



## David Littleproud MP

Federal Member for Maranoa

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# Media Statement

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### David Littleproud MP opens new netball courts in Nanango

Nanango netball players can now enjoy their new courts, built with the help of \$200,000 from the Coalition Government.

Federal MP for Maranoa David Littleproud attended the opening today to celebrate with the local community.

“These new courts will allow netball players from across the South Burnett and South East Queensland to participate in more social sport,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Sport and recreation clubs are the hub of community life, especially in the regions. They’re a great place to meet up with friends and sample a range of sports that are on offer.

“The Nanango District Netball Association raised an additional \$108,000 for the funding of the netball courts which is an incredible accomplishment.”

Mr Littleproud said he hopes the new netball courts will provide an opportunity for netball lovers in the region to participate in netball and sporting activities.

“Sport is sociable and many of us get involved primarily for that reason. Netball is one of the best social sports and it’s a great way to keep fit and healthy,” he said.

The grant, which is part of the \$5 billion Indigenous Advancement Strategy, brings high-quality netball infrastructure to the community and contributes to local youth well-being programs.

The grant also ensures the venue is suitable and safe for kids, ensuring improved school attendance and social cohesion for the region’s young people.

“It’s good for the local community, it’s a great way to keep healthy and it’s great for encouraging kids to stay in school.

“Get your bib on and hit the court. I encourage everyone to make the most of this exciting new investment.”

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