



# Greg Piper MP

## Member for Lake Macquarie



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#### **COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP 2010**

Greg Piper, Member for Lake Macquarie, is inviting applications from community organisations for funding under this year's Community Building Partnership program.

The NSW Government will provide up to \$400,000 for use by sporting, social and environmental groups, charities and local councils to build and improve facilities in their local area.

According to Mr Piper, applicants should demonstrate how their project would benefit their local community through building or improving facilities to deliver positive social, recreational or environmental outcomes.

"Last year's projects delivered a range of improvements across the electorate," Mr Piper said. "I look forward to seeing new applications for projects to provide facilities that will improve community life."

"Applications will be accepted until Friday 23 July 2010, Mr Piper said. "Projects must be ready to commence by late 2010 and be completed before the end of December 2011."

Last year ten applications were successful in the Lake Macquarie electorate, ranging from \$10,987 to \$80,000. The funds were mostly spent on improvements to existing buildings.

Information on this year's grants program is available at [www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au](http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au) and applications can be made online.