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LOCAL AREA SECURES A PACKAGE OF SPORT FUNDS

Locals will have more opportunities to play sport and undertake other physical activities after securing a package of State Government grants, the Member for Ipswich, Ms Rachel Nolan, announced today.

Ms Nolan said the grants in the State Budget had been awarded under a variety of different sport funding programs.

“They will support small-scale works at local-level sport and recreation facilities along with participation initiatives, planning projects, and education and training,” Ms Nolan said.

“More than \$16 Million in this round of funding has been allocated across Queensland’s communities to improve sport and recreation at a local level.

“Queensland’s success and reputation as a great sporting State has been partly due to the opportunities we provide in communities.

“This funding will create even more opportunities for people to get active and discover the benefits that come from either playing sport or getting active in another way.”

The funding has been administered by Sport and Recreation Queensland.

Local organisations to receive grants are as follows.

- \$75,000 to the Queensland Police Citizens Youth Welfare Association under the Minor Facilities Program to upgrade and extend multi-purpose areas at Ipswich PCYC.
- \$50,000 to the Ipswich City Council under the Local Government Development Program to construct a cycleway at Ipswich; and \$25,000 to construct a cycleway and fitness nodes at Ipswich.
- \$49,685 to the Kambu Progress Association Ltd under the Indigenous Community Development Program to employ a full-time sport and recreation officer in Ipswich.
- \$7,497 to the We Care Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Service for the Aged and Disabled Association Inc under the Indigenous Community Development Program to provide a multi-sport program for aged and disabled clients in Ipswich.

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- \$3,000 to the Ipswich Central Junior Australian Football Club Inc under the Club Development Program.
- \$3,000 to the Northsiders Cricket Club Inc under the Club Development Program.
- \$3,000 to the Ipswich Rugby Union Club Inc under the Club Development Program.
- \$2,999 to the Central Districts Cricket Club of Ipswich Inc under the Club Development Program.
- \$2,795 to the Ipswich and West Moreton Cricket Association Inc under the Club Development Program.

- \$2,645 to the Grammar Sports Triathlon Club Inc under the Club Development Program.
- \$1,600 to the Ipswich Branch Little Athletics Centre Inc under the Club Development Program.

Ms Nolan said projects approved under the Club Development Program included participation, planning, and education and training initiatives.

“A particular focus of this year’s program is on improving links between schools and local clubs,” she said.

“Each of the projects approved will provide long-term community benefits that support the Beattie Government’s vision for a more active Queensland.”

For more information about the funding programs and other initiatives the State Government has developed to boost participation in sport and active recreation, visit Sport and Recreation Queensland’s website at www.sportrec.qld.gov.au.
