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LOCAL SPORTS CLUBS SHARE IN \$4 MILLION STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Sport and recreation clubs across the Castle Hill have been successful in securing funding from the NSW Government for new equipment, facilities and programs through the Local Sport Grants Program.

Eleven sport and recreation clubs will each receive grants of up to \$20,000 in the latest round of funding which sees \$4.2 million awarded to sports and recreation clubs across the state.

Member for Castle Hill Ray Williams MP said the grants would be used to increase participation, upgrade facilities and equipment and help train coaches and volunteers.

“Sport is a vital part of the Castle Hill community,” Mr Williams said.

“These grants will provide essential funds to our local clubs to help increase participation in sport and active recreation and contribute to improved social, health and cultural outcomes.

“Some of the projects that have been funded include Castle Hill RSL Gymnastics Club to replace flooring, Rouse Hill Rangers Football Club to purchase new goals and Castle Hill Bowling Club to upgrade seating and shade on the greens”.

Minister for Sport, Stuart Ayres congratulated the grant recipients and said the NSW Government was proud to support a program which improved community health and encouraged participation in sport and recreation.

“Tackling childhood obesity and increasing regular and on-going participation in sport and active recreation for people of all ages is a NSW Government priority,” Mr Ayres said.

“These funds will help encourage people in the Castle Hill community, regardless of their age or ability, to get involved in sport and active recreation.”

For further information on the Local Sport Grants Program and the full list of grant recipients, visit: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/localsport>

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