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Subject: Snowy Hydro donates \$60,000 for new Cooma Netball Courts

Snowy Hydro Limited announced today, a \$60,000 contribution for new netball courts and related facilities in Cooma. The new netball facility will include three hard courts and one grass court, full amenities, change rooms and a club room.

The Cooma Netball Association has over 250 registered players in 28 teams and does not currently have a dedicated all weather facility. In response to this situation and community feedback, Cooma Monaro Shire Council identified all weather, hard court netball facilities as the major priority in its Recreation Strategic Direction Plan.

Recreation and Property Manager for Cooma Monaro Shire Council, Ross Lawley said “this project has been in the planning for more than a year and we are grateful for Snowy Hydro’s significant financial support. It will allow Council to develop a first class netball facility for the local community, something that has been needed for sometime.”

Executive Officer, Snowy Hydro Limited, Sharon Howes said “it was clearly evident that new netball courts was a priority for the local community, even our own staff identified new netball courts as a project we should support. Snowy Hydro is pleased to be able to provide \$60,000 towards this project which will become an asset for the local community.”

Snowy Hydro Limited currently sponsors over 70 local community events, projects and local initiatives and the Cooma Netball Project will be a significant addition to our long standing and ongoing community support and sponsorship program.

Work will commence on the project after winter with an expected completion date of February next year to be ready for the 2007 netball season.

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