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LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS RECEIVE EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Christmas had come early for four local community groups thanks to the State Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund, the Member for Ipswich, Rachel Nolan said today.

Ms Nolan said the groups would receive a total of \$122,536.00 in the latest round of the popular fund.

Established in 1994, the Gambling Community Benefit Fund provides grants to not-for-profit groups to help them deliver valuable services to the community.

In this round, a total of more than \$8 Million has been distributed for 538 projects across Queensland.

The local grant recipients include:

- Booval Community Service Inc.
- Hancock Brothers Hockey Club Inc.
- Ipswich Senior Citizens Social Club Inc.
- Ipswich Special School Parents & Citizens Association
- Ipswich Women's Centre Against Domestic Violence
- Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dancers
- Sacred Heart School Parents & Friends Association
- Yamanto Community Kindergarten & Preschool Association Inc

"These groups provide a wonderful service to our local community," Ms Nolan said.

"Through this funding they will be able to continue their work and get new projects off the ground."

Ms Nolan said the Gambling Community Benefit Fund was generated from a levy placed on Golden Casket lotteries, wagering, keno and gaming machines throughout the State.

"The redistribution of gambling funds ensures that there is a community benefit to gambling in Queensland," she said.

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