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\$594,000 community grants boost for Central Queensland

Round 102 of the Palaszczuk Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund is delivering almost \$594,000 in Rockhampton and Keppel for schooling, sports, health, and community initiatives, among other worthy projects.

Member for Rockhampton Barry O'Rourke said the Gambling Community Benefit Fund was helping make many community projects in the region a reality.

"Without the Palaszczuk Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund, many of the projects attracting cash grants in this round might not otherwise get off the ground," Mr O'Rourke said.

"It's an investment in the community, sporting, and health in our region.

Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga said seven organisations in Keppel have received funding for much needed new equipment and upgrades.

"16 local groups have secured funding and I really look forward to visiting them to hear about the joy that the funding will bring for the community."

Gambling Community Benefit Fund boost for Rockhampton:

- \$35,000 for the Archer Street Amateur Boxing Club to purchase a new bus
- \$20,000 for Benevolent Aged Care to purchase maxi bikes
- \$11,125 for the Central Queensland Community Legal Centre to install a new automatic door operator
- \$9,446 for Central Queensland Pipes & Drums to purchase a new bagpipe and drum equipment
- \$20,430 for the Colts Rugby Union Club Rockhampton to purchase a new shipping container and equipment
- \$26,097 for the Central Queensland Aquajets Swim Club to install electric pool heater and purchase a new thermal cover
- \$35,000 for the Diggers Memorial Ladies Bowling Club to upgrade playing surface to second bowling green
- \$16,832 for the Elfin House Community Child Care Centre to purchase new IT equipment
- \$33,290 for Gracemere Junior Rugby League to install shade seating and replace goal post pads
- \$35,000 for the Gracemere Sports Club to construct a new shed

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- \$8,800 for the North Rockhampton Junior Rugby League Football Club to purchase a new scoreboard and timeclock
- \$30,000 for the Rockhampton BMX Club to upgrade lighting and purchase a new mower
- \$14,000 for the Rockhampton Pipe Band to install air conditioning
- \$35,000 for The Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association to purchase outboard motors
- \$35,000 for the Frenchville Sports Club to purchase a ride-on cylinder mower
- \$27,106 for the Women's Health Information and Referral Service Central Queensland to purchase IT equipment and upgrade the facility

Total: \$392,126

Gambling Community Benefit Fund boost for Keppel:

- \$33,195 for the Emu Park Golf Club to purchase a new mower
- \$14,947 for the Emu Park Historical Museum Society to upgrade electricity and re-roof wagon
- \$30,682 for the Emu Park Rugby League Club to install a new electronic scoreboard and time clock
- \$34,975 for the Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club to purchase kitchen appliances and body boards
- \$18,010 for the Jack's Paddock to construct a new storage shed with awning
- \$35,000 for the North Keppel Island Environmental Education Centre Parents and Citizens Association to construct a new community roof shelter on the island
- \$35,000 for QF11 Yeppoon - Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association to replace pylons and a walkway

Total: \$201,809

For more information or to apply for a Gambling Community Benefit Fund grant, visit

<http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants>

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