

## Funding Secured for Poowong Netball

Poowong Football Netball Club is set to have a new netball court after South Gippsland Shire Council secured funding from Sport and Recreation Victoria's 2018/19 Country Football Netball Program.

The project will include a new court that meets Netball Victoria standards, an access path, competition lighting and a portable shelter for coaches, players and scorers.

The \$202,434 project has been funded with the \$100,000 grant from Sport and Recreation Victoria, a \$52,434 community contribution and a further \$50,000 Council contribution.

The project will be managed by Council's Infrastructure Delivery team, which has managed the netball court redevelopment projects in Meeniyan and Mirboo North and is currently working on new courts in Leongatha and Fish Creek.

South Gippsland Shire Mayor Councillor Lorraine Brunt was pleased that the project could now move on to its next stage.

"We must thank the Victorian Government for its contribution to Poowong Football Netball Club's court development project as this assistance makes the whole thing possible.

"The new match court will ensure that the club can provide compliant facilities that meet the needs of their netballers now and into the future. It is fantastic that the court can be developed to suit both netball and tennis so it can be used by a larger portion of our sporting community," said the Mayor.

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