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## Boyer Oval Upgrades

Sporting grounds and facilities in regional areas play an important role by providing a place for club players train and compete in rostered competitions, as well as a gathering place for community events and functions.

These facilities provide locals with a place to take part in physical activity and reduce social-isolationism by playing or supporting local athletes.

Today I joined representatives from the Derwent Valley Council to let them know the council was successful in its application for funding through the grants program.

The Council has been provided \$34,917 to replace the goalposts and scoreboard at the Boyer Oval.

Boyer Oval is capable of hosting a vast range of sports including AFL, soccer, cricket, cycling and athletics.

The oval is home to the New Norfolk District Football Club and the Molesworth Cricket Club.

The grants provided through the 2017-18 Major Grants Program are aimed at increasing opportunities for Tasmanians to participate in a wide range of sport and recreation activities.

A total of \$828,108 has been allocated to support 18 projects around Tasmania.

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