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Guy Barnett, Liberal Member for Lyons

Grant to Help Scouts Upgrade Lodge at Cradle Mountain

The Liberal Government is supporting an upgrade of the Scout Association's Baden Powell Memorial Lodge at Cradle Mountain.

Liberal Member for Lyons Guy Barnett recently announced a grant of \$33,126 for the Scouts under the Government's Community Infrastructure Fund.

Mr Barnett said the fund supports councils and community groups around Tasmania by providing funds to help with local projects.

"I was pleased to announce the Tasmanian Branch of the Scouts Association of Australia was successful in its application for funding for work at its Baden Powell Memorial Lodge at Cradle Mountain," he said.

"The Scouts are installing a new waste water treatment system at the lodge that will meet the Parks and Wildlife Service's standards for environmental impact within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area.

"What this funding will do is assist with that project by helping to provide for a structure to enclose the new system to reduce the visual impact of the facility.

"Opened in 1960, the lodge – or scout hut as it is also known – is a great asset of the scouting movement in Tasmania, providing opportunities for scouts to experience Cradle Mountain."

