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'Mulga Man' Scott Sargood has died in a gyrocopter crash at Charleville

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Scott Sargood at home at Halton, Charleville. Picture - Lucy Kinbacher.

Western Queensland is in shock at the news that one of their most proactive bush blokes, Scott Sargood has died in a gyrocopter accident.

The crash occurred on Tuesday morning on Bundoo Station east of Charleville.

According to the police, they were called at 11am with the news that a gyrocopter flying in a westerly direction across the property had come down in vegetation.

A police forensic crash unit has been sent to the scene of the accident, and CASA and Workplace Health and Safety have been notified.

Scott's one-time neighbour and Blackall-Tambo mayor Andrew Martin described the 54-year-old as one of the most humble hard-working bush blokes he knew.

"His was a rags to riches story - everything he did, he did himself.

"He started off shearing, and we've seen each other through a lot of tough times."

The son of Bob (deceased) and Robyn Sargood of Manresa, Augathella, Scott managed Southampton at Tambo for a time for Scott Harris before purchasing Halton east of Charleville.

Scott became known as 'Mulga Man' following his passionate campaign against changes to Queensland's vegetation management laws.

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