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Cap Coast clubs share \$120,000 in grants

Fencing around a sporting field, a new tractor, defibrillators, and a new kiln were high on the agenda for recipients of the latest round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund on the Capricorn Coast.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said it was great to celebrate more good news on the Capricorn Coast with more than \$120,000 in government grants being awarded to clubs and associations in the region.

“These grants are very important to these not-for-profit groups which otherwise would rely on a lot of raffle tickets and ham wheels.”

She said members of the groups received their certificate at a morning tea at Flour Café, Yeppoon, and each outlined their plans for the funds.

Those which received grants on the Capricorn Coast are: Keppel Light Gear Amateur Angling Club Inc. (\$8037 for defibrillators); Sandhills Community Sports and Social Club (\$34,705, fencing); Yeppoon Indoor Bowling Club (\$9196, solar panels); Yeppoon Junior Rugby League Football Club (\$29,475.60, upgrade facilities); Rockhampton And Capricorn Coast group Australian Breastfeeding Association (\$9450, equipment and conference

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costs); Beach Potters Association (\$24,300, new kiln); and the Emu Park Swimming Club (\$6800, storage shed).

PHOTO: Celebrating the grants with recipients were – (rear) from left – Federal Labor candidate for Capricornia Russell Robertson, Yeppoon Junior Rugby League rep Debbie Esser, Breastfeeding counsellor Pauline Delany, Sandhills Community Sports Club reps Kylie O'Donnell and Charlie Johnston. (Front) from left – Beach Potters Association's May Briggs and Vickie Palmer, the Member for Keppel Brittany Lauga, and Yeppoon Indoor Bowling Club members Tony Bean and Bette Ryan.

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