



Gavin Pearce MP

Federal Member for Braddon

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Somerset's new all abilities playground grand opening

The long-awaited all-abilities playground at Somerset's ANZAC Park is open for play. The all-abilities playground has come to fruition through a combination of Federal, State, and local funding - costing a total of \$2.5 million.

Securing \$1.365 million from the former Liberal/National Government for the project, Federal Member for Braddon, Gavin Pearce MP, said this investment was for this generation of kids and the next and the next.

"I'm so proud of the effort of the Fairy God Mothers and everyone who has contributed to this project. What has been accomplished through their vision and hard work is remarkable," Mr Pearce said.

Waratah-Wynyard Mayor, Mary Duniam, and the council's General Manager Shane Crawford said that Mr Pearce played an instrumental role in seeing this vision become a reality.

"The all-abilities playground is a welcome addition to the Waratah-Wynyard municipality, and I would like to thank Gavin for his hard work and dedication in ensuring that the federal government's commitment of \$1.365 million was delivered," said Cr Duniam.

"We really appreciate the effort and time that Gavin put in to making this project happen," Mr Crawford said.

The playground has been open since 6 April 2023 and has been unanimously voted "the best playground ever" by users.

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