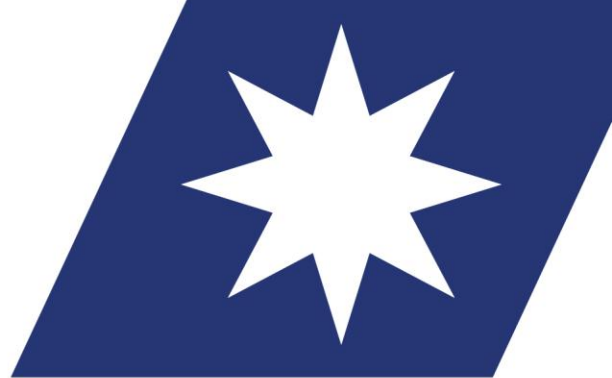


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Kickin' goals! Kennedy towns awarded \$500k+ in sport infrastructure grants

THREE towns in Kennedy have together been awarded just under \$550,000 funding in a competitive Federal Government grant program which will be spent on upgrades, all-weather infrastructure, lighting and scoreboards to foster sporting events.

The recipients included the Malanda Horse and Pony Club which received \$50,000 for an upgrade to their clubhouse facility, Mount Isa Amateur Netball Association Incorporation which received \$398,497 for lighting upgrades and installations, and the Edmonton Storm Seniors Rugby League Club who received \$99,817 for a scoreboard, storage shed and all-weather covered spectator area.

KAP Leader and Federal Member for Kennedy Bob Katter has labelled the funding a 'big win' for the Malanda, Mount Isa and Edmonton regions given that the Community Sport Infrastructure Grants program is notoriously competitive.

"The standard of applications was remarkable and there are many very worthwhile projects at play across the electorate.

"To enrich the talent and competitiveness of Queensland, country boys and girls are in a unique position to concentrate and compete in sports much more than their city counterparts whose opportunities for amusement are endless and that's why these grants are so important to our regional towns and communities."

Mr Katter encouraged all sporting clubs to leverage these grant opportunities.

"Previous grants awarded to the electorate have assisted our Men's Sheds, surf clubs, and rural fire station fit-outs; and are available for a range of other eligible projects such as community centre fit-outs, sporting facility upgrades, furniture and barbecues in our parks, purchasing equipment for local SES groups, or even schools projects that deliver benefits to the broader community."

Information can be provided via contacting one of the three electorate offices in Innisfail, Charters Towers or Mount Isa.

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