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Shed business discussed

THE serious business of setting up and running a men's shed will be the topic of WA's first men's shed conference in Mukinbudin.

Agricultural MLC Brian Ellis said the conference was for volunteers operating an existing shed or groups wanting to learn more about establishing a Men's Shed project.

"Many country men don't really engage with each other except through sport," he said.

"That is why the idea of setting up a shed is such a good one – it provides them with an informal meeting place where they can learn and interact."

Mr Ellis said that throughout the conference the Mukinbudin Spring Festival will be in progress so there will be plenty for partners to see and do.

The conference is one of 16 country events to receive a State Government grant for Adult Learners' Week, which is conducted between September 1 and 8.

The Adult Learners' Week program will also include a series of Yearn to Learn workshops, hosted by Corrigin Community Resource Centre, Brookton Telecentre, Dryandra Country Visitors Centre and Narrogin Library.