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Cricket scores with fund grants

Cricket players at Cawarral and the Capricorn Coast are the big winners from the latest round of Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants from the Queensland Government.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said four Keppel not-for-profit groups shared grants totalling $129,674 in the latest round.

"Among them were two really active cricket clubs driven by volunteers and players - the Capricorn Coast Parkana Cricket Club (upgrade Cricket Pitch Area $27,840 grant), and the Cawarral Cricket Club Inc. (enclose existing facility structure $35,000).

"All of our successful recipients do fantastic work in our local communities," she said.

Ms Lauga said sporting clubs such as Parkana and Cawarral formed part of the important social fabric of our community.

"They not only nurture and upskill our young cricketing talent, but they are constantly working to upgrade the facilities which many regional and rural sporting clubs don't have.

"We know 2020 was extremely tough for so many Queenslanders.

"These grants are helping Queensland communities get back to business.

"I would encourage any community organisations including sporting clubs, P&Cs and not-for-profits to apply for grants of up to $35,000 for projects that will benefit their community."

Round 108 of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund is open for application until 28 February 2021.

To view the full list of recipients from Round 106 and apply for Round 108 visit www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants.

PHOTO: Winning recipients at a morning tea hosted by Brittany Lauga are, from left, Adam Kasprowicz and Liam Saxby (Cap. Coast Parkana CC), Susan Beatty and Brooke Elliott (Taranganba State School), Dave Lawrence (Cawarral CC), Tam Waters and Peter Burton (Keppel Sands Advancement League).

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