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 **Ms BOYD** (Pine Rivers—ALP) (2.46 pm): It was fabulous to see five of my local community sporting teams being able to share in the \$9.7 million that the Palaszczuk Labor government is investing in sporting facilities right across the state. Some 104 organisations across Queensland were recipients of the funding that will improve and upgrade facilities and create better playing environments for people of all ages and abilities right across our state. Locally in the electorate of Pine Rivers, I had five groups that shared in \$458,390. Some really fantastic stories came from that funding.

The Samford Equestrian Group received \$150,000, and Moreton Bay Regional Council will be tipping in some more money, to finally establish some lighting at their facility in the Samford Showgrounds. That will be lit for the very first time, giving them far more capacity through the colder months and at all hours of the evening to compete and train.

Pine Central Holy Spirit Rugby League Football Club received \$109,051 to upgrade their lighting. They have 38 different teams that play at the club. Many of those are female teams. Many hundreds of club members participate in the great game of Rugby League. That upgrade will be of huge benefit to Pine Central.

Out at Samford we have the Samford Valley Target Archers. They have a facility that is used for all kinds of competitions and by all levels of accessibility. They will be receiving \$74,825 to level out the playing field and to upgrade their drainage.

Samford Golden Valley Pony Club will be receiving \$55,392 to upgrade their cross-country course. During the February floods in Samford a lot of their showjumps were washed away. They are the largest pony club in Queensland and the second largest in the country. That will be an amazing injection of funds, increasing capability at Samford Golden Valley Pony Club.

We also have the Samford Stags, who turn 50 this year. They will be receiving \$69,122 to do field works and construction. This has already happened, of course, but the money they are getting now will provide an upgrade in their lighting investment as well. This Saturday will be Sam Thaiday's first home game there. There will be a big spectacular to celebrate all of the works going on there, and I encourage the community to participate.