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Ipswich community groups awarded health grants

Ipswich will benefit from more than \$140,000 allocated to local community groups to support health services in the region, Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan announced today.

Ms Nolan said the one-off grants would help to ensure the organisations could continue to provide high quality services to the community.

She said the grants would be paid immediately and included:

- \$50,000 to Ipswich and West Moreton Clubhouse Association for a motor vehicle;
- \$43,300 to Ipswich Hospice Care for clinical equipment; and
- \$50,000 to Quest Care for a motor vehicle and upgrade to telephone system;

“This funding recognises the important work that our local community groups do in delivering health and support services,” Ms Nolan said.

“It is part of a \$2.5 million funding package that will assist 81 organisations throughout the state.

“It also demonstrates the Beattie Government’s commitment to better support the non-government sector to deliver health services in the community.”

Ms Nolan said organisations would use the funding to purchase equipment, conduct health promotions and upgrade facilities.

“These grants will deliver real and direct help to people all over the state,” she said.

“The funding ensures that non-government organisations have the facilities and resources they need to deliver health services to Queenslanders.”

Ms Nolan said under the grant scheme organisations could apply for funding of up to \$50,000.