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Mr Rod Nicholls
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RE: MAUDE COMMUNITY HALL BUDGET PROPOSAL

Dear Rod,

I am writing on behalf of the Maude Recreation Reserve Committee of Management and Maude Community Planning group to extend our thanks to Golden Plains Shire for the encouragement and support in progressing financial planning for construction of a new venue in Maude.

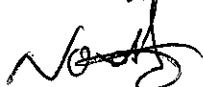
The current venue (ex-army huts) are currently in need of major repairs and maintenance which is challenging given the huge expense involved for an aging building.

Additionally, I would like to acknowledge the strong relationship the Maude and surrounding townships have enjoyed with Golden Plains Shire over many years and residents are excited about the future hall development through the current budget process.

I am pleased to advise that members of both Maude community groups endorse council budget preparation.

The Maude community through consultation with local residents have identified clear need for a new facility that reflects the changing community needs.

Yours truly,



Noel Brebner
Chairman
Maude Recreation Reserve Committee of Management