

## WYONG LEAGUES GROUP HALF MILLION DOLLAR INVESTMENT TO BOOST LOCAL RUGBY LEAGUE

As part of its five-year strategic plan for Rugby League, the Wyong Leagues Group, this coming year will focus its attention on major upgrades to the Roos home facilities at Kanwal.

The improvements will be great news for League players as the projects marked for completion are focused on ensuring that playing conditions are optimised providing more playing time is made available throughout the 2024 season and beyond. In total over half a million dollars will be spent on a range of projects targeting pitch drainage and lighting.

The drainage improvements on the premier playing field, Morry Breen Oval, will be completed ahead of kick off in 2024 and will guarantee less pitch closures from extreme weather. This will be great news considering the disruptions to the season due to the heavy rains experienced over the past two seasons.

In addition to the new drainage, a significant upgrade to the lighting at the Oval will allow night games to be played and viewed at the very highest standard. The Club's Juniors have also been considered in this investment program as new lights are also being installed on the junior ovals, Bill Hicks Field. This will help provide younger player with much safer training conditions and provide far more options from a scheduling perspective. Corey Garratley, the Group's Executive Manager Property, Safety and Sport states "These big improvements will ensure that the Central Coast will now have a truly first class dedicated Rugby League complex which addresses a real need within our community."

Wyong Leagues Group CEO Ben Coghlan adds "This investment is just the beginning of our five-year strategic plan to improve and develop the future of Rugby League here on the Coast, it builds upon several major improvements that we have made over the last couple of years with a new canteen and improved bar facilities being added.

