

Korumburra Showgrounds Changerooms Officially Opened

New and refurbished changerrooms were officially opened at the Korumburra-Bena Football Netball Club last weekend.

The facilities include a new netball changerroom for players and umpires adjacent to the recently redeveloped courts, incorporating first-aid and disability amenities. The existing football changerrooms at the Showgrounds were also updated. Enabling more people to participate in sport and active recreation activities, the project has provided high-quality facilities designed and built in collaboration with the local community.

The changerrooms were funded with \$800,000 from the Victorian Government's Female Friendly Facilities Fund, \$710,180 from the Australian Government's Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program and \$400,000 from Council and \$100,000 from the Korumburra Bena Football Netball Club.

Guest speakers on the day were Tom McIntosh, Member for Eastern Victoria, Russell Broadbent, Member for Monash, Strzelecki Ward Councillor Bron Beach and Nadine Smith from the Korumburra Bena Football Netball Club.

Approximately 70 people attended the event, with all speakers recognising how important the new facilities will be for the players and the Korumburra community.

Mackenna Whiteside, netballer for the Gippsland Stars and Korumburra-Bena was also in attendance for the opening.

Quote attributable to South Gippsland Shire Council Mayor, John Schelling:

"This is a great example of what can be achieved when all levels of government work together to build something for the community. We're thrilled that the Korumburra-Bena Football Netball Club now have state of the art changerroom facilities that will benefit South Gippsland and everyone who plays at the ground. Good luck to all clubs and supporters for the 2025 Football Netball season!"