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A helping hand for hardworking Ipswich community groups

More than \$110,000 will be shared between eight Ipswich community organisations in the latest round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund, Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan said today.

Ms Nolan said the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund had awarded the grants under its latest funding round, providing an important source of funding for hundreds of community groups.

"The grants in this electorate are part of this latest funding round which amounts to \$8.437 million across Queensland," Ms Nolan said.

"The grants help a variety of local organisations in the community sector to provide services, leisure activities and opportunities to the community," Ms Nolan said.

"I am very pleased the grant recipients will be able to access these funds to purchase items or begin work on community projects."

Local grant recipients for the latest round are:

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Alzheimer's Association of Queensland Inc - Ipswich Dementia Multi-Service Centre	Create outdoor activity area	\$22,144
Cribb Street Child Care Centre Inc	Upgrade windows, doors & security	\$14,500
Drug Arm - Ipswich	Computers, monitors, routers, software & printers	\$6,480
Glebe Road Community Kindergarten & Preschool Association Inc	Computer & accessories, printer & copier	\$8,570
Scouts Australia Queensland Branch - Moreton Specialist Outdoor Activities Team	Towards trailers, archer & navigational equipment	\$24,072
Silkstone Baptist Community Preschool & Kindergarten Association Inc	Purchase computer, printer, software	\$1,898

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