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The Hon. Graham West MP
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NSW Government boost for Broken Hill BMX track

NSW Minister for Youth, Graham West, today granted \$4,000 to the Broken Hill Police and Community Youth Club (PCYC), for a BMX track.

This follows a \$5,000 grant for the BMX track made by Mr West in 2007, in his previous role as NSW Minister for Sport and Recreation.

Mr West said the NSW Government funding would enable the PCYC to establish a high quality BMX track, and run BMX competitions.

"The BMX track will give young people the opportunity to enjoy sport in a safe environment," Mr West said.

"In addition to Government funding for the BMX track, the PCYC has received enormous community support through donations."

During today's visit to the PCYC, Mr West acknowledged the important role the PCYC plays in keeping the youth of Broken Hill safe and engaged in their community.

"The Broken Hill PCYC is important to the local community, facilitating a number of activities and services for young people," Mr West said.

"This Centre provides activities for young people in the area, with a focus on physical education that includes a range of self-defence and circuit training classes.

"PCYC is an important partner with us in working with young people and keeping them out of trouble.

"The PCYC is run, not only with police support, but with the help of a host of volunteers who make a genuine difference.

"PCYC is the largest youth organisation in NSW, providing music programs, self-development programs, school holiday activities and sporting activities for young people," Mr West added.

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