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Dubbo Health Service introduces leading prostate cancer biopsy procedure thanks to The Male Bag Foundation

The Male Bag Foundation (MBF) provided a \$60,000 grant to Dubbo Health Service to purchase a Transperineal Biopsy Machine (TBM). It is now operational and available to both public and private patients.

The MBF is a charity run by volunteers. Its objective is to reduce the rate of prostate cancer in regional Australia. Its fund-raising postie bike ride has raised funds for Dubbo Health Service, which has received one of the highest single donations from the foundation.

Male Bag Foundation Patron, David Parkin OAM said, "The Foundation saw an enormous opportunity to help blokes, families and townships across the northern and central areas of the Western NSW Local Health District.

"Our grant to Dubbo Health Service guarantees that the world's best practice biopsy procedure is now available to treat patients.

"The result is a massive win for public health in the region. The TBM is now available, and its use will augment current approaches to men's health and save lives through early diagnosis. This is an exciting outcome for the Male Bag Foundation as well as our sponsors and volunteers."

The first Transperineal biopsy procedure was undertaken on Tuesday the 18th of June, further enhancing the services provided to the community by Dubbo Health Services

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About The Male Bag Foundation

The Male Bag Foundation (MBF) is an incorporated not-for-profit charity developed to raise funds for much needed specialist equipment and services to reduce the incidence of prostate cancer in regional Australia. It uses Postie motor bikes, through rides to build awareness and raise funding for targeted outcomes

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