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Coonalpyn Football grounds get council support



The Border Downs Football Club will see its amenities upgraded thanks in part to an interest free loan from Council in the amount of \$35,000.

Coonalpyn Football Grounds will get a new disabled toilet and women's amenities block thanks to an initiative of the Border Downs Football Club with help from the Coorong District Council.

The club submitted a successful application to the Council at its May meeting for an interest free loan of \$35,000 in accordance with Council's Community Group Loan Policy.

Border Downs Football Club, which is part of the competitive Border Downs Tintinara Football Club, has been working hard fundraising to help pay for the project, with initiatives including growing out lambs, catering and cutting firewood.

Organisers said the clubrooms were being used more often outside the football season and there were currently no disabled access or facilities and adequate amenities for women and girls.

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New facilities will allow the Club to actively encourage female footballers, while also providing improved facilities for its current female netball and social members.

The Border Downs Football Club will host the Mallee League Grand Final in 2018, making this project a timely one for the club's grounds.

The total cost of the project is \$87,824 and the club will make repayments of the \$35,000 interest-free loan over the next seven years.

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