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OPENING OF PRINCES HIGHWAY RESERVE PAVILION UPGRADE

Federal Member for Chisholm, Anna Burke MP and Mayor of the City of Monash, Councillor Greg Male have officially opened the Princes Highway Reserve Pavilion upgrade.

Receiving \$225,000 from the Federal Government's *Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program*, the project has refurbished existing pavilion facilities for the benefit of community groups including the Oakleigh District Football and Cricket Club and the Southern Darts League.

Ms Burke said that the environmentally sustainable design of refurbishment incorporates use of natural ventilation, energy efficient lighting, rain water harvesting and solar hot water.

"The redevelopment of the Princes Highway Reserve Pavilion enables clubs like the Oakleigh District Football and Cricket Club and the Southern Darts League to access high quality facilities that better the needs of their membership," Ms Burke said.

"In particular, the upgrade enables the club rooms to provide enhanced community space, encouraging social interaction between people engaged in sport and other community activities.

"The new facilities have already enabled clubs like the Oakleigh District Football and Cricket Club and the Southern Darts League to attract new members, especially juniors.

Ms Burke said that Federal Government's *Regional and Local Community Infrastructure Program* had enabled significant local infrastructure like the refurbishment of the Princes Highway Pavilion to be built right across Australia, supporting thousands of local jobs.

"An estimated five jobs were created for locals during the construction phase of this project", Ms Burke said.

Ms Burke also thanked Monash Council and Ducon for their contributions to the project.

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