

## **MEDIA RELEASE – HON SHELLEY PAYNE MLC**

### **Agricultural region celebrates upgrades for local sport facilities.**

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- Cook Labor Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF) and Club Nights Lights Program (CNLP) grant recipients announced
- More than \$24.2 million in total for upgrades to facilities and lighting across the state
- Shire of Dumbleyung and Shire of Katanning are among the successful recipients

The Shire of Dumbleyung and the Shire of Katanning have been awarded a grant through the Cook Labor Government's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund.

The Shire of Dumbleyung received \$1,600,00 for the reconstruction of Dumbleyung Swimming Pool

The Shire of Katanning received \$1,207,000 for the reconstruction of oval surface and installation of 5 new poles with LED floodlighting at Quartermaine Oval.

Across the state, more than \$20 million is being delivered to 24 facility improvement projects through CSRFF, as well as \$3.4 million to 11 projects through CNLP for upgrading lighting or installing new floodlights.

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 activities.

#### **Comments attributed to Hon Shelley Payne MLC:**

"I'm thrilled that our Agricultural Region community will benefit from the upgrades at Katanning and Dumbleyung".

"It's great to see how the Cook Government is continually supporting regional WA and providing much needed funding for community infrastructure".

"I can't wait to see the impact these projects will have on our agricultural communities".

#### **Comments attributed to Sport and Recreation Minister David Templeman:**

"This is a major win for our sporting and recreation communities, and I am very proud the Cook Government is supporting facilities' infrastructure and the lighting up of clubs at night.

"These initiatives ensure continuing use of facilities that would otherwise age and fall into disrepair. While the ongoing improvements to changerooms improve accessibility and improve participation rates among women and people who live with disability."

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