



HASTINGS COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE SERVICES

**More Recipients of Sporting Development Fund Announced
7 December 2004**

The second round of recipients of the \$300,000 Sporting Development Fund were confirmed at last night's Hastings Council meeting. Based on dollar-for-dollar funding, another five local sports clubs will receive a share of the \$300,000 pool of grant money – a Sporting Taskforce initiative. Last night's approvals bring the total grant expenditure to \$238,037.

The successful clubs were;

1. **Port Macquarie Kart Racing Club Inc:**
Project: Infrastructure Development and Improvement Project \$27,862
2. **Tacking Point Public School**
Project: Lighthouse Cricket Nets \$5,577
3. **Hastings Vikings Rugby Union Club**
Project: Warming Up to Oxley Oval \$14,000
4. **Panthers Port Macquarie Soccer Club**
Project: Tuffins Lane Amenities Improvement \$50,248
5. **Port Macquarie Basketball Association**
Project: Backboard Upgrade 2004 \$10,000

"It's great to see another five sporting clubs successfully applying for funding under this unique grant," said Mayor, Councillor Rob Drew. "The grant is proving to be an excellent way for Council to work with the community and improve our sporting infrastructure. It's exciting to think that a cooperative project like this one can result in practical and essential sporting infrastructure like cricket nets and improved basketball courts."

According to the recommendation to Council from the Sporting Taskforce applications from the successful clubs were considered to be of an excellent standard for worthwhile projects, and included all of the necessary information such as quotations and financial statements.

Hastings Council received 17 applications for the Sporting Development Fund with five being approved for funding at the 1 November Council meeting. The assessment process is continuing with the remaining applications. Further information is being sought from other applicants and more grants may be recommended to Council in the near future.

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