



Media Release

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VICSES' newest unit receives community cash grant



VICSES 150th unit, Wyndham West, has been named the winner of a special cash grant.

Wyndham West, operating only since July 2020, will be given a \$1,500 cheque during a digital presentation on Tuesday night (8 December) as part of the Manor Lakes Community Fund, 2020.

The Dennis Family Corporation is behind the grant, which supports local groups and projects in Manor Lakes and Truganina in Wyndham, as well as Armstrong Creek and Burnside.

The unit, which operated as a 'satellite' until this year, will put the cash towards specialist equipment like submersible pumps. This state-of-the-art technology will boost Wyndham West's capability to respond to flood-based emergencies in a rapidly growing area.

In the space of five months alone, the unit's 15 members have attended 42 separate incidents, including trees down, flood rescue, building damage and more.

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Quotes attributable to Wyndham West unit controller Clifford Heri

“The Wyndham West unit may be young, but we are very passionate about serving our community.”

“We are part of one the fastest growing suburban corridors, and situated on the extremely busy Ballan Road. Cash boosts like these help us build on our capability to respond more effectively to emergencies, from building damage to flood rescues and more.”

“We want to extend a big thanks to The Dennis Family Corporation for this helpful grant. We will proudly display the Community Fund Certificate inside the unit.”



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**VICSES WYNDHAM
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WITH A \$1,500 GRANT

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Bert Dennis'.

Bert Dennis
Founding Chairman
The Dennis Family Corporation

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