



**Jason Wood MP**  
Federal Member for La Trobe

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### \$150,000 UPGRADE TO LIGHTING FACILITIES AT THE BASIN FOOTBALL CLUB

Since the local sporting club began operations in 1946, The Basin Football Club has grown to accommodate a large portion of their community over time.

Jason Wood MP, Federal Liberal Member for La Trobe announced today that an election commitment of \$150,000 has been made to ensure that the well-known club can continue to serve its' community. This money will go towards upgrades for much needed lighting facilities for the club.

A re-elected Turnbull Government will help community groups in La Trobe with funding for desperately needed items such as this one.

“The Basin Football Club is a safe, supportive and friendly place for community members of all ages to learn and play sport. It fosters growth and inspires courage for all participating members of the community.

“Upgrading the lights at Upper Ferntree Gully means that members of the club can play into the evening rather than risking their safety at times as early as 6pm during winter.

“The Coalition recognises the important role sporting groups such as The Basin Football Club play in the broader community. It is dedicated to assisting and supporting these groups so that they can continue to benefit their community.” Mr Wood said

This \$150,000 will go a long way in assisting The Basin Football Club to be able to provide the necessary lighting facilities to ensure that their ground is safe and able to continue serving the community.