

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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### **BIRCHIP COMMUNITY LEISURE CENTRE KITCHEN UPGRADE**

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad has announced another successful project under Round 3 of The Federal Governments Stronger Communities Program with the Birchip Community Leisure Centre set to replace and upgrade their current cooking facilities.

The local centre will receive a grant amount of \$14,979 with the total project cost estimated to be \$38,476.

Mr Broad said the Leisure Centre is the main function venue in town and is dire need of upgrades to allow local community groups and sporting clubs to use the centre for events.

“From sporting competitions and club functions to being the venue for the local hospital Flower Show, The Birchip Leisure Centre is a hub for the community and this project will allow the volunteers who work in the kitchen a more user friendly and efficient space.”

Under the project the current cooking facilities will be replaced with three electric cooking ovens, gas hot plates, and a deep fryer.

The Leisure Centre is home to 7 different sporting clubs as well as a large number of community groups; they also have 250 local members who spend time at the centre.

“I am very pleased to be able to deliver funding for this project under the Stronger Communities Program because community spaces like this one are vital to our regional towns and the communities livelihood.”

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