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Sharon Bird MP
Federal Member for Cunningham

\$10,000 grants for local surf life saving clubs

The Commonwealth will make available grants of up to \$10,000 to Wollongong surf life saving clubs to install water saving and efficiency devices on club premises, Federal Member for Cunningham, Sharon Bird, announced today.

“Activities eligible for funding include installation of water tanks connected to the club premises to use for toilet flushing, showering or laundry use.

“Clubs can also claim funding assistance for plumbing, guttering, down pipes and other materials, provided these items are for the new tank.

“Funding will also be considered for water saving devices including taps, toilets, urinals and showers”, Ms Bird said.

The funding assistance from the Commonwealth is made available from \$12.9 billion *Water for the Future* programme’s *National Rainwater and Greywater initiative*.

To apply for a grant surf life saving clubs may contact Surf Life Saving Australia by email to watersavings@slsa.asn.au or by phoning 02 9300 4000. Guidelines and application forms are available from www.slsa.com.au

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