

Funding Application for Poowong Football Netball Club

South Gippsland Shire Council will submit an application to Sport and Recreation Victoria's 2018/19 Country Football Netball Program on behalf of the Poowong Football Netball Club following its meeting this week.

The funding will be for the redevelopment of their outdoor netball court as the match court is currently non-compliant due to inadequate run off and lighting standards.

This would require \$100,000 from the Country Football Netball Program, a \$50,000 contribution from the club/community and a further \$50,000 contribution from Council to make up the required \$200,000 needed to complete the project.

The project includes the redevelopment of one of the new netball match courts to meet Netball Victoria standards, realignment of the two existing tennis courts, competition lighting and shelter for coaches, players and scorers.

Funding for this project on the Council's behalf is made possible through the Community Infrastructure Projects budget.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt has highlighted the importance of this project for the community.

"This will benefit the community and the Poowong Football Netball Club greatly by seeing competition matches return.

"It is important for our sporting clubs to have facilities that match competition standards as it will help boost our athlete's abilities and potentials greatly.

"We hope that the Country Football Netball Program recognise the importance of the project for the local community," said the Mayor.

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