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## 2<sup>ND</sup> WANTIRNA SCOUT HALL RECEIVES \$20,000 FUNDING TO UPGRADE FACILITIES

Heidi Victoria, Member for Bayswater is ecstatic that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wantirna Scout Hall will soon be enjoying improved facilities, thanks to a grant of \$20,000 from the Victorian Coalition Government.

2<sup>nd</sup> Wantirna Scout Hall will receive the funding to upgrade their kitchen and toilet facilities together with associated works to the front entrance stair and landing areas.

“It is important that we recognise the valuable work the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wantirna Scout Group does in supporting the young people within our community.” said Mrs Victoria

“The improved facilities will be of a great benefit to not only 2<sup>nd</sup> Wantirna Scout Group but also to the wider community who share in the use of the facilities from time to time,” Mr Rolf Kums said.

This funding delivers on the Government’s election commitment of \$4 million to upgrade Scouts and Girl Guides facilities across the State.

“With this funding, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wantirna Scout Group will be able to modernise their facilities and continue their fantastic work supporting, training and mentoring young people in the Bayswater electorate.” Mrs Victoria said.

“By upgrading the facilities we are ensuring that other community needs such as local not-for-profit organisations working with young people are still available,” said Mr Kums.

This is a great opportunity for the Victorian Government, Girl Guides Victoria and Scouts Victoria to work closely together recognising the importance and benefits of Scouting and Guiding within our community and to achieve outcomes that will benefit everyone.

“Organised activities, such as Guiding or Scouts is fantastic for children’s development. I’d encourage all parents to consider getting their children involved, by visiting [www.guidesvic.org.au](http://www.guidesvic.org.au) or [www.vicscouts.com.au](http://www.vicscouts.com.au).” Mrs Victoria said.

