



The Hon Carmel Tebbutt
Deputy Premier
Member for Marrickville

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DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR 2010 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

The NSW Government has extended the closing date for applications under the \$35 million 2010 Community Building Partnership program for two weeks to Friday 6 August 2010.

The Community Building Partnership program provides funding of \$300,000 in every electoral district in NSW for community groups and local councils to build or upgrade local facilities.

Member for Marrickville Carmel Tebbutt today encouraged organisations and local councils to take advantage of the extended deadline and apply for funding to build and improve community facilities in their local area.

“Local organisations enrich the community and provide important facilities and services for the broader community. The Community Building Partnership program provides these invaluable organisations with an opportunity to receive extra funding for initiatives like new sporting equipment, facility upgrades and community gardens,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“Once again, there is high demand from organisations seeking funding which is why the closing date for applications will be extended to Friday 6 August 2010.”

Last year, 13 organisations in Marrickville received funding for various community projects.

“In 2009, organisations as diverse as the Newtown Neighbourhood Centre, the Greek Atlas League and the Petersham Bowling Club received funding to contribute to the cost of building important community projects,” Ms Tebbutt said.

“I have seen this program in action and the works that are underway in my electorate are truly fantastic.

“I encourage organisations to register online as soon as possible and complete their application by Friday 6 August 2010.”

Applications can only be made online at www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au

Further information is also available from Carmel Tebbutt’s office on 9558 9000.