



The Hon Ray Williams MP

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CASTLE HILL RECEIVES OVER \$40,000 FOR LOCAL SPORT

Castle Hill will receive \$44,500 in funding for local sports clubs and community initiatives.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams said that sport was the lifeblood of Castle Hill and investment in local sport was an important focus for the community.

Mr Williams said that 8 local clubs were a part of the 831 projects that have received funding as part of the NSW Government's Local Sport Grant Program.

Castle Hill Baseball	Purchase Four Pitching Machines	\$5,000
Castle Hill United Football	Upgrade of Equipment	\$5,000
Hills Basketball Association (Stadium)	Security Cameras for Stadium	\$7,500
Hills Basketball Association	Coaching Seminars & Courses	\$2,000
Hills Football	Female Participation Campaign	\$5,000
Hills United Soccer Club	Purchase New Club Uniforms	\$5,000
Kellyville United Football	Uniforms & Equipment	\$5,000
Rouse Hill Rangers Football	Uniforms & Equipment	\$5,000
St Bernadette's Football Club	Uniforms & Equipment	\$5,000

"The program provides grants of up to \$20,000 towards projects to assist regions with rallying the community together and ensuring ongoing involvement in sport," Mr Williams said.

"The NSW government is committed to supporting grassroots sport and improving participation rates across the state".

"We know that sport has many proven health, social and economic outcomes and I encourage eligible clubs to apply for the next round of funding".

"Projects that are eligible include upgrades to local amenities or improving access to facilities, training programs and community events."

Program applications for 2018 will open late in the year.

For more information visit, <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport>

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