

Media Release

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IMPROVING COMMUNITY SPORT FOR RUTHERGLEN

Families in Rutherglen will enjoy new and upgraded facilities, thanks to a re-elected Andrews Labor Government.

We'll invest up to \$1 million to Barkly Park for changeroom upgrades, so sports players have better, modern facilities to change in.

Local sport is the lifeblood of our region, bringing communities and families together.

That's why the Labor Government is backing our sports clubs, families and communities by delivering better sports grounds and facilities.

We've invested more than \$1.6 billion to upgrade and improve recreation reserves and sports grounds, delivering better playing surfaces, new scoreboards, lighting upgrades and change rooms for clubs in every corner of the state – while at the same time, supporting local jobs.

Only Labor will back the local sports clubs in our community – because only Labor will do what matters.

Quote attributable to Minister for Community Sport Ros Spence

“Labor understands that local sporting clubs are at the heart of so many communities.”

Quote attributable to Member for Northern Victoria Jaclyn Symes

“This upgrade is a great example of how the Andrews Labor Government is making sport more accessible, welcoming and inclusive for all, particularly the growing number of women and girls playing sport.”

“We're proud to be injecting new life into local communities by delivering more modern, accessible infrastructure and facilities.”

Quote attributable to Labor Candidate for Benambra Mark Tait

“Sport is such a big part of our community - it's why we're investing in better changerooms for Barkly Park helping more people stay active and get engaged.”