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MEDIA RELEASE

\$7,248 boost for Albert community groups

Two Albert electorate volunteer and community groups will share in \$7,248 in local funding from the Newman Government to purchase essential equipment to continue their good work helping others.

Member for Albert, Mark Boothman MP is pleased with the first round of the \$4 million Caring for our Community grants program. This is delivering on a Newman Government election promise that recognises the valuable contribution community groups and their volunteers give to communities across Queensland.

Mr Boothman said, "The Albert electorate is experiencing a huge amount of growth and infrastructure works and the rollout of these grants is good news for our local community groups and community members.

"These grants provide a fantastic opportunity to improve community facilities and upgrade resources whether it is a printer, computer or a fridge and a small boost like this can go a long way for our community groups and their volunteers." Mr Boothman said.

Communities Minister Tracy Davis said "supporting community groups was a Queensland Government priority. I am confident that these Caring for our Community grants will help these local organisations continue to deliver benefits to even more Queenslanders.

"Caring for Our Community program is one of our commitments to the people of Queensland and the Newman Government is proud to be delivering on our promise to support our communities." Ms Davis said.

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The following community groups will receive Caring for Our Community grants:

- Village Community Services Inc \$3,348
- Lions Club of Ormeau \$3,800