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DRAPER ANNOUNCES \$48,210 WORTH OF FUNDING

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Member for Tamworth, Peter Draper, has today announced details of funding for local sport and recreation projects under the NSW Government's 2003-2004 Capital Assistance Program.

"This funding will provide opportunities for broad community participation in a range of sport and recreational activities," Mr Draper said.

The Capital Assistance Program will assist 411 sporting and recreation projects across the State at a total cost of \$3,959,617.

Locally, 7 projects have been approved for funding with the total cost at \$48,210.

"This funding recognises the dedication and commitment of those not-for-profit groups who have worked hard to provide their own contribution to the projects approved," Mr Draper said.

The projects to receive funding are:

- \$4,210 to upgrade light poles to steel at Attunga Recreation Ground
- \$3,152 for the provision of a pool lift chair for disabled access at Gunnedah Memorial Pool
- \$10,000 for the provision of a shade area at Gunnedah Memorial Pool
- \$10,044 for the construction of an amenities block and barbeque facilities at Kingswood Park and Recreation Area
- \$10,691 for the installation of lighting at Number One Oval
- \$5,674 for the construction of a half court mini-basketball and half court netball court at Wahroonga Park
- \$4,439 for the installation of stage two fencing around the athletics track at the Tamworth regional Sports Complex

"The Capital Assistance Program and the funding that flows from it allows sporting groups and Government to encourage physical activity across the community," Mr Draper concluded.

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