

**THE HON. DAVID HARRIS MP  
MEMBER FOR WYONG****HURRICANES NETBALL GRANT SUCCESS**

The NSW Government Local Sport Grant Program has awarded the successful applicant Hurricanes Netball Club a \$3,531 grant to purchase a new club marquee and umbrellas.

Hurricanes Netball Club President Karen Avis said, “A huge thank you to The Hon. David Harris Member for Wyong to support our vision for community netball on the Central Coast.”

“Sun safety is something we take very seriously, and protecting our volunteers—who give so much of their time, energy and heart to our players—is a top priority. This funding will go directly toward supporting those amazing people who make our club what it is.”

The Hurricanes Netball Club marquee and umbrellas are essential for ensuring comfort and protection for players, coaches, umpires, managers, and scorers during netball days, carnivals, and club functions. The marquee provides a sheltered rest space and shields from the elements, while the umbrellas offer portable protection from the sun and rain, helping the volunteers stay comfortable and focused throughout the season.

The netball club, founded in 2014, has blossomed into a vibrant community welcoming players of all ages and skill levels. It’s a place where friendships flourish quickly, enjoy the game, connect, and be part of something special with the netball community.

Mr Harris said, “It was great to catch up with Karen and the team at the Wyong District Netball Association 2026 March Past at Baker Park at Wyong. The atmosphere was vibrant and full of community spirit, making it a memorable gathering. Looking ahead, there is much excitement around the Hurricanes Netball Club as they prepare to purchase their new marquee and umbrellas. I wish them all the best in this year’s netball season.”

“The Local Sport Grant funds help our local clubs and their army of volunteers to provide more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the benefits of sport and active recreation.”

Image: David Harris MP with President Karen Avis, players and volunteers

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