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### STATES GRANTS HELP LOCAL GROUPS GET AHEAD

Seven local groups would be given an added bonus on Budget Day, having secured State grants under the latest funding round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, the Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan said today.

Ms Nolan said the seven grants totalling \$106,223 would be distributed to provide a timely injection of funds for the not-for-profit organisations.

“These grants are a strong source of support for community groups and go a long way to ensuring they are able to continue their great work in the area,” she said.

The current funding round will distribute more than \$8 Million to 570 community projects across Queensland.

The grant recipients in the Ipswich for the June round are:

• Blair State School P & C Assoc	\$21,866
• Ipswich Central Junior Australian Football Club Inc	\$19,593
• Ipswich Croquet Club Inc	\$13,295
• Ipswich & Districts Life Education Centre Inc	\$ 722
• Ozcare – Ipswich Rehabilitation	\$20,124
• Somerset & Wivenhoe Fish Stocking	\$18,162
• St Edmund’s College P & F Assoc	\$12,461

Since 1994, the Fund has granted over \$239 Million to Queensland not-for-profit, community based organisations.

“The fund is generated from a tax placed on Golden Casket lotteries, wagering, keno and gaming machines throughout the State,” Ms Nolan said.

“The gambling taxes are redistributed back to not-for-profit groups so that on balance, the community benefits from gambling in Queensland.”

Grants are provided to Queensland non profit, community based organisations, for a variety of purposes including; equipment to run an organisation and community development activities.

To find out more about the Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants, visit [www.gcbf.qld.gov.au](http://www.gcbf.qld.gov.au) or call 1800 633 619 for an application package.

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