



STUART GRIMLEY MP

Member for Western Victoria
State Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party



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Torquay Men's Shed Donation

State Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party Stuart Grimley MP is donating \$500 to Torquay Men's Shed as part of his monthly 'pollie pay rise' donation.

Continuing on from his commitment last month to donate his 'pollie pay rise' monthly to charities within his Electorate, Mr Grimley has chosen a well-deserving organisation in Torquay Men's Shed for the month of October.

Mr Grimley hopes the donation – which consists of ten \$50 vouchers to Bunnings Warehouse – will go towards community projects, however he noted that the major benefits of Men's Sheds came from the collaboration of its members.

The local MP joined Torquay Men's Shed last week for their monthly barbecue fundraiser where he presented President John Williams with the donated vouchers.

Speaking at the function, Mr Grimley said he appreciated all that the group do for the community, but also for each other in their continued support for mental health.

Given the focus of Mr Grimley and Derryn Hinch's Justice Party on mental health, this organisation couldn't be a more appropriate choice for his most recent donation.

Having opened his office in Torquay earlier this year, Mr Grimley has shown a keen interest in recognising the amazing organisations in the area that reflect the values of the Party.

Again, Mr Grimley welcomes suggestions of future donations of fitting organisations from the community.

Quotes Attributable to Stuart Grimley MP:

"This donation carries on my commitment to my constituency that I would donate my pollie pay rise to charities in the electorate who reflect the values of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party.

Men's Sheds produce some amazing projects, but the real benefits of these groups is their ability to support each other and the community.

Derryn Hinch's Justice Party as a huge focus on mental health and this includes that of men, who are overrepresented in the area of mental illness.

Men shockingly make up six out of every eight suicides in Victoria. Further in Regional and Rural communities, suicide is all too commonplace and this needs to change."

Quotes Attributable to John Williams, Torquay Men's Shed President:

"Men's Sheds throughout Australia work very closely with Beyond Blue, so it is unofficially a men's health organisation; it's a place where they can come and work and have a chat.



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This donation means a lot to us. It gives us more money to work with to buy some parts that we need. At the moment we're having barbecues at Bunnings to raise money and hopefully that money will go towards future projects as well.

With this money, we will buy a lot of the wood that we make things from plus screws, bolts, welding rods. At the moment we're working on restoring a mini-car. When we get it finished hopefully we can sell it. The proceeds will go back into the Shed."

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