Media Release Lights to Burn Brighter in Sea Lake



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Member for Northern Victoria, Mark Gepp has announced \$80,000 of State Government funding for the Sea Lake Nandaly Football Netball Club to upgrade lighting at the community centre oval.

The funding, from the latest round of the Country Football and Netball Program, will see four 50 lux lighting towers installed to improve lighting and safety as well as extending the available training hours as part of a \$120,000 project. This is a great example of state and local government and the community working together to benefit communities. Buloke Shire Council will manage the delivery of the project.

Sea Lake Nandaly Football Netball Club President Dennis Cox was thrilled with the announcement.

"A big thankyou to both the State Government and Buloke Shire, we are very fortunate to have had a lot of announcements for the club of late. It is fantastic for the club, the community and for the facility," said Mr Cox.

Member for Northern Victoria, Mark Gepp in making the announcement stated Sea Lake Nandaly is one of 23 clubs sharing in this round's \$2.0 million of funding.

"We are funding this upgrade so that Sea Lake Nandaly players have access to the safe, modern facilities they truly deserve. Regional clubs have bred some of our nation's greatest sporting champions – and we're giving them the facilities they need to continue this proud tradition," said Mr Gepp.



This announcement comes on the back of a \$150,000 upgrade to the netball facilities opened in August of this year and a \$150,000 irrigation upgrade currently underway on the oval.

"Investment in this facility aligns with the Sea Lake Community Centre Masterplan and Buloke's Council Plan. We are excited about the opportunity to proceed with this project and are appreciative of the ongoing support for projects from Sport and Recreation Victoria over recent years," said Mayor, Cr David Pollard.

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