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New \$900,000 clubhouse for Cap Coast Brothers; shared by other sports

Yeppoon's Capricorn Coast Brothers Junior Rugby League Club will score a new \$900,000 clubhouse to boost Central Queensland's COVID-19 economic recovery with a re-elected Palaszczuk Government

Labor's Member for Keppel and Assistant Minister for Education Brittany Lauga said at St Brendan's College this morning the new Brothers' clubhouse would deliver local jobs and state rugby league carnivals.

"The new clubhouse for Capricorn Coast Brothers Junior Rugby League will be built by a re-elected Palaszczuk Government at St Brendan's College," Ms Lauga said.

"Clubhouse plans include unisex dressing sheds, toilets, a canteen, meeting area, first aid room and referee's room," she said.

"It won't not only benefit Capricorn Coast Brothers and St Brendan's College, but also other codes and sport including rugby union, athletics and netball.

"Building a facility like this in Yeppoon will mean jobs for local tradies and their suppliers which are crucial to Central Queensland's COVID-19 economic recovery.

"The \$900,000 a re-elected Palaszczuk Labor Government will invest a new clubhouse means Yeppoon will be able to host a Challenge Cup Carnival, bringing teams and families to the region.

"Capricorn Coast Brothers is the only junior club in the Rockhampton JRL competition that doesn't have a home ground clubhouse.

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“A re-elected Palaszczuk Labor Government we will make sure they do.”

Minister for Sport Mick de Brenni said the clubhouse would be built in partnership with St Brendan's College and the site located between fields one and two.

“It's vitally important the clubhouse is built with the massive growth in female sport in mind.

“The Palaszczuk Government has invested \$15.1million in 45 projects to improve opportunities for girls and young women to get involved.

“Already since 2015, we have invested \$360 million in sport and sporting facilities that have supported thousands of construction jobs across Queensland.

“Deb Frecklington and the LNP are a big risk to our investment in junior sport and the Palaszczuk Government's COVID-19 economic recovery plan for Central Queensland.

“Now is not the time to risk Deb Frecklington and the LNP.

“The LNP will cut, sack and sell our public assets because that's the only way they can fill their \$26 billion black hole of unfunded election promises.

“Cuts and chaos from recycled Campbell Newman-era LNP policies or jobs and stability with a Palaszczuk Labor Government; that's the stark choice facing Queenslanders on election day.”

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