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Derwent Valley PCYC Community and Sporting precinct

Today I was pleased to join Derwent Valley Mayor Ben Shaw for the official opening of the newly reinvigorated Derwent Valley PCYC Community and Sporting precinct.

The PCYC has provided members from the Derwent Valley community with a safe space to lead active and healthy lifestyles for decades, and I am delighted that the newly reinvigorated precinct will continue to encourage this activity long into the future.

PCYC's are a great way of engaging with young people in the community, and play an important role in reducing the involvement of young people in dangerous, criminal or anti-social activities and the Community and Sporting precinct will help those young people most at risk in the local community.

Since 2016, our Government has provided \$160,000 to the Derwent Valley PCYC to support their current programs and develop a sustainable business model.

I thank the Federal Liberal Government for contributing \$500,000 to the new Community and Sporting precinct.

I also sincerely thank the Derwent Valley Council for their support and contribution to this important project.