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## **Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund Increased**

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton welcomed the Liberal/National State Government's announcement to honour an election commitment to increase the funding for the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund (CSRFF).

Dr Nahan, who presented the Willetton Basketball Stadium with a CSRFF cheque for \$71,500 as the final payment on the completion of its \$850,000 facility upgrade, said many local community groups would benefit from tapping in to the funding that is now available.

"The Government has recognized the importance of sport and recreation in our community and has increased the funding substantially from \$9 million to \$20 million," said Dr Nahan.

"I am impressed with the new facilities at Willetton Basketball Stadium and I am delighted to learn that \$75,000 of CSRFF money has now been awarded to the Riverton Rossmoyne Bowling and Recreation Club to convert one of their bowling greens to a synthetic surface."

"In addition, a further \$648,463 grant has been allocated for the construction of change rooms, a canteen and storage facilities at the popular playing fields at Centenary Park in Wilson."

"I congratulate these clubs on their initiative in applying and winning funding like this to improve their member's facilities."

"With the amount of available funding now more than doubled, I hope all sporting and recreational groups in this area will take the opportunity to apply for a grant to improve their member's facilities too."

For more information on how to apply for a CSRFF grant, check out the website at <http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au> or contact Clayton White on 9492 9816.

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