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Second netball court for Euroa's Memorial Oval

Players, supporters, club officials, council representatives and community members gathered at Euroa's Memorial Oval on Sunday 15 March 2018 for the official opening of the oval's second netball court.

The official opening coincided with the junior netball competition's season opener.

Located adjacent to the existing court, the new court includes the installation of lighting, a new coaches box and a new electric score board as part of the \$213,000 project.

The project was funded through a \$100,000 grant from the Victorian Government's *Country Football and Netball Program*, a community contribution of \$63,000 and a Strathbogrie Shire Council contribution of \$50,000.

Member for Northern Victoria Jaclyn Symes attended the opening and tossed the coin for the first match of the day to mark the official opening.

Kate Petersen, driver of the project, said it was great to see the completion of Stage One.

"We are extremely excited to see the completion of Stage One of the netball court construction and look forward to starting Stage Two, being the new change room facility," she said.

Strathbogrie Shire Deputy Mayor John Mason said the project would not have been possible if not for the passion and commitment of a dedicated group of representatives from the Euroa Football and Netball Club and Euroa Junior Football and Netball Club.

"I would like to thank Kate and the steering committee for all they have contributed and their ongoing commitment to getting this project off the ground," Cr Mason said.

"The community's fundraising efforts and support for this project has been outstanding and we thank the Victorian Government for supporting country netball and providing the funding needed to make it happen."

The second court will allow the club to continue to grow and attract new players.

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