

Media Release

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\$40,000 Invested in Local Community Projects

Barunga West Council has endorsed funding for nine community projects across the region through its Community Grants Scheme, supporting improvements to local sporting and community facilities.

A total of \$40,000 has been allocated to the successful projects, which will deliver practical improvements for community groups and the people who use their facilities.

The successful applicants are:

- Thomas Plains Tennis Club – \$5,000
- Alford Bowling Club – \$3,750
- Port Broughton Golf Club – \$5,000
- Alford Tennis Club – \$5,000
- Mundoora Community Sports Club – \$2,955
- Kulpara Progress Association – \$7,033
- Bute Community Gym – \$5,000
- Port Broughton Bowling Club – \$2,182
- Bute Bowling Club – \$4,080

The funded projects include replacing damaged flooring in community club spaces, fencing upgrades and the purchase and installation of a PA system.

All successful projects align with Council's Strategic Plan and will contribute to improving safety, accessibility and inclusivity across the region.

Mayor Leonie Kerley said the grants provide an important opportunity for local groups to progress projects that benefit their communities.

"Local volunteers do an enormous amount to keep our sporting clubs and community facilities operating, and these grants help support the work they do," Mayor Kerley said.

"It's great to see funding supporting practical projects across our region that will make these facilities safer, more accessible and welcoming for the people who use them."

Council congratulates all successful applicants and looks forward to seeing the projects delivered across the Barunga West community.

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