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MEDIA RELEASE

Successful Grant Application

Mr Mark Boothman MP, Member for Albert, is delighted to announce that Norfolk Village State School has been successful in receiving funding from Round 75 of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Mr Boothman said, "It is fantastic news for all involved with Norfolk Village State School, \$32,665 will construct much needed shade and water proof sails to complement the existing Performing Arts and Sports Centre. "

"I would love to see more grant funding going to our hard working non-profit organizations in Albert. Making an application is very easy - just go to www.olgr.qld.gov.au/grants and follow the step-by-step instructions. If you would like me to be a referee on your application, please contact my office." Mr Boothman said.

Principal of Norfolk Village State School, Mr Chris Capra said, "The new shaded areas will create additional outdoor shaded eating and learning areas. The new structures will also be of benefit to a range of community groups that currently use the Performing Arts Centre."

Funding of up to \$35,000 from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and up to \$150,000 from the Jupiter's Casino Community Benefit Fund is available quarterly. Application closing dates are 28 February, 31 May, 31 August and 30 November each year. Approximately \$50m is granted annually from the four community benefit funds across Queensland.

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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