

Media Release – The Hon Shelley Payne MLC

Big Lotterywest boost for Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club

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- The WA Government, through Lotterywest, supports community projects and events, helping to build a better WA.
- Lotterywest celebrated a record-breaking financial year in 2021-22, with \$1.03 billion provided to the WA community in grants and lottery prizes.
- Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club to receive \$742,000 for vital infrastructure upgrades.

Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club has received a Lotterywest grant of \$742,000.

The Club provides a critical service for residents and visitors during the summer months at Twilight Beach in Esperance.

The Lotterywest grant will provide vital upgrades to the Club's infrastructure which will include increased accessibility, ability to attract more volunteers, educate a growing Nipper member base, streamline, and support Patrolling members and the Emergency Response Team when performing preventative actions and rescues.

The Club will recommence volunteer activities at the beginning of the 2023-24 summer period. Infrastructure upgrades are expected to commence later this year.

Comments attributed to Member for the Agricultural Region Hon. Shelley Payne MLC:

"The Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club provide such an important service to our community every summer.

"This Lotterywest boost will help the Club with upgrading the existing clubhouse which will support the members and volunteers carrying out valuable surf lifesaving services for the Esperance community.

"I am thrilled for the Esperance Goldfields Surf Lifesaving Club, this is such a great win for the Esperance community."

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