

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Murray Shire is set to get a new swimming pool under a Liberal Government.

Liberal Leader Colin Barnett has announced a Liberal Government will match funding offered by the Federal Government and local community, to get a new swimming pool for the Murray Shire.

Mr Barnett has delivered a letter to Murray Cowper MLA the member for Murray, detailing a commitment of \$2 million, as the state's contribution to a new swimming pool at the Pinjarra Recreation Centre on Camp Road.

Despite repeated requests, the Carpenter Labor Government failed to provide funding for the pool.

The funding will be provided via the Liberal's Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund \$80 million over four years to the Community Sporting and Recreation Facilities Fund to help local government and community groups provide quality sport and recreation facilities.

Under the Liberal's plan, funding for the capital grants program would be boosted from \$9 million each year to \$20 million a year under a Liberal Government.

Local councils and community groups will be able to apply for funding for infrastructure projects ranging from installing synthetic greens and floodlighting to upgrading public swimming pools.

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