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Ipswich community groups receive welcome funds

More than \$84 000 will be provided to Ipswich community groups in the latest round of Queensland Government gaming grants.

Member for Ipswich and Minister for Transport, Rachel Nolan MP, today announced the latest round of Gambling Community Benefit Fund recipients, saying the money will help meet the ongoing demand for community services.

"The people behind the organisations face a daily challenge of meeting the needs of their local area and always do this with a smile," said Ms Nolan.

"These government grants will hopefully broaden their smiles while continuing to help fulfil the needs of Queenslanders."

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund uses a percentage of state revenue raised from gaming activities to offer grants of up to \$35 000 to assist community organisations in Queensland.

Since its inception, more than 36 800 applications have been funded, totalling in excess of \$451 million.

Last year the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation (OLGR) introduced an online grants management system, which allows community groups and not-for-profit organisations apply for funding via its website.

"The new process is part of our efforts to reduce red-tape, and it's been working well," said Ms Nolan.

Community groups and not for profit organisations can now apply for solar sport and community group grants through the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. New guidelines on this initiative will be available from 1 June 2010.

To apply for community benefit fund grants, visit the OLGR website at www.olgr.qld.gov.au and click on grants.

A full list of Gambling Community Benefit Fund recipients for Ipswich is listed below.

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Legal Entity	Sponsored Organisation	Purpose	Amount
The Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch	Queens Park Scout Group	Upgrade den	\$29 070
The Corporation of the Trustees of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane	Sacred Heart Primary School and Friends Association Booval	Install shade structures	\$14 560
City of Ipswich Model Concert Band		Purchase musical instruments	\$13 748
University of the Third Age Ipswich and West Morten		Purchase computer equipment	\$11 878
The Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust Queensland Branch	Glebe Road Uniting Church	Purchase IT equipment	\$9 558
Ipswich Hospice Care		Purchase airconditioning and AV equipment	\$5 450