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NEW FUNDING RESOURCE FOR 'ACTIVE ORGANISATIONS'

Sporting organisations, such as football and netball clubs, only need to check out a single booklet to learn more about numerous funding opportunities available across Queensland.

The Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan said '*A funding guide for active organisations*' included details of the Beattie Government's flexible range of sport and recreation funding programs as well as the four gambling community benefit funds.

"Queensland leads the way in sport and recreation funding and this publication makes our programs more accessible than ever before," Ms Nolan said.

"Whether you are looking to develop new or improved sporting facilities, undertake participation projects or deliver education and training, this booklet is a great starting point for sourcing funds."

A funding guide for active organisations includes important information such as the kinds of projects that are eligible, how much funding is available and the application and assessment process.

Sport and Recreation Queensland currently administers nine funding programs: Club Development, Indigenous Community Development, Local Government Development, Major Facilities, Minor Facilities, National Standard Facilities, Rural/Regional Coach Mentor, State Development and the Traineeship Assistance Package.

The four Community Benefit Funds are the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (available Statewide), Breakwater Island Casino Community Benefit Fund, Jupiters Casino Community Benefit Fund and the Reef Casino Community Benefit Fund.

Accessing information and advice on sport and recreation programs is also being made easier through the introduction of a single, Statewide telephone number for Sport and Recreation Queensland (1300 656 191).

Ms Nolan said the Queensland Government's sport and recreation funding programs were a vital part of its commitment to increasing the levels of physical activity.

"The Beattie Government is committed to improving the wellbeing of Queensland's communities through sport and recreation," she said.

"We particularly welcome the opportunity to work in partnership with eligible organisations through our funding programs to help build a more active Queensland."

Copies of the guide are available free of charge at Sport and Recreation Queensland offices and the offices of all Queensland Members of Parliament.

For additional information about sport and recreation funding opportunities, phone Sport and Recreation Queensland on 1300 656 191 or visit www.sportrec.qld.gov.au.
