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## Go Evandale Weagles!

As a long-time supporter of the Evandale football and cricket clubs, I was pleased to join my friend and colleague Mark Shelton to watch the Weagles team win recently.

We also had the opportunity to inspect the recently installed hybrid cricket wicket and view the scores via the new electronic scoreboard, both made possible thanks to two grants totalling \$63,000 grants from the Hodgman Liberal Government.

These long standing community clubs have both represented the Evandale region for well over 100 years, being established in 1887 (cricket) and 1892 (football) respectively, making them some of the oldest sporting clubs in Tasmania.

The Hodgman Liberal Government is a proud advocate for regional sporting clubs and the communities they represent, and has also provided the Northern Midlands Council with a \$158,000 grant for upgrading the Morven Park Oval and Clubrooms.

Sporting clubs are an important part of rural communities and it is a pleasure to see the children, parents and community members enjoying themselves and supporting the local team.

We are committed to working with local communities and ensuring that all Tasmanians can share in the benefit of a strong economy and sound financial management.