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\$195 000 more funding for Active Launceston

Active Launceston has secured \$195 000 from the latest Tasmanian Community Fund grant round.

The funding will provide \$65 000 per annum over 3 years from 2009 - 2012 to support the physical activity initiatives within the Active Launceston Project.

Active Launceston's manager, Lucy Marshall, said the funding announcement is welcome because it is in addition to the \$105,000 a year currently received from its key partners - the University of Tasmania, Launceston City Council and Sport and Recreation Tasmania.

"This funding will support the continuation of successful projects that help to support those in our community who have barriers to participation to physical activity," she said.

"The project will also continue to create an awareness of opportunities available in the community to increase one's physical activity levels and promote the benefits of staying active."

The Tasmanian Community Fund was established in 2000 from the proceeds of the sale of the Trust Bank, to make grants for worthwhile community purposes throughout the state. Since 2000, the TCF has allocated over \$44 million to 1187 projects.

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