

**THE HON. DAVID HARRIS MP  
MEMBER FOR WYONG**

**THE HON. STEVE KAMPER MP  
MINISTER FOR SPORT**

## **MORE LIFESAVING EQUIPMENT AT COMMUNITY SPORT FACILITIES**

The Minns Labor Government is backing safer community sport by delivering new lifesaving equipment to clubs in Wyong electorate among 190 sporting organisations across NSW to have received new defibrillators.

The Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program provides up to \$3,000 to eligible sport and active recreation organisations for the purchase of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at sports facilities.

Since the Program commenced, more than 2,500 defibrillators have been awarded for use at sport and recreation facilities across NSW.

The Wyong electorate recipients include:

- Woongarra Wildcats Football Club
- Kanwal Warnervale Rovers Football Club

The Program is part of a major investment by the NSW Government to improve safety at NSW sport and recreation facilities which includes a \$150,000 grant to the Heartbeat of Football Foundation to conduct research to identify which sports facilities have AEDs installed.

The findings of the research, which commenced in September 2025, will provide vital insight and guide future government investment in the equipment.

For further information on the Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program, including the list of recipients, visit: <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/local-sport-defibrillator-grant-program>

The Hon. Steve Kamper Minister for Sport said, “More than 190 clubs across NSW are now better equipped with defibrillators, building on over 2,400 delivered with investment by the Minns Government backing safer community sport.

“When every second counts, this equipment saves lives, ensuring players, volunteers and spectators can step onto the field with confidence and get home safely.”

The Hon. David Harris Member for Wyong said, “Implementing this grant program to provide CPR and AED equipment at local sports facilities is a crucial step in enhancing safety and saving lives, as timely intervention within the first 3 to 5 minutes can increase survival rates by up to 60-70%.

“The equipment will make a significant difference to safety at our local sports facilities.”

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