

# MEDIA STATEMENT



## MARY MONKHOUSE CANDIDATE FOR NEDLANDS

---

10 February 2025

### **Bright Future Ahead: Nedlands Rugby Club to Shine with New Upgrades for WC27**

- **Mary Monkhouse announces a \$455,000 refurbishment of Nedlands Rugby Club.**
- **Nedlands Rugby Club will use the funds to deliver new lighting and turf upgrades at their pitch.**
- **The changes will be made to make the club ready to host domestic and international teams.**

The WA Labor Candidate for the Seat of Nedlands has announced that a re-elected Cook Labor government will provide an incredible \$455,000 refurbishment of Nedlands Rugby Club's training and playing facilities ahead of the 2025 WA State election.

The \$455,000 package will primarily be used for a training lights upgrade to Charles Court Reserve as well as the removal and relaying of turf on the two main pitches for a grade commensurate with international rugby. The funding will also provide for some minor changes to the third field that will move the fields closer to the clubhouse and re-align a cricket pitch for better use of the third pitch by the rugby club.

This historic funding grant to the Nedlands Rugby Club will make the organisation one of the best resourced clubs in WA and allow the club up to continue to host HSBC Sevens and Super Rugby interstate teams. The turf and lighting upgrades to the club's grounds will help drive new members and training facilities for international teams in anticipation of the Rugby World Cup 2027, being hosted in Australia, followed by the Women's Rugby World Cup held in 2029, hopefully setting the club up for a decade.

#### **Comments attributed to Mary Monkhouse WA Labor Candidate for Nedlands:**

"I'm absolutely thrilled to be able to announce this election commitment of \$455,000 to Nedlands Rugby Club. Nedlands Rugby Club is one of the major sports organisations in Nedlands and this funding will allow the club to reach its full potential for locals and as a training base when international teams arrive on our shores for the 2027 Rugby World Cup."

**Media Contact: WA Labor 9328 7222**

