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Seven community organisations in Ipswich are amongst 478 groups to share in over \$9 million of grant funding from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Member for Ipswich, Ms Rachel Nolan MP said the fund provided much-needed money to groups that worked with the community.

"Queensland is lucky to have organisations like these working for the community. Most of the people involved in these organisations volunteer hours of time, dedicated to providing a service for their community," said Ms Nolan.

"The Gambling Community Benefit Fund allows the State Government to support the important work of these not-for-profit organisations.

"Through grant funding they are able to provide services to help educate people, enhance community safety and improve sport and leisure activities and opportunities to those who might not otherwise have them."

In the latest funding round Ipswich received more than \$137 000 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund provides one-off grants of up to \$30 000 to not-for-profit organisations throughout Queensland. Applications for more than \$30 000 may be considered for more complex projects which have significant community benefit.

Not-for-profit organisations have been provided with more than \$433 million since the fund was launched, helping Queensland community groups implement over 35 800 necessary and enriching projects.

Ms Nolan said applying for grants had become significantly easier since the launch of the online application process in September.

"The feedback we're receiving is that the new online process is saving community organisations considerable time and effort, and cutting down on a lot of paperwork," he said.

Grant allocations are announced quarterly and applications are accepted at any time. Further information on grants is available on the Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation website at www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants

For a full list of Gambling Community Benefit Fund recipients for Ipswich, see page 2.

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Ipswich

Organisation	Purpose	Amount
Ipswich Vigoro Association	Upgrade kitchen and construct display unit	\$27 644
Worklinks	Purchase vehicle	\$27 461
Claremont Special School Parents and Citizens Association	Purchase whiteboards	\$27 293
Ipswich Show Society	Purchase vehicle	\$26 484
Centacare Child Care Services - OSHC West Region - St Mary's	Install sofffall, repair shade sail and wall	\$25 622
Ipswich Horticultural Society	Purchase computer and table	\$1 636
St John Ambulance Australia (Qld) - Ipswich Combined Division	Purchase generator	\$1 180