



Sport Public Accounts and Estimates Committee

The Hon John Eren MP, Minister for Sport
23 May 2017



2017-18 Victorian Budget – Sport

\$332.8 million will keep Victoria the sporting capital of the nation. It will create jobs and infrastructure to attract more tourists and boost our participation and health outcomes.

Since 2014 we have invested over **\$700 million** into sport and recreation in Victoria including:

- **\$175 million** towards community sport and recreation facilities
- **\$44 million** for sport and recreation programs
- **\$85 million** for Latrobe Valley sport and recreation facilities and programs
- **Over \$20 million** to increase female sport participation and engagement



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Stadiums and flagship precincts

Great stadiums and precincts support events, representative teams, athlete pathways, sports administration and participation. They help Victoria stay the sporting capital of the world.

- **\$271 million** to make Melbourne the global home of tennis with the third stage of the Melbourne Park Redevelopment
- **\$4.9 million** to plan Stage 5 of the redevelopment of Kardinia Park in Geelong and to plan for the redevelopment of the State Netball and Hockey Centre
- **\$10 million** to develop a home of golf
- **\$9.6 million** to provide more support to the State Sport Centres Trust





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Community infrastructure

Victoria needs a greater range of community sport and recreation facilities that meet growing demand for participation. The Government has already committed over \$260 million for new and upgraded community facilities

- **\$20 million** to upgrade or build new facilities for grassroots sport clubs, including additional funding for female friendly facilities
- **\$6 million** for new sport and recreation infrastructure for Victoria's parks, including new netball courts in Yarra Bend Park
- **\$4 million** to assist shooting clubs
- **\$1.9 million** for new safety standards for public swimming pools



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Broad program investment

The Government funds programs to enable sport and recreation to engage more people, be more diverse and inclusive, flexible and affordable, connected and collaborative.

- Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation Program provides **\$6.9 million** per year to increase participation and drive broader participation and inclusion, including for female sport, Aboriginal Victorians, people with a disability and people with little or no English.
- Support for grassroots clubs throughout Victoria, building on approximately 650 Sporting Club Grants provided in 2016-17

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Supporting women's participation and leadership

The Government is strongly committed to increasing women's participation and leadership in sport and recreation

- The Budget included **\$6.2 million** to boost female participation and leadership and address gender equality in sport, including further 'Change Our Game' initiatives.
- This builds on previous **\$1 million** investment to help implement the Inquiry into Women and Girls in Sport and Active Recreation Report
- **\$14 million** towards female change facilities
- **\$9.6 million** to develop 64 netball courts in inner Melbourne





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Getting on with the job

- The Government is developing a new strategic framework for sport and recreation in Victoria in collaboration with the sector, to drive increased participation.
- Recognise and support the growing demand for active recreation, while continuing to invest in sport
- Review of Victorian Institute of Sport
- Take action to strengthen integrity and governance arrangements
- Roll out of defibrillator election commitment



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