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BOOMERS AND UNITED KICKING GOALS THANKS TO ASIAN CUP LEGACY FUND

Sports Minister Stuart Ayres has today announced that football clubs from around NSW will once again benefit from the \$4.1 million invested back into local football clubs from the 2015 Asian Cup Legacy Fund.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin announced that the Boomers Football Club and Albury United Soccer Club are set to benefit from the second round of funding, which will see the upgrade of facilities to support the local community.

“Boomers Football Club will receive \$119,862 for the upgrade and installation of lights at Glen Park and Albury United Soccer Club will receive \$150,000 for installation of field lighting at Jelbart Park West.”

“It is fantastic to see that this major international sporting event hosted in 2015 has been able to continue to benefit grassroots sport by helping to boost local participation through these successful grants,” Mr Aplin said.

Sports Minister Stuart Ayres said: “The second round of the fund will see 19 projects worth more than \$2.3 million go towards improving the quality and quantity of local club facilities across the state.”

NSW Football CEO Stuart Hodge said the collaborative effort of the NSW Government, Football NSW (FNSW) and Northern NSW Football (NNSWF) has enabled local clubs to benefit.

“Along with supporting participation, we will see flow-on effects such as these upgraded and new facilities creating stronger communities - whilst improving the overall experience for players, coaches and spectators,” Mr Hodge said.

“With more than 280,000 registered players now playing football in NSW, it is the financial support from initiatives such as this legacy fund that will ensure the future of Football continues to grow around the state.”

For more information visit <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants/asiancuplegacy>

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