

Media Release – The Hon Shelley Payne MLC

Clubs to light up in Shires of Dumbleyung and Williams

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- Club Night Lights Program (CNLP) grant recipients announced.
- Shire of Dumbleyung and Shire of Williams to both receive funding boost.
- Cook Labor Government continues its commitment to funding community sport and recreation infrastructure to increase physical activity and enhance wellbeing.

Thirteen Club Night Lights Program (CNLP) projects will receive \$629,000 following the February 2023 small grants funding round, including the Shires of Dumbleyung and Williams.

The small grants program enables community organisations, local governments and sport and recreation clubs to apply for and receive funds to support the development of high-quality infrastructure and environments for sport and recreation throughout Western Australia.

The Shire of Dumbleyung will receive \$26,761 to upgrade lighting at Dumbleyung and Kukerin ovals. The Shire of Williams has been granted \$3,366 to upgrade the lighting in the ram shed at the Williams sports ground precinct.

The remaining \$386,000 is allocated across a further ten metropolitan and regional projects to upgrade lighting at various sporting and recreation facilities.

The Cook Labor Government's valuable support in providing funding to help local governments and sporting clubs keep Western Australians physically active and participating in sport and recreation opportunities.

There is also funding opportunities available through the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) July Small Grants Round which closes on 31 August 2023. For more information, please visit: <https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/community-sporting-and-recreation-facilities-fund>

Comments attributed to Agricultural Region MLC Shelley Payne

"Sport in regional communities is such an important part of our lives. The Club Night Lights Program is a great way to ensure sport can be played at any time of the day", she said.

"It is great to see regional communities such as Dumbleyung, Kukerin and Williams will reap the benefits of this funding."

Comments attributed to Sport and Recreation Minister David Templeman:

"The Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund and Club Night Lights Program provide financial assistance to community groups to help them provide good quality and well-utilised facilities.

"This allows sporting and recreation clubs to attract new members whilst giving existing members upgraded or more modern facilities. It encourages people to stay active, which promotes better health and wellbeing.

"I look forward to seeing the infrastructure improvements, especially in regional areas where sporting and recreation facilities provide a hive of activities for local communities to connect and grow."

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