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YOUNG IPSWICH ATHLETES ASSISTED BY LABOR GOVERNMENT: NOLAN

Forty Seven young Ipswich athletes will benefit from a new State Labor Government initiative which will enable them to pursue their goals as aspiring young champions, Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan said today.

The Minister for Employment, Training and Industrial Relations and Minister for Sport, Hon Tom Barton MP has approved grants of up to \$34,450 under the Young Athletes Assistance Program for these Ipswich kids which will assist them with travel and accommodation expenses when participating at a State, national or international sporting event; or State school championships.

“As Member for Ipswich, I have often been approached by individuals seeking financial assistance for expenses incurred when representing their school/state or country and I am delighted that we are now able to help them in this way,” Ms Nolan said.

The Young Athletes Assistance Program funds up to \$800 per child and is yet another example of how the Beattie Government is helping young Queenslanders realise their sporting success. The next round of applications will be received in November this year.

For more information on the YAAP go to www.srq.qld.gov.au or contact Rachel Nolan’s Office on 3202 3452.