



Jason Wood

Liberal for La Trobe

\$500,000 FROM JASON WOOD FOR EMERALD'S CHANDLER RESERVE

Jason Wood, Liberal Candidate for La Trobe, today announced a Coalition government would provide a major boost to local sports with \$500,000 in funding to redevelop the clubrooms at Emerald's Chandler Reserve.

Mr Wood made the announcement at a Thursday night training session for the Emerald Bombers Football Club.

"I'm pleased to announce that, if elected, the Coalition will provide \$500,000 for the clubroom redevelopment at Chandler Reserve which will deliver state of the art facilities to Emerald's local sporting men and women," Mr Wood said.

"I've been working closely with Emerald Football Netball Club, Emerald Cricket Club, Avonsleigh Tennis Club, as well as the whole range of community groups who have used this ground over many years.

"I know how important this project is to Emerald."

"I am delighted a \$500,000 commitment from the Coalition will provide lasting benefits for the more than 25 sporting teams who use Emerald Reserve and desperately need a new Pavilion.

"This redevelopment will allow local clubs to provide disability access and inclusion programs for players, as well as hold sponsor functions to raise much needed funds for their teams. It will also be available for other community groups to utilise.

The Coalition recognises how important it is to support active participation in local sporting clubs, not only for health benefits but also because it brings communities together.

"Local sporting clubs are pillars of our community, and I'm proud to be a part of a team that supports our local sporting institutions," Mr Wood said.

"The Coalition's contribution today to the redevelopment of Emerald Sporting Club's facilities will ensure continued strength of not only Emerald Football Club but all of the local sporting clubs and community groups that use the Chandler Reserve."

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