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Liberal MP for Evelyn gives Seville Community House much needed cash for office equipment upgrade

Liberal Member for Evelyn Christine Fyffe has today announced a \$30,000 funding upgrade of Seville Community House's office equipment.

Seville Community House was first established in 1986. The staff are highly dedicated and work hard to provide a range of activities for the community including playgroups, book clubs, gardening, fitness and art classes. Their objective is to reach out to those who may be isolated and bridge any social divide.

The Seville Community House plays a very important role not just for the community of Seville, but also many surrounding areas.

"In semi-rural areas it is easy to suffer from loneliness because the size of blocks of land and lack of adequate transport is prohibitive to visiting neighbours, friends and even family unless making a special effort." Mrs Fyffe said.

Seville Community House has been lobbying Ms Fyffe for funding to upgrade their office equipment for some time. They are seeking funding for items including but not limited to:

- Desk top computers
- Laptops
- Small TV/DVD player
- Combined printer/fax/scanner
- Lockable filing cabinets
- Storage cabinets
- Tables
- Stackable chairs
- Software upgrade

"In order for any office to function efficiently, it needs to have reliable office equipment that functions properly and is compatible with the software that more modern systems use," Mrs Fyffe said.

"It is also anticipated that a number of the items will be available for use by the community," Mrs Fyffe said.

"I have always admired Seville Community House's commitment to life long learning. They continue to encourage people in the community to develop their skills and get involved in their many fascinating workshops. I hope the funding I am announcing today will allow them to reach out to even more people," Mrs Fyffe said.

"No matter how old we get, we always need support networks that we build through friendships. The only way friendships can develop is by taking the first step and participating. Seville Community House is a great first step to meeting new friends!" Mrs Fyffe said.

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