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Keppel clubs share in $200,000 grants

An electronic scoreboard for a rugby league club and a roof shelter for a North Keppel school are among seven projects that received Queensland Government grants today.

The Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga said she was pleased the clubs shared more than $200,000 in the Gambling Community Benefit Grants.

“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.”

She said the installation of an electronic scoreboard and time clock for the Emu Park Rugby League Club is a significant step forward for the club and its hundreds of players and supporters, providing state-of-the-art scoreboard facilities.

“I’m also very pleased to see the Emu Park Surf Lifesaving Club, of which I am patron, receiving $34,975 to buy kitchen appliances and body boards.

“The membership of this club is growing steadily and I have met with them several times to discuss the growth and needs of the club.

“This grant will be significant for them, and I’m very pleased.”

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 bodyboards;
• Jacks Paddock $18,010 to construct a storage shed with awning;
• 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.

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