Dear ClubGRANTS committee conveners,

ClubsNSW advises that the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, the Hon. Troy Grant MP has announced that $12.4 million has been provided to community infrastructure projects via the ClubGRANTS Category 3 Fund, with the majority of funding going towards the development of sport and recreation infrastructure and facilities in rural and regional NSW.

A copy of the announcement can be found here.

ClubGRANTS Category 3 is made possible through the support of NSW clubs and the NSW Government, and ClubsNSW congratulates those who have received funding.

**Successful ClubGRANTS Category 3 projects 2013/14**

**Organisation:** Police Citizens Youth Club, Cessnock  
**Grant amount:** $1,776,430  
**Project description:** Funding will assist development of a Multi-Sports and Activity Centre which will include a skate park, rock climbing area for novice to intermediate levels plus abseiling, an adventure centre for young children, a gymnastics hall, and an outdoor sports field to cater for junior sports as well as soccer, touch football, basketball and netball. The project has been developed in consultation with local high schools and community groups and will be of considerable benefit to Cessnock while facilitating increased participation across multiple sport and recreation areas.

**Organisation:** Inverell Shire Council  
**Grant amount:** $510,000  
**Project description:** Funding will assist a project to renew Cameron Park, a sportsground with ageing infrastructure which is currently inhibiting Inverell’s capacity to grow participation in sport and recreation. The project includes playing grounds for cricket and rugby league, erection of a shade structure, cricket practice nets, upgrading of an amenities block, construction of permanent fencing and seating, and installation of playground equipment. The refurbishment of amenities will support the attraction of large events including sports carnivals.
**Organisation:** Penrith City Council  
**Grant amount:** $934,901  
**Project description:** This project will support development of the Jamison Park Community Health, Fitness, Sport and Event Precinct increasing local capacity to grow participation in sport and recreational activities. It includes an all age and ability activity zone including multisport activity court, outdoor health and fitness gym, children’s playground and senior’s gym, and upgrading of surrounding sporting fields including floodlighting. The project will transform an under-utilised area by creating a free, safe interactive space for sustainable community use which will promote activity through lighted pathways, reconstructed fields, and amenities including provision of a canteen, store, and community sport club and meeting room.

**Organisation:** Tamworth Regional Council  
**Grant amount:** $1,100,000  
**Project description:** Funding will assist development of a Tamworth Regional Playground and Recreation Space, a dynamic play space suitable for all ages, including those with sensory, intellectual and physical impairment. It will include a family function area with junior and senior play zones, fitness trails and a bike track as well as passive recreational spaces and landscaping. The facility will support a significant increase in the use of existing space while addressing a community need for facilities to support recreation, lifestyle and good health. The playground and surrounding spaces will provide a well-designed, challenging and dynamic range of contemporary interactive play elements for all ages and abilities, including active exercise equipment zones.

**Organisation:** Gosford City Council  
**Grant amount:** $2,000,000  
**Project description:** Funding will assist the Woy Woy Sporting Precinct Redevelopment which is focusing on development of a vibrant, highly functional and regionally significant sporting precinct to engage the sporting and greater community in recreation. The project involves provision of a 600 seat grandstand, sporting clubhouse, storage room, media box, referees room, kiosk, and landscaping. The sportsground includes a senior field, warm up area, multiuse spaces, landscaping features including spectator mounds and shade areas, retractable fencing, and reorientation of the playing field to the north to create a more open community facility. The project is expected to increase use by local teams and visitors injecting a positive impact on the economy and supporting urban regeneration.

**Organisation:** Lismore City Council  
**Grant amount:** $1,638,590  
**Project description:** Funding will assist the upgrade of Clifford Park to create a recreational space that can be used for a range of community activities, including rugby league, by the residents of Goonellabah including nearby housing estates. The project includes an amenities building, a car park, walking tracks, exercise and playground equipment. The project will provide safe open spaces for children and young people to gather with their families while also fostering community and sporting activities, including supporting the Northern United Rugby League Football Club which uses the park as its home ground.

**Organisation:** Nambucca Shire Council  
**Grant amount:** $975,565  
**Project description:** Funding will assist the Macksville Park Fun and Fitness Project which will see the redevelopment of Macksville Park into a fun and fitness precinct. It will include the installation of a multipurpose recreation room, an upgraded skate park, fitness trails and ancillary elements such as landscaping and signage which will add to existing park facilities. Fitness trails will be placed throughout the park creating 1200m of walking and running track, linking sporting facilities, and improving connections between different areas for easy access. The project
will be supported with expanded programs including ability programs for disabled, community health programs, youth leadership and community training in areas like first aid and healthy living.

**Organisation:** Surf Life Saving NSW Port Macquarie  
**Grant amount:** $1,051,245  
**Project description:** Funding will support construction of a multi-purpose facility to support the development and enhancement of sport and recreational activities to provide valuable community infrastructure to benefit the region. The centre will include a training area for 80 people for coaching young athletes, office space, and built in accommodation for coaches, officials, team managers and trainers including a common room, kitchen, warehouse and radio room. The facilities will support the North Coast Regional Academy of Sport Surf Life Saving Program providing for higher standards of athlete development and increased participation in sport activities.

**Organisation:** Eden Local Aboriginal Land Council  
**Grant amount:** $629,350  
**Project description:** Funding will assist development of the Bundian Way Tourist Trail around Twofold Bay to encourage the community and visitors to walk, experience and appreciate the cultural history of the area. The project will help establish the trail as an iconic cultural walk through a place of great beauty that offers both natural and cultural heritage value, with visitors treated to not only a spectacular walk around Twofold Bay but an extraordinary journey through the 'Story of the Bundian Way' which follows an ancient Aboriginal walking route. The project will support tourism as well as Aboriginal cultural understanding and respect while also helping address unemployment, training and participation needs for Aboriginal youths.

**Organisation:** Moree Plains Shire Council and Boomerangs Rugby League Club  
**Grant amount:** $1,787,511  
**Project description:** Funding will assist Moree Plains Shire Council together with the Boomerangs Rugby League Club to develop a new, modern and easily accessible community sports facility in South Moree. The project includes the development of a second sporting field, amenities block and canteen, upgraded sports field lighting and new fencing of the entire complex, lighting for the sports fields, a multipurpose indoor training facility, and irrigation and ancillary works. The development will address a gap in the provision of sports facilities in South Moree by providing a quality sports field for the community that will also allow sporting groups to host carnivals and competitions.

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