

About Kurbingui

Kurbingui Youth and Family Development is a not-for-profit organisation dedicated to supporting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children, Young People, Individuals, Families and Communities across South East Queensland.

Since 2001, Kurbingui has delivered a diverse range of Culturally Responsive Programs and Services that Strengthen Families, Support Wellbeing, Create Opportunities and Empower Individuals to Achieve Their Goals.

Through a Strong Commitment to Culture, Community and Collaboration, we work alongside people at every stage of life to Build Positive Outcomes and Stronger Futures.

Our Services focus on Early Intervention, Family Support, Youth Development, Disability Support, Education, Employment Pathways, Cultural Engagement and Community Wellbeing.

We recognise the importance of culture, connection and community in creating lasting change and supporting people to thrive.



Hours of Operation

Monday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

*After Hours by Appointment Only.

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North Brisbane Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Men's Shed

"Building Skills, Relationships and Belonging"



About the Men's Shed

In response to the interest of local Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander Men in the local community, a group of Elders who were members of the Brisbane Northside Elders Group got together with Kurbingui staff and management and submitted an application for funding to establish a Men's Shed in the north Brisbane for Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander men over the 18 years of age.

Led by Uncle John Johnston and Uncle Alan Finn and with the support of male members of the Brisbane Northside Elders and assistance from the Skilling Queenslanders for Work Construction Trainees they set about refurbishing an area within the Kurbingui campus and created the Men's Shed area. Although still in its infancy, the aim is to fill the identified gap by providing male clients of the various programs within Kurbingui aged 18 and above, Elders and the wider Brisbane community with a culturally safe, friendly environment for Aboriginal Torres Strait Islander men to meet, participate in a Community Venture, conduct Men's Business including Yarning Circles, and help facilitate positive wellbeing in all members.

Men's Shed Yarning Circles are a cultural gathering of Indigenous people to share ideas, experiences or concerns and bring older and younger Indigenous men together to share culture and facilitate lasting connections. Contact with and connections between younger Indigenous men and Elders have been interrupted for many who travelled (or who were forcibly moved) off country to live and work in the Brisbane area. The North Brisbane Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Men's Shed aims to restore these important cultural significant links, educate younger men about their culture, provide meaningful activity and empower our Indigenous men.

The Men's Shed Projects

- The Men's Shed are working on projects that include:
- Push Bike Repairs and Servicing.
- Wooden Toys.
- Boomerang Making.
- Furniture Refurbishing.
- Upcycling Old Materials into New Practical Items.
- Continuing to Fit Out the Men's Shed Machinery and Storage.

Have a Project for Us?

The North Brisbane Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Men's Shed welcome all project suggestions that will enhance our community.

One example that the Men's shed are working making boomerangs and clap sticks for the youth group.

Want to Join Us?

Come along to our next get together: Tuesdays and Thursday weekly – 10am to 2pm

Meetings are held bi-monthly or as advised.



How to Access the Program

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Where We Are Located

425 Zillmere Road, Zillmere QLD 4034

This program is self funded by
Kurbingui Youth and Family Development

Kurbingui is committed to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people through the implementation of the Queensland Child Safe Standards, including the Universal Principle, and the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.