

Budget 2016 - 2017



\$400,000 per year dedicated to building sporting capacity

Whether it be the tennis courts, football ovals, cycling arenas or even just the back yard – the Rockhampton Region has been the starting point for a number of remarkable and world renowned Australian athletes.

It's an impressive list and includes the likes of tennis ace Rod Laver, Hockey greats such as Jamie Dwyer, Mark Knowles, Matthew Gohdes, rugby union legend Stephen Moore and cycling sensation Anna Meares – just to name a few.

Recognising the importance that sport has in building the Region's identity, Rockhampton Region Mayor Margaret Strelow is proposing \$400,000 per annum over the next three years to further build sporting capacity.

"This funding will go toward helping local sporting clubs attract State or Federal funding to further enhance their facilities and sporting endeavours," Mayor Strelow said.

"First-class facilities will attract national and international sporting events to the Region which is a great economic driver.

"It also means we are laying the foundation to cater for greater participation and hopefully produce even more world renowned athletes."

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