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KONGORONG SUCCESS WITH FUND MY NEIGHBOURHOOD VOTES

The 2017 Fund My Neighborhood recipients have been announced, and two of the successfully funded projects are in the township of Kongorong.

After a fantastic effort by the committees at Kongorong to promote and advocate for these projects, both have been successful and received 378 community votes and a total of \$142,107 in project funding.

The Kongorong Sportsman's Club received \$90,000 to build a new BBQ and bar area, cool room and female change rooms. The second project at the Kongorong Soldiers Memorial Institute is the installation of new showers, an upgrade of the toilets and a new paint job inside and out, with a total of \$52,107 funded.

Mr Barry Kuhl, President of the Kongorong Soldiers Memorial Institute, said that both committees were very happy to receive the funding and thanked all those who voted. He went on to say "the Fund My Neighborhood program will allow the club to host participants of Generations in Jazz and the upgrades will ensure the club is set up for the community for many years to come".

Fund My Neighborhood is a State Government \$40 million funding program that invites the community to suggest and then vote on projects to improve local neighbourhoods. A total of \$20 million was allocated for Round One, with a further \$20 million available for Round Two in 2018.

Statewide over 33,000 South Australians voted for 1,700 neighborhood projects across the state and over 200 projects have been funded under Round One.

For a complete list of projects visit <https://fundmyneighbourhood.yoursay.sa.gov.au/regions>

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