



Janelle Saffin MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR PAGE



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Saffin supports Men in Green campaign

As part of International Mens Health Week, Page MP Janelle Saffin will be wearing Green in Parliament today to support the local Men in Green campaign for respect in relationships.

The Lismore Men and Family Centre is encouraging everyone, particularly men, to wear something green to show their commitment to creating and maintaining respectful relationships.

Ms Saffin says she hopes all the good men in the community step up to the plate and wear green to show support for respectful relationships with wives, partners, children and families.

“Bill Taylor of the Lismore Men and Family Centre asked me to wear green, and I happily support them, just as I wear white in November for Stop Violence against Women day.”

“You can show support simply by wearing green on June 17, visiting the website, talking about the campaign or visiting the Thanks Dad exhibition at Caddies Coffee shop this evening.

“This week I am pleased to be able to announce continuing funding of more than \$170,000 for the Men and Family Centre which incorporates the Men’s Shed.

Bill Taylor from the Men and Family Centre thanked Ms Saffin for her efforts in securing the ongoing funding.

Mr Taylor said the funding means the centre will be able to continue a its programs to support men who are troubled by their violence, abuse or anger, and programs for their partners, as well as offering new programs including those for male survivors of sexual abuse, and ‘Keeping Cool’ boys school programs.

“Without this funding many programs would have been axed.

“The Men and Family Centre’s Staff and supporters genuinely appreciate the enthusiastic and effective lobbying that our Local Member, Janelle Saffin, has accomplished on behalf of our community,” he said. “Well done, Janelle.”

The web address for information is www.menandfamily.org.au/meningreen_info.htm

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