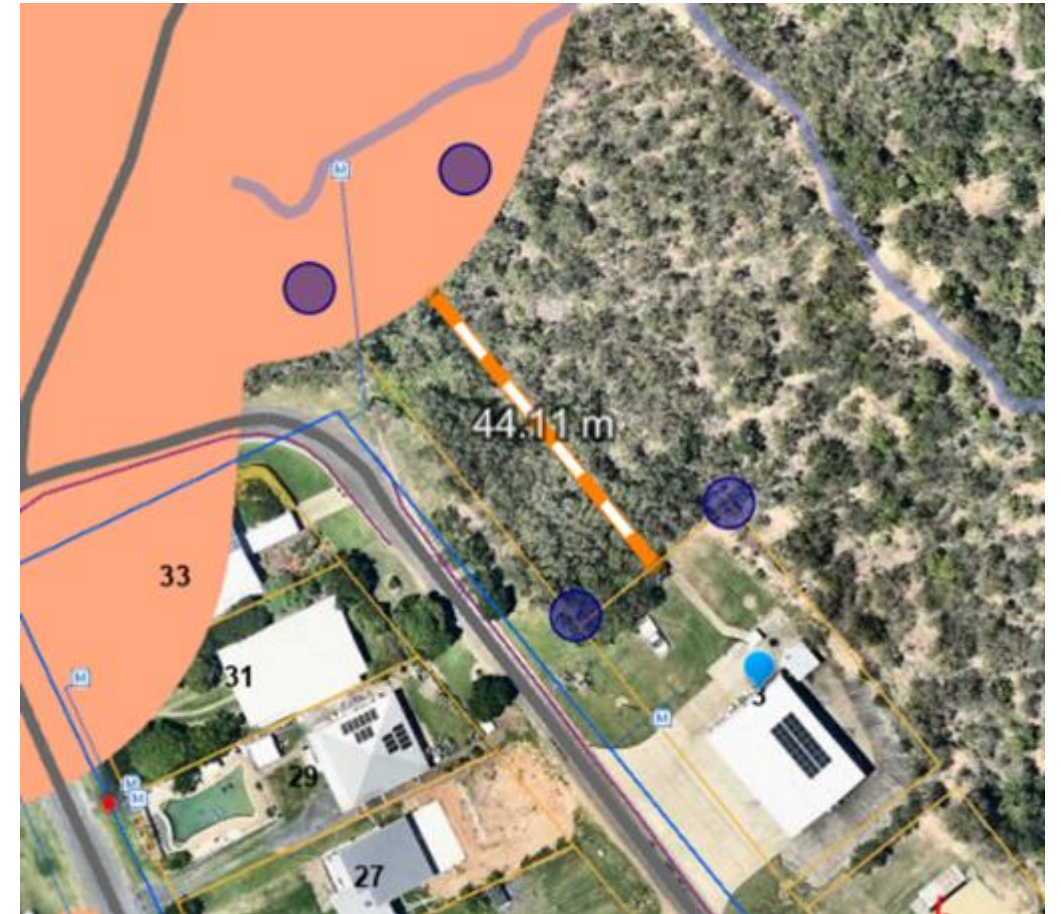
HOW YOU CAN HELP

Our Request

We respectfully request your assistance to acquire **Lot 129, Musa Drive, Keppel Sands** — a permanent home for the Sandhills Men's Shed.

PROPOSED SITE

Lot 129, Musa Drive, Keppel Sands, QLD



Aerial view — Lot 129, Musa Drive, Keppel Sands

With thanks, **Sandhills Men's Shed Inc.**