

# Media Release

## Andrew Broad

Member for Mallee

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### **\$10 MILLION FOR MILDURA SOUTH REGIONAL SPORTING PRECINCT**

Federal Member for Mallee, Andrew Broad MP alongside Minister for Regional Development, Territories and Local Government, the Hon Dr John McVeigh MP have today announced a \$10 million dollar grant under the Federal Coalition Government's Building Better Regions Fund to develop Stage 1 of the Mildura South Regional Sporting Precinct.

Mr Broad has worked closely with the sporting community and Mildura Rural City Council over the last eight months, advocating to the Parliament for the community project to be supported.

“This is a fantastic outcome for Mildura and the sporting community who are going to see a brand new stadium built for everyone to enjoy,” Mr Broad said

“The project will include new indoor sports courts and seating, indoor change rooms and public amenities, a café and lounge area, a reception area with administration offices, and a 124 space cark park.”

Mildura basketball community is one of many of the sporting and community groups set to benefit from the new sporting precinct.

“The current basketball stadium is on its last legs, we know this, and we want our teams to still come here and enjoy playing, we want to see more local children being active and we want parents and families to want to come along and support them.”

“I remember when my daughter first started playing basketball here several years ago and another parent Andrew Tonkin raised the idea of a new stadium with me, and thanks to the ongoing advocacy of people like Andrew and the basketball community here we are.”

“It is going to be a big project and one that will reshape the sporting community in Mildura with more opportunities for more sports for more people,” Mr Broad said.

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