



## **THE HON PAUL FLETCHER MP**

Minister for Communications, Cyber Safety and the Arts  
Federal Member for Bradfield

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#### **Funding boost for local volunteers**

Sixteen local community groups in Bradfield will benefit from a share in \$9 million of federal funding to support local volunteers across Australia.

The grants awarded are between \$1,000 and \$5,000 and will enable organisations in Bradfield to better support their volunteers to purchase small equipment and pay fuel, transport and training costs.

Member for Bradfield, Paul Fletcher, said this funding will go a long way in supporting organisations and their volunteers through what has been a tough year.

“Bradfield, like the rest of Australia, has been significantly impacted by coronavirus this year. This funding will go a long way to support volunteers to continue their important work in the community.”

“Volunteers are an integral part of our society, especially during difficult times. Their contribution is vital to ensuring that we continue to support families, provide employment pathways for young people and strengthen community resilience,” Mr Fletcher said.

This funding will go towards supporting groups such as local sporting organisations, mental health support, local charities and scout groups.

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