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Federal Member for Maranoa

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Taking physical activity to a mental level with \$314,251 in Fed Gov't funds

Discipline and goal-setting will grip Charleville students and push them into their zone of potential when they participate in the Queensland Blue Light program – Blue EDGE - funded with \$314,521 Maranoa MP David Littleproud announced today.

“The beauty of this program is that it is funded by criminals themselves, through Proceeds of Crime,” Mr Littleproud said.

“Blue EDGE uses physical training as a tool to help Charleville State High School students develop discipline, learn goal setting skills and increase achieve personal growth.

“Local role models and the police mentor our youth in this program which is a great way for them to learn more about life skills and persevering with the challenges in front of them.

“What I like most about this program is what EDGE stands for: Educate, Develop, Grow, Empower because these are the traits we need to build a safe, resilient and prosperous community.

“The best way to tackle crime and anti-social behaviour is to prevent it from happening and physical activity with role models is a proactive approach that will drive results.”

Participants will meet twice a week for two months to train, learn about good personal hygiene and nutrition.

“This program is one of five in Maranoa funded with \$881,649 which was secured through the Safer Communities program,” Mr Littleproud said.

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