

THE MENTORING MEN

MATES IN MINUTE

BUILD BEHIND LOCAL SUPPORT

**More clubs. More trained
people. Stronger support.**

AN EXISTING PARTNERSHIP

Help grow Mentoring Men's
training and delivery capability as
demand develops.



ALREADY UNDERWAY.

Mates in Mind is operated by Lifeline Harbour to Hawkesbury Sydney. Mentoring Men provides training and capability support. Your support would build our part in this partnership, rather than fund the whole programme.

THE PROGRAMME



**mates
in mind**

OPERATED BY



Lifeline
HARBOUR TO HAWKESBURY
SYDNEY



ILLUSTRATIVE CLUBROOM / NOT A PILOT CLUB

2026

4 CLUBS

PILOT UNDERWAY

2027

6 CLUBS

CONFIRMED

DIFFERENT ROLES.

The programme helps sporting clubs equip familiar people to listen, begin a conversation and connect a mate with further support. Its parts have clear boundaries.

01

LOCAL MATES

Club members receive practical peer-support training and referral pathways. Their role is non-clinical; they are not counsellors or crisis workers.

02

MM'S DELIVERY TEAM

Mentoring Men supplies training methods, resources, facilitator support and implementation expertise. Prepared trainers help support local delivery.

03

A SEPARATE MENTORING PATH

Men may explore MM's free one-to-one mentorship. Applications, intake and suitability checks come before any mentor match.

CHOICE AND BOUNDARIES

Local peer support and one-to-one mentoring are different offers. Neither replaces specialist or crisis care.

BACK THE CAPABILITY.

The funding ask is for Mentoring Men's capacity: more mentors, more people able to train others, and the coordination needed to deliver well.

01

GROW THE MENTOR POOL

Recruit, train and support more MM volunteer mentors for men seeking ongoing one-to-one support.

02

TRAIN TRAINERS AND FACILITATORS

Prepare more people to deliver training, support club peer mentors and bring face-to-face sessions to more places.

03

BUILD DELIVERY SUPPORT

Back resources, coordination, preparation, follow-up and evaluation as the work grows.

WHERE THE CAPACITY COULD REACH

MM wants to build face-to-face capability across eastern Australia, including Victoria, as partner demand develops.

PREPARE FOR WHAT'S NEXT.

This is already a revenue-generating partnership for Mentoring Men. Paid delivery and the capacity to grow it are connected: people, resources and coordination must be ready before the next request arrives.



ILLUSTRATIVE PREPARATION / NOT AN ACTUAL DELIVERY SESSION

BEYOND ONE PARTNERSHIP

The capability built with Mates in Mind could also prepare MM to support other organisations' own branded programmes. Each future partnership would be developed and agreed separately.

A MIX OF SUPPORT

Earned income can sit alongside donations, grants and sponsorships. Partner funding would define the MM work, scope and reporting it backs.



FICTIONAL PERSON AND CLUBROOM

MORE PEOPLE READY TO HELP.

Talk with us about backing mentor training, trainer and facilitator development, or the team supporting delivery. We can agree a defined contribution, scope and reporting together.

THE NEXT CONVERSATION

Four clubs are in the 2026 pilot; six are confirmed for 2027, with potential for more. Funding would build MM's capacity around this existing relationship.

MENTION: MATES IN MIND

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