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Successful Grant Applications for Albert Not-for-profit organisations

Mr Mark Boothman MP, Member for Albert, is delighted to announce several local P&C's, kindergartens and community organisations have been successful in receiving grants from Round 73 of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Grant allocations in this round will take the total funding provided to Queensland not-for-profit community organizations to over \$540 million with more than 41,600 applications funded since 1994.

Mr Boothman said, 'Oxenford State School P&C has been granted \$31,818.18 to renovate their tuckshop and Highland Reserve State Primary School P&C will receive \$31,063.70 to upgrade their playground.

'This is great news for the hardworking people involved in the parents and citizens associations. This funding will allow the P&C's to provide renovations and upgrades at these two local schools', Mr Boothman said.

The Norfolk Village Community Kindergarten, Mount Warren Park Community Kindergarten, Coomera Springs Community Kindergarten and Highland Reserve Community Kindergarten have also been granted funding for a range of activities including installation of shade, purchase of resources and purchase of computer equipment.

'It is wonderful to see such worthy applications be granted', Mr Boothman said.

The Gambling Community Benefit Fund provides one-off grants to Queensland not for profit community organisation, with revenues sourced from gaming taxes placed on Golden Casket lotteries, wagering, keno and gaming machines.

Further information about grants is available at www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants.

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