

MEDIA RELEASE

Local Clubs Share in Funding

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Three local cricket clubs are amongst 15 state wide to receive funding through Cricket Victoria's Drought Response Grants – Minor Facilities. Donald Cricket Club (\$1,500), Nullawil Culgoa Cricket Club (\$2,000) and the Watchem Panthers Cricket Club (\$3,000) will use the grants to upgrade practice and playing facilities.

In response to the drought over the 2015-16 summer, Cricket Victoria developed these grants to support communities in country Victoria that have suffered financially as a result of the extreme conditions.

"Cricket and sport in general provides an important social outlet for communities experiencing the hardships of these climatic conditions. These grants will help to ensure that community cricket facilities are maintained to continue to bring communities together", said Mayor, Cr Reid Mather.

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