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VicHealth Funding for Clubs Now Open

It's time to break out the shorts and sneakers! That was the timely reminder today from Liberal Member for Evelyn Christine Fyffe, coinciding with the announcement that VicHealth has opened its **Active Club Grants** funding round.

“Although we may love our couches, involvement in sport builds self-confidence and community pride. So it is very important that our sporting clubs are supported given they offer so many benefits to our community,” Mrs Fyffe said.

The Active Club Grants assist sporting clubs and organisations purchase essential sporting equipment, injury prevention equipment, portable shade and volunteer training.

Grants of up to \$2500 are available and aim to make it easier for clubs to fund items or activities to reach out to new participants.

“Regular physical activity not only protects against many illnesses, it also makes us mentally healthy, alert and resilient against the stresses of modern life,” Mrs Fyffe said.

Eligible sport and recreation organisations are invited to apply for this grant online through VicHealth's website www.vichealth.vic.gov.au/activeclub For a hard copy of the application, clubs can contact Mrs Fyffe's office on 9735 3208.

The funding round closes on Friday 4th December 2009.

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