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Funding announced to enhance community facilities in Nagambie

Nagambie has welcomed two exciting funding announcements from the Andrews Labor Government for the Nagambie Lakes Community House and the Nagambie Bowls Club.

Labor Upper House Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes, recently travelled to Nagambie to announce the Nagambie Lakes Community House will be funded through the *Neighbourhood Houses Coordination Program*.

The Community House will receive funding for up to 25 coordination hours per week, which is estimated to deliver up to 50 hours of activities and programs per week for their local community.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren said the funding is particularly vital for rural communities, like Nagambie, where these types of opportunities can be limited.

“Neighbourhood Houses provide the opportunity for people to participate in their community, access support, learning opportunities and essential services,” Cr McClaren said.

“Council is thrilled to hear the Nagambie Lakes Community House will be funded, after many years of running on a shoestring without any support funding, and we look forward to seeing the positive flow-on effects for the local community.”

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes and Labor candidate for Euroa, Fionna Deppeler Morton, also visited Nagambie Bowling Club to announce \$143,000 in Community Sports Infrastructure funding for a new premier synthetic turf green.

The project will be delivered by Strathbogie Shire Council in conjunction with the Nagambie Bowling Club.

Member for Northern Victoria, Jaclyn Symes said the upgrades will provide year round bowling without the maintenance and will hopefully encourage people in the area to swing a bowl on the new green.

“This is an exciting project supported by the Andrews Labor Government that will give the Nagambie Bowling Club, its members and competitors from other clubs the best surface to play on,” Ms Symes said.

“Nagambie is renowned for its beautiful surroundings and people like to enjoy the outdoors, so I am sure these new investments will be well utilised.”

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