



Speech By  
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**MEMBER FOR PINE RIVERS**

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**PRIVATE MEMBER'S STATEMENT**

**Gambling Community Benefit Fund**

 **Ms BOYD** (Pine Rivers—ALP) (2.04 pm): I rise today to talk to the House about the very important Gambling Community Benefit Fund grants that are available to not-for-profit organisations right throughout my community and indeed throughout Queensland. Grants of up to \$35,000 are available. The centenary grants are just around the corner for round 100, and that is very exciting.

**Honourable members** interjected.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER** (Mr Stewart): Order! Pause the clock. Members, I am having difficulty hearing the member for Pine Rivers.

**Mr Hunt** interjected.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Who said that?

**Mr Hunt:** Sorry, Mr Deputy Speaker.

**Mr DEPUTY SPEAKER:** Member for Nicklin, you are now warned under the standing orders.

**Ms BOYD:** There will be ten \$100,000 grants and one \$250,000 grant, and those special commemorative grants are well underway at the moment, which is really exciting. Since I was elected as the member for Pine Rivers, over \$1½ million in funding has gone to our not-for-profit organisations and I want to take a moment to reflect on some of that community contribution today.

The RSL at Dayboro has received over \$45,000 for upgrades and to purchase a barbecue trailer. The Dayboro Pony Club has received \$11,000 to purchase a new jump trailer to replace an old hay cart, which is a great resource for the pony club. DARE Formal Wear, which support domestic abuse recovery and education in my community, have recently got a home in Strathpine and they were given \$31,000 to upgrade that facility.

Bray Park State School have recently got a brand-new fan in their hall. The other one was too big and was not actually circulating the air correctly, so that has been funded. Bray Park State High School have had their courts resurfaced and they have also recently purchased gym equipment. A Brave Life, which support teen mums with education and mentoring in my community, have received \$35,000 to purchase a motor vehicle for their work, which is absolutely tremendous.

The Samford Netball Club are repairing their court surface with \$35,000. The Pine Rivers Rapids Baseball Club are purchasing a mower and upgrading their facility for just under \$26,000. Broken to Brilliant are producing a domestic violence book and they ran a workshop for participants, and they received a little under \$12,000 worth of funding. The CWA at Samford have installed solar so they could run an air-conditioning system and they received \$16,000.

The Samford Tennis Club has shade sails going in. The rural fire brigade at Mount Nebo has a water tank and equipment. The Samford Farmers Hall that just turned 100 has got a paint job and a new kitchen. The Samford RDA, which I am a proud supporter of, has just installed lighting and power, which is really exciting.

I encourage all community groups right throughout the electorate of Pine Rivers to continue to apply for these great community grants. It is a wonderful way to put revenue back into the community. Round 99 is now open, so please get involved and apply today.