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Amanda Rishworth MP
Federal Member for Kingston

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Amanda Rishworth MP opens new multipurpose hall at Tatachilla Lutheran College

Amanda Rishworth MP, Federal Member for Kingston has officially opened the new multipurpose hall at Tatachilla Lutheran College in McLaren Vale built as part of the Australian Government's *Building the Education Revolution* (BER).

Tatachilla Lutheran College received \$3.2 million under the *National School Pride* (NSP) program and *Primary Schools for the 21st Century* (P21) element of the BER.

The BER is a key element of the Australian Government's \$42 billion *Nation Building – Economic Stimulus Plan* to support jobs, stimulate local economies and invest in important infrastructure for the long term.

Ms Rishworth congratulated Tatachilla Lutheran College on their new facilities and spoke of the benefit to both the school and local community.

"We have now reached the next exciting phase in *Building the Education Revolution*.

"It has been fantastic to see the principal, school staff, parents and tradespeople working together to deliver this important local project. Now that it is completed, teachers and students in our local schools will be teaching and learning in the 21st Century facilities that they deserve.

"This multipurpose gym will strengthen the delivery of physical education programs and provide an assembly area for school gatherings."

Ms Rishworth said that a fitness company located on the premises will also provide opportunities for the community to access services within the new facilities. Community groups will also be invited to use the court space for sporting and cultural events.

The \$1.28 billion NSP program is providing funding to more than 9400 eligible schools in every state and territory for minor infrastructure and refurbishment.

The \$14.1 billion P21 element is providing funding to over 7900 eligible primary schools in every state and territory for major new infrastructure.

Further information about this project and all schools funded under the BER is available at www.buildingtheeducationrevolution.gov.au or at: www.economicstimulusplan.gov.au.