

## ***2022 Grant Acknowledgements***

### **Retractable Shades Replacement**

The objective of this recently completed project is to provide increased shade area and higher UV protection for all persons playing lawn bowls at Diggers Memorial Bowls Club. The total cost of this project is not expected to exceed \$153,880 (incl. GST).

**To assist in meeting this cost, the club received a grant of \$35,000 (ex. GST) from the Queensland Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund in October 2021. The club was also fortunate to receive a further grant of \$20,000 (ex. GST) to support the project from Rockhampton Regional Council's Community Assistance Program in January 2022.**

### **Community Climate Action**

In April 2022, Diggers Memorial Bowls Club applied for a grant under **Round 6 of the State Government Community Sustainability Action Grants Program**. The club's application involved leading a project that encourages greater participation in delivering climate action in Queensland and the targets embedded within the *Queensland Climate Action Plan*.

Specifically the Diggers project involves replacing two of the club's refrigeration assets with more energy efficiency products. The application was successful and \$13,077 (ex.GST) will be provided to replace the 3-door display fridge and upright freezer in the club's kitchen. This cost includes disconnecting and removing the 3-door display fridge and its under-floor compressor.

### **Active Clubs Round 2**

In June 2022, Diggers Memorial Bowls Club received a further grant of \$2,000 under **Activate! Queensland 2019-2029**, an initiative of the Queensland Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport. This initiative aims to empower more Queenslanders to enjoy physical activity to improve their health and wellbeing.

**Active Clubs Round 2** is the second round of grant funding provided under this initiative to local and regional sport and active recreation organisations to support volunteers and provide flexible and safe physical activity opportunities to increase sport and recreation participation. At Diggers, these funds have been used to purchase communal equipment such as felt backed mats for a second green and 3 DHB bowling arms for loan to members and a one-off Covid cleaning of the clubhouse premises.

***Diggers Memorial Bowls Club Inc would like to acknowledge and express its sincere gratitude to the State Government and the Rockhampton Regional Council for all of the above grants.***