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Keppel clubs share in \$200,000 grants

Ten members of Keppel sporting and community groups celebrated at a morning tea hosted by Brittany Lauga where they received a total of nearly \$200,000 in Queensland Government grants.

Hosting a morning tea for grants recipients at Dinkum Donuts in Yeppoon Central, Ms Lauga said she was pleased the clubs shared in the funds received via the Gambling Community Benefit Grants.

An electronic scoreboard for a rugby league club and a roof shelter for a North Keppel school are among the seven projects that received the funding.

“These grants are regularly awarded to not-for-profit sporting and community clubs and have helped thousands of members in the Keppel electorate to achieve important infrastructure for their clubs.

“There is a maximum \$35,000 which is an enormous amount of money for some of the groups whose potential to raise money can be limited.”

Round 102 grant recipients, and their projects, are:

- Emu Park Golf Club \$33,195 to purchase a mower;
- Emu Park Historical Museum Society \$14,947 to upgrade electricity and re-roof the wagon;
- Emu Park Rugby League Club \$30,682.60 to install an electronic scoreboard and time clock;
- Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club \$34,975 for kitchen appliances and body boards;
- Jacks Paddock \$18,010 to construct a storage shed with awning;

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- North Keppel Island Environmental Education Centre \$35,000 to build a community roof shelter; and
- Australian Volunteer Coast Guard (Yeppoon) \$35,000 to replace pylons and walkway.

PHOTO: With their certificates hosted by Brittany Lauga were Arthur Hunt, Rahlea Peevers, John Sayers, Barry Lewis, Bill Gannon, Pam Purton, Denise and Trevor Bird, Jim Warren and Lee Field-Hanson.

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