

Equipment Upgrade and Storage

Upper Lachlan Wood Guild

Upper Lachlan Shire Council

Funding requested: \$20,263.00 - \$26,918.00

Summary: The Upper Lachlan Wood Guild seeks funding to enhance its community woodwork program by upgrading essential tools and equipment, expanding workshop capacity, and offering skill-building sessions for members of all abilities. The project includes replacing two makeshift benches with four purpose-built woodworking benches - either constructed by members as part of a learning initiative or purchased, depending on available funding. Additionally, the Guild proposes building a skillion extension to the existing garage to store timber, freeing up internal space for safer and more efficient workshop use. .

Community value: The Guild's equipment and storage upgrade will strengthen its role as a creative and inclusive community hub. By improving workshop safety, accessibility, and capacity, the project will enable more frequent and diverse programs that support skill development, mental wellbeing, and social connection. The Guild provides valuable mentoring to youth, veterans and older residents, fostering intergenerational learning and resilience. Enhanced facilities will also support local initiatives, such as building public seating and restoring heritage signage, contributing to civic pride. Engaging local suppliers and tradespeople will stimulate regional economic activity, while ongoing volunteer support ensures long-term sustainability.



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