

*A strong voice for our future*

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# MEDIA RELEASE

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## Lauga urges sporting clubs to seek \$2000

How would \$2000 help your sporting club?

That's the question posed by the Member for Keppel and Assistant Education Minister Brittany Lauga who announced the opening of round 2 of the COVID SAFE Active Clubs Kickstart program.

"\$2000 in funding is available for equipment, training and operational expenses including costs to deliver activities, utilities, ground and facility maintenance costs and safety and sanitisation requirements," she said.

"The aim is to assist clubs to be ready for sport and to improve their capability in delivering activities and supporting their volunteers."

Applications close at 5pm on Wednesday 5 May 2021.

Ms Lauga said organisations that did not receive funding in the previous round of Kickstart will be prioritised, and 50% of the funds will be allocated to Regional Queensland (outside of SEQ).

"We know COVID19 has placed extra pressure on our sporting clubs and volunteers.

"This program is part of our government's COVID-Safe Restart plan for sport that has supported clubs and Queenslanders to get back into activities.

"Our strategy for Sport – *Activate! Queensland 2019-29* - is all about supporting opportunities for every Queenslanders to get active, by investing in new facilities, backing

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clubs and supporting grassroots and elite sporting pathways.”

More about the program can be found on Queensland Sport and Recreation’s website here: <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/active-clubs-kickstart>

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