



Duncan Pegg MP

Member for Stretton

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Christmas comes early for Stretton community groups

Christmas has come early for community groups around the Stretton electorate with the successful recipients of the latest round of Gambling Community Benefit Fund Grants (GCBF) announced today.

Member for Stretton, Duncan Pegg MP, congratulated the three not-for-profit groups who will share in more than \$73 000 in grants in round 90.

“For some businesses Christmas is a time to wind down, relax and reflect on the year that was but this often isn’t the case for our not-for-profit groups with local communities needing their support and services year round,” said Mr Pegg.

“Delivering this funding, including more than \$28 000 for the Cancer Patents Foundation to conduct look good feel better workshops, over \$11 000 for the South Western Metro Basketball Inc to attend state championships, and over \$33 000 to the Runcorn Heights Primary P&C Association to install air conditioning, helps these community groups plan ahead with confidence for 2017.”

Mr Pegg said funding from the GCBF ensured sporting and community clubs can continue playing a crucial role for people throughout the region.

Mr Pegg also said applying for funding is now the easiest for community groups, thanks to the new GCBF grants management system launched recently.

“Groups like these bind our communities together, and I encourage other community groups to take advantage of the new GCBF portal, which makes applications easier and quicker,” said Mr Pegg.

“To apply for funding, groups now need to login to the portal, register their organisation and complete their application. They can use a range of devices and internet browsers to do this.

“When the application is received it can be viewed by the applicant in real-time and they can acquit or vary their grant.”

For further information or to view the list of successful recipients in round 90 visit www.justice.qld.gov.au/grants .

A full list of Stretton projects appears below.

Stretton: \$73 951.81

Cancer Patients Foundation Ltd - \$\$28 799.99

Runcorn Heights Primary P&C Association - \$33 330.00

South Western Metro Basketball Inc - \$11 821.82

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