

Media Release

Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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A MAJOR BOOST TO LOCAL SPORT WITH THE OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE MILDURA RECREATION RESERVE.

Federal Member for Mallee Andrew Broad has officially opened the Mildura Recreation Reserve this afternoon, after its \$1.45 million dollar redevelopment.

The Coalition Government contributed \$723,000 to the project under the National Stronger Regions Fund, which has seen the establishment of two new oval surfaces, three netball courts, change room facilities, a car park, the relocation of a cricket wicket table, plus the installation of new irrigation systems.

Mr Broad says the new development is set to cater for rapid local growth in sports and will greatly benefit the Mildura sporting community.

“We’ve got strong growth in local sport and this upgrade will foster that among junior sports, keeping more people more active more often.”

“These facilities are state of the art, and can cater for a wide range of sporting activities, plus they’ll attract other events to the region in the future.”

As part of the redevelopment the Mildura Rural City Council provided \$468,500 with local football and netball leagues also putting forward a combined \$225,001 to the project.

“It’s great to see what can be achieved when the government and the community come together, sports play a vital role in regional communities – and this redevelopment will help keep the Mildura community active and involved in local sports.”

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