

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Nyabing crop yields community spirit

Nyabing's heart is set for a revitalising lift, with the first stage of the Nyabing Community Hub project recently securing a \$150,000 grant from the Royalties for Regions-funded Great Southern Regional Grants Scheme.

Stage 1 of the Nyabing Progress Association's project will include the construction of six new accommodation units beside the newly acquired Nyabing Inn for use by short-term visitors and seasonal workers.

The association recently signed a grant agreement with the Great Southern Development Commission (GSDC) to formalise the funding.

GSDC Peter Rundle said the community hub project was a solid example of the dedication and tenacity that can be found in regional communities.

"Such an impressive community facility will create a desirable meeting place for locals, as well as providing economic benefit for the community through increased visitor traffic," Mr Rundle said.

"The GSDC commends the Nyabing Progress Association on the development of such a significant project, notably raising almost \$350,000 towards the accommodation project from their own community cropping program."



**GSDC Chairman Peter Rundle (right) inspects the Nyabing community crop with Nyabing Progress Association president Brad Filmer and committee member Fiona Hobley on the day of the signing of the grant agreement for the community hub project.**



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Future stages will include complete redevelopment of the site to include community meeting and conference facilities, offices, a commercial kitchen, dining and licensed areas and a playground.

Construction of the accommodation facility is expected to be completed by the end of 2016.

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