



## Sid Sidebottom MP ... for a fair go in Braddon

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#### **NEW BURNIE GREENS A GREAT BOOST TO TASMANIAN BOWLS**

Burnie and the North-West can now boast one of the State's best bowls facilities with the opening of the Burnie Greens today says the Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom MP.

Mr Sidebottom said the \$3.9 million project was a great example of what could be achieved in a regional community like Burnie with some effort and ingenuity.

"The Rudd Government is pleased to be providing \$435,000 to this project, just one of ten projects around Burnie we are contributing to," Mr Sidebottom said.

"Part of the funds come from the Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program, which is part of the stimulus package aimed at creating and sustaining jobs during the economic crisis.

"I am informed by the Burnie City Council that the project created up to 50 jobs during construction and will help to sustain 15 jobs in the long term."

Mr Sidebottom said providing for the bowls community would see benefits flow right across the age spectrum, with bowlers in Tasmania stretching from eight to 98.

"Bowls is something that people can play at almost any age, and with such a fantastic new facility as this they can enjoy it in any weather," he said.

"I'm more than happy to be here today to declare it open and to share in the celebrations with the members, the Council and everyone else who has played a part in the facility."

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