



# Robyn Preston MP

## Member for Hawkesbury

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### LOCAL SPORT FACILITY TO GET MAJOR UPGRADES

The Fernadell Park Sporting Facility in Hawkesbury will receive major upgrades following the awarding of grants in the NSW Government's Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund.

Almost \$100 million was awarded to 38 clubs, associations, sporting organisations and councils across NSW in Round 1 of the fund which invests in new or upgraded multi-sport facilities to provide more opportunities for people to play sport and be active.

\$3.3 million was awarded to the Hawkesbury City Council for the Fernadell Park Sporting Facility Development.

Member for Hawkesbury, Robyn Preston MP said the grant would provide more modern, inclusive and accessible facilities in the region.

"Playing sport with your local team is a quintessential part of the Hawkesbury lifestyle," Ms Preston said.

"This funding will modernise facilities for local clubs, associations and councils, and enable more local residents to enjoy the benefits of sport and active recreation."

Deputy Mayor of the Hawkesbury City Council, Councillor Barry Calvert said this funding will fast-track access to high quality sporting and recreational facilities for local families.

"Fernadell Park will be an exciting inclusion to the growing village of Pitt Town and a must-visit park in the Hawkesbury," Cllr Calvert said.

"We're very excited to be partnering with the State Government to deliver Fernadell Park to the people of Pitt Town and beyond."

The Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund is a two-year \$200 million program with grants of \$1 – \$5 million available.

Minister for Tourism and Sport, Stuart Ayres said the Fund would keep communities across NSW healthy, active and connected.

"As communities grow, providing inclusive and accessible facilities that can be used by multiple sports is vital," Mr Ayres said.

"This program is enabling people of all ages and abilities to get on the court or pitch and enjoy the benefits that sport offers."

For further information on the Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund visit: [Multi-Sport Community Facility Fund | NSW Government](#)

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