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## **A BIG BOOST FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS AND SHIRE PROJECTS**

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Today Local Member for Parliament Steph Cooke announced over \$1.66 million dollars' worth of funding for Narrandera Shire projects as part of the NSW Government Stronger Country Communities Fund Round Two.

"I am thrilled so many of the proposed projects have been successful in our application. This is a great outcome for our community," said Narrandera Shire Council Mayor Neville Kschenka.

Community groups were the big winners in round two with the Narrandera Golf Club receiving \$475,157 grant funding to install an automatic irrigation system to bring the course back to the lush green it once was, and ensure that it will receive sufficient water supply in future.

Narrandera Bowling Club will be able to host more night time competitions with the stage one lighting upgrade being approved for \$70,000, and the Narrandera CRC Plaza successful in their application to complete stage one of the Accessible Facilities Project, the construction of disabled toilet facilities in the hall, totalling \$100,000 in funding.

Barellan Aged Care Support Group is set to construct a further three units with \$351,150 in funding. This facility is a major asset for Barellan, enabling elderly residents to stay in town rather than move to surrounding facilities. Two projects in Grong Grong were successful with the Sports Club toilet amenities will be refurbished using \$75,000 and the Earth Park Stage One will receive \$50,000 to install shade sails over the tiny tots' area and expand the teenage section with new play equipment such as log climb, swing, rope climbs and slide.

Lake Talbot Pool complex will continue to be rejuvenated with new change rooms at pool level which will include two family/universal access change rooms, and a new blue slide to replace the current installation, each project receiving funding for \$300,000 and \$167,108 respectively.

Hankinson Park will receive a makeover with \$50,000 for Stage One of the redevelopment of the park including landscaping and seating to ensure worthy recognition to the contribution the Hankinson family made to Narrandera. St John's Uniting Church has also accepted the part-funding offered in the amount of \$26,422 to go towards building a new outdoor BBQ area and a new dishwasher for the kitchen.

For further information on these projects please contact Council on 02 6959 5510 or visit [www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au](http://www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au) .

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Left to Right: Brian Gawne, David Farley, Jeff Osmond, Troy Lee, Mayor Kschenka, Ed Amery, Ian Black, Mel Beer, Steph Cooke MP, Joe Gibson, Lee Longford, Terry Roach, Reiner Meier (obs) and Les Caldaveric.



Left to right: Marg West; Deputy President of the Borellan Aged Care Support Group, Steph Cooke MP and Cr Kevin Morris.

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