

## Hon Leon Bignell MP

Minister for Recreation and Sport

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### **\$10.7 million for sporting club upgrades across South Australia**

Sporting clubs and organisations around South Australia will share in more than \$10 million to build artificial playing surfaces and upgrade female change-room facilities.

The State Government grant programs are designed to increase the number of South Australians who play sport once a week, leading to healthier, more active communities.

The Sporting Surfaces Program will provide 38 organisations with \$8 million to upgrade or establish artificial playing surfaces, which will enable three times as many games to be played, compared with a traditional turf surface.

This is in addition to \$2.7 million provided to seven organisations as part of Round 3 of the Female Facilities Program, which provides funding to upgrade change-rooms.

### **Background**

The State Government has pumped an additional \$111 million into sport and recreation across South Australia, on top of the regular grant programs, to boost the health and wellbeing of local residents.

This includes \$20 million for the Sporting Surfaces Program and \$24 million for the Female Facilities Program.

### **Quotes attributable to Recreation and Sport Minister Leon Bignell**

Grassroots sport is so important for local communities, helping both kids and adults to stay fit and healthy, while providing a training ground for future super-star athletes.

These sporting clubs are at the heart of South Australia's suburbs and regional areas, but it can be difficult to raise money for upgrades of any kind, let alone major projects like building synthetic pitches or upgrading change-rooms.

Through these grant programs the State Government is helping clubs to improve their facilities, which will in turn increase participation rates and create healthier communities.

Artificial pitches are less dependent on weather conditions and wear and tear, meaning more games can be played each week and allowing clubs to cater to growing demand.

Our female facilities program has been hugely successful and ensures girls and women have the same opportunities as boys and men, when it comes to following their sporting goals.

I'm proud to offer these 45 clubs more than \$10 million in funding so they can provide the best possible sporting facilities for South Australian communities.

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### **Female Facilities Program – Round 3**

#### **Adelaide Hills**

- Adelaide Hills Hawks Football Club Incorporated - \$150,000

#### **South East**

- Penola KNT Netball Club Incorporated - \$426,000

#### **Yorke Peninsula and Mid North**

- Blyth Snowtown Football Club Incorporated – \$413,000
- The Mount Remarkable Agricultural Society Incorporated – \$352,000

#### **Eastern Adelaide**

- The City of Norwood Payneham and St Peters (Norwood Oval) - \$482,500
- City of Unley (Unley Oval) – \$482,500

#### **Southern Adelaide**

- City of Mitcham (Hewett Reserve Community Sports Facility) – \$431,500

### **Sporting Surfaces Program – Round 1**

#### **Eastern Adelaide**

- \$75,000 – Basketball SA Incorporated – To construct 3 on 3 basketball and multi-use courts at Park 2, corner of Prospect Road and Fitzroy Terrace, North Adelaide
- \$51,000 – Beaumont Tennis Club Incorporated – To repair and upgrade 7 tennis courts at Miller Reserve, Sturdee Street, Linden Park
- \$12,000 – Hectorville Sports & Community Club Incorporated – To resurface and repair courts 1 and 2 at the Daly Oval Sports Complex, Fisher Street, Magill
- \$87,000 – The Tennis Seniors Association of South Australia Incorporated – To resurface courts 1 – 6 at the South Parklands Hockey and Tennis Centre, Kurranga Park (Park 20), South Terrace, Adelaide.

#### **Northern Adelaide**

- \$151,000 – City of Port Adelaide Enfield – To install a new synthetic sprint track at St Albans Reserve, Chester Avenue, Clearview
- \$425,000 – City of Port Adelaide Enfield – To install a 5th court at the Lightsview Indoor Recreation Hub, Corner Hampstead Road and East Parkway, Lightsview
- \$995,000 – City of Salisbury – To install a new synthetic athletics track at Bridgestone Reserve, Frost Road, Salisbury South.

#### **Southern Adelaide**

- \$129,000 – Basketball SA Incorporated – To install two indoor basketball courts at the Marion Basketball Stadium, Norfolk Road, Marion
- \$70,000 – Christies Beach Bowling Club Incorporated – To replace a synthetic bowling green at the Christies Beach Bowling Club, Smith Avenue, Christies Beach
- \$150,000 – City of Onkaparinga – To install a new multi-purpose sprung floor at the Seaford Recreation Centre, Grand Boulevard, Seaford Rise
- \$168,000 – Happy Valley Bowling Club Incorporated – To replace a synthetic bowling green at the Happy Valley Bowling Club, Taylors Road West
- \$125,000 – Reynella Community Centre Bowling Club Incorporated – To replace the 'A' green at the Reynella Community Centre, Oval Road, Old Reynella
- \$36,000 – Willunga Bowling Club Incorporated – To replace the synthetic surface on the 'A' green at the Willunga Bowling Club, St Peters Terrace, Willunga.

### **Western Adelaide**

- \$240,000 – Basketball SA Incorporated – To upgrade multi-purpose courts at the Port Adelaide Recreation Centre, St Vincent Street, Port Adelaide
- \$450,000 – Torrensville Bowling Club Incorporated – To install a new 12 rink synthetic bowling green at Hindmarsh Bowling Club, South Road, Mile End.

### **Adelaide Hills**

- \$437,000 – Adelaide Hills Council – To redevelop existing courts and construct new courts at the Stirling Tennis Club and resurface courts at Heathfield Netball Club, Stonehenge Avenue, Stirling
- \$641,000 – Adelaide Hills Hockey Club Incorporated – To install a multi-purpose synthetic pitch at Anembo Park, Princes Highway, Littlehampton
- \$16,000 – Mid Hills Netball Association Incorporated – To repair courts 16, 17 and 18 at the Mid Hills Netball Association Woodside Complex, Onkaparinga Valley Road, Woodside
- \$107,000 – Uraidla Bowling Club Incorporated – To upgrade the grass green to a new synthetic surface at Uraidla Bowling Club, Greenhill Road, Uraidla.

### **Barossa, Light and Lower North**

- \$251,500 – Gawler Central Sporting Club Incorporated – To upgrade multi-use courts at the Gawler Oval Precinct, Nixon Terrace, Gawler
- \$75,000 – Town of Gawler – To resurface the main stadium floor at the Gawler Sport and Community Centre, Nixon Terrace, Gawler
- \$800,000 – Trinity College Gawler Incorporated – To install a new synthetic multi-purpose hockey and tennis surface at Trinity College Gawler, Alexander Avenue, Evanston South.

### **Eyre Peninsula**

- \$100,000 – District Council of Franklin Harbour – To install a new synthetic bowling green at the Cowell Bowling Club, West Terrace, Cowell
- \$73,000 – The Port Lincoln Tennis Association Incorporated – To repair and upgrade 8 tennis courts at the Port Lincoln Tennis Association, Tennyson Terrace, Port Lincoln
- \$116,000 – Ungarra & Districts Community Sports Club Incorporated – To replace a netball and tennis court at the Ungarra and Districts Community Sports Club, Moody Centre Road, Ungarra.

### **Far North**

- \$68,000 – Hawker Community Sports Centre Incorporated – To resurface multi-use courts at the Hawker Community Sports Centre, Craddock Road, Hawker
- \$45,000 – Municipal Council of Roxby Downs – To replace the indoor multi-purpose playing surface at Roxbylink Stadium 1, Richardson Place, Roxby Downs.

### **Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island**

- \$200,000 – Dudley United Netball Club Incorporated – To resurface 3 multi-use courts at the Dudley United Netball Club, Middle Terrace, Penneshaw
- \$180,000 – Myponga Bowling Club Incorporated – To install a synthetic bowling green at Myponga Bowling Club, Stephens Road, Myponga
- \$100,000 – Port Elliot Bowling Club Incorporated – To replace the 'A' synthetic green at the Port Elliot Bowling Club, the Cutting, Horseshoe Bay, Port Elliot.

### **South East**

- \$23,000 – Basketball Mount Gambier Incorporated – To resurface two basketball courts at the Bern Bruning Basketball Stadium, Commercial Street West, Mount Gambier
- \$848,000 – Naracoorte and District Hockey Association Incorporated – To install a new synthetic hockey pitch at the Naracoorte and District Hockey Association, Playford Drive, Naracoorte.

**Murray and Riverland**

- \$438,000 – Barmera Netball Club Incorporated – To upgrade and install 4 netball and basketball courts at the Barmera Netball Club, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Barmera
- \$88,000 – Cobdogla Tennis Club Incorporated – To resurface four tennis courts at the Cobdogla Tennis Club, Shueard Road, Cobdogla
- \$70,000 – District Council of Renmark Paringa – To replace the indoor multi-purpose playing surface at Alan Coulter Recreation Centre, Fifteenth Street, Renmark.

**Yorke Peninsula and Mid North**

- \$10,000 – Crystal Brook Netball Club Incorporated – To resurface one netball court at the Crystal Brook Netball Club, Crystal Brook
- \$65,000 – District Council of Orroroo Carrieton – To install 4 tennis and netball courts at the Orroroo Recreation Ground, East Terrace, Orroroo
- \$59,000 – Watervale Tennis Club Incorporated – To upgrade and resurface 3 courts at Watervale Tennis Club, Horrocks Way, Watervale.