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Lotterywest Funding

An extension to the Scaddan Country Club and upgrades at Adventureland Park will go ahead after the Shire of Esperance has secured a \$550,000 Lotterywest Grant.

\$365,000 will go towards the \$1,312,000 Scaddan Country Club Extension Project. The works to be undertaken as part of this project include alterations to the existing Country Club, funded by other sources. Through financial assistance from Lotterywest the following works will be undertaken to create a new community function area:

- Function area with concertina doors linking to the Country Club function space to enable larger events;
- Entry;
- Ablutions;
- Crèche Room;
- Storage area; and
- Undercover play area and playground

The remaining \$185,000 of the Lotterywest grant will contribute towards priority projects in the Adventureland Park Implementation Plan 2018. Financial assistance from Lotterywest will be directly utilised to contribute to implementing priority playground facilities and infrastructure upgrades including;

- New main playground;
- Double cableway (flying fox);
- Giant Swing;
- Large space climbing net;
- Large climbing tower; and
- Additional upgrades to existing park infrastructure.

CEO Matthew Scott said, "Improving the Country Club in Scaddan, after the previous building was destroyed by the fires is an important part of the healing process and it will be great to have a facility once again. A facility such as this is often the beating heart of a rural community and will be a place for locals to connect and training to occur.

"Continuing on with the priority works at Adventureland Park will be exciting to watch unfold. The Adventureland Park Management Committee has worked hard at reinvigorating the space and the work completed so far has already attracted lots of park visitors."

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