



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

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AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING NEW SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITIES IN BURNIE

A soccer star of the future could be unearthed at Burnie's new home of soccer officially opened today by the Federal Member for Braddon Sid Sidebottom.

Officially opening the new club rooms for the Burnie United Football and Sporting Club, the Member for Braddon, Sid Sidebottom, representing the Minister for Sport, Kate Ellis, said the construction of the new facilities was important to the health of sport and recreation in the area.

"These were Commonwealth funds that were deeply buried in the system and I'm very pleased they have been reallocated for such a great facility," Mr Sidebottom said.

"I can't think of a more worth and deserving group than the Burnie United Football Club. The pride and enthusiasm of the club is obvious from the moment you arrive, and now they have a facility worthy of that commitment.

"Congratulations to Burnie United and the Burnie City Council for working together to make this project happen."

The project comprises of the construction of new club rooms for the Burnie United Football Club at the Montello Soccer grounds, including:

- a function room with kitchen and bar facilities
- new change rooms and storage rooms
- referee amenities
- a terraced outdoor deck to increase viewing of the games.

Mr Sidebottom said the other projects being developed through this funding are the Burnie Bowls Club at Les Clark Oval and the development of an indoor sports facility at West Park.

"The new bowls facility includes the construction of new lounge, bistro and bar and a six-rink indoor bowls facility and two new outdoor rinks," Mr Sidebottom said

"The facility at West Park will incorporate an indoor cricket training centre, function rooms, bar and catering facilities."

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