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**FUNDING ANNOUNCED – 2020 COMMUNITY BUILDING
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM**

The electorate of Wyong has today secured \$300,000 in funding for a total of 13 projects through the NSW Government's 2020 Community Building Partnership Program.

Member for Wyong David Harris MP said the State Government funds will deliver much-needed improvements to local facilities including Central Coast Volunteer Rescue Squad for new lifesaving rescue hydraulics, Central Coast Mountain Bike Club will construct the new Upper Flow trail and Wyong Neighbourhood Centre upgrade of the existing Community/Men Shed.

"This is fantastic news for Wyong electorate."

"This grassroots funding will directly help create a more vibrant and inclusive local community with positive social, environmental and recreational outcomes," Mr Harris said.

"I congratulate all the organisations that were successful in their application and look forward to seeing how these projects make a real difference for community groups in the area."

The full list of successful projects in the Wyong electorate for the 2020 round are:

- Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre Inc.
- Central Coast Mountain Bike Club Inc.
- Wyong Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
- Soldiers Beach Surf Life Saving Club Inc.
- Scouts Association of Australia
- Tuggerah Lake Reserve Land Manager
- Wyong District Netball Association
- Central Coast Hockey Association
- Scouts NSW - 1st Berkeley Vale Scout Group
- Central Coast Volunteer Rescue Squad Inc.

- Charmhaven Tennis Centre
- Sunnyfield Lake Haven
- Sunnyfield Toukley

“I encourage the NSW government to increase funding for the next round to create a stimulus for the local economy on the back of the COVID-19 virus crisis.”

The Community Building Partnership program has funded more than 15,000 community projects since it commenced in 2009.

Applications for the 2021 Program open in early 2021.

For more information about the NSW Government’s Community Building Partnership Program, visit www.nsw.gov.au/cbp

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