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Maranoa MP announces Chinchilla Squash Club will enhance clubhouse with \$50,000

Squash players are going to feel the heat of competition once extensions to Chinchilla Squash Club's building are finished, Maranoa MP David Littleproud announced today.

"I've secured \$50,000 - through the Sports Community Infrastructure Program – to build a kitchenette and move the existing kitchen facilities off the viewing area so that people can come down and watch a game or two, see how squash is played and ultimately get involved," Mr Littleproud said.

"Upgrading this club with a kitchenette means that players, their families and friends have more reason to use the club to not only play sport but host functions and build a stronger community.

"You can ask any rural community in Maranoa and they will tell you how important top-notch sports facilities are.

"The flow-on effects are numerous because new faces around town have an opportunity to get involved and make friends with locals.

"The more part of a community you feel the more likely you are to stay.

"Besides enhancing that community spirit, everyone needs to exercise and keep fit. Sport acts as an enabler for these positive outcomes.

"This funding also provides Chinchilla's squash players with access to facilities that match those available in our bigger cities – just because you come from the bush doesn't mean you can't access modern facilities."

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