



Senator the Hon Richard Colbeck

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Funding to Complete Devonport Gymnastics Facility

The Coalition Government will contribute \$300,000 to complete a new facility for the Devonport Gymnastics Club.

“The Devonport Gymnastics Club has had enormous success in recent years with a current active membership of 270 people,” Senator Richard Colbeck said.

“With a strong economy the Coalition Government are able to contribute more to important community groups so that Tasmanians can live healthy, happy lives.”

“The Devonport Gymnastics club is currently bursting at the seams and we want to support them to take their facilities to the next level,” Liberal for Braddon Brett Whiteley said.

“The Club currently employs twelve people and by completing this facility the Club expects to double the numbers of active members and double the jobs.”

“With waiting lists for 4-5 year olds, 8 plus year olds, teenage girls, and boys classes, this Club is attracting interest from right around the district.”

“The Devonport Gymnastics Club has a rich history of producing State and National Representatives as well as facilitating recreation gymnastics programs for schools, disabled participants and children with autism.”

“The Devonport Gymnastics Club brings our community closer together, the Coalition Government will help deliver that community experience for more local people.”
Club Gymnastics Co-ordinator Leanne Lillico welcomed the commitment.

“We greatly appreciate the Federal Liberal Government and Brett Whiteley’s support of gymnastics in the Braddon community,” Leanne Lillico said.

“The Club, which commenced in 1949 to service the Devonport Community, has outgrown its current facilities. It will now be better placed to meet the growing needs of recreational and competitive Gym Sports for the North West Community, and will be the outstanding regional facility in the North and North West of the State.”

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