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ACT Government ensures a safe landing

Black Mountain Rowing Club members will be much safer following the announcement yesterday by Minister for Tourism, Sport and Recreation, Andrew Barr, who advised that the Club had been successful in receiving a Sport and Recreation Grant to improve club safety.

Accepting the grant, Black Mountain Rowing Club member Lorraine Champness said that the grant would be used to purchase additional lighting around the club and to create a safer path to the pontoon.

“We are very grateful for the grant,” said Lorraine.

“The grant will allow us to secure additional lighting around the shed and fix up the path making it safer for rowers in the early hours of the morning to carry their boats to the pontoon.

“For many of our members, rowing has become their daily exercise and part of their fitness regime.

“During the winter months the lack of available light prohibits many rowers from participating in the sport. The grant will allow us to implement additional lighting which will assist rowers and make the area safer.

Black Mountain Rowing Club is one of the oldest rowing clubs in Canberra located at Black Mountain Peninsula.

For further information regarding membership or the Learn to Row program please visit the Black Mountain Rowing Club website <http://www.bmrc.org.au>

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Black Mountain Rowing Club Inc is one of the oldest rowing clubs in Canberra. The club is located on the Black Mountain Peninsula at the western end of Lake Burley Griffin. The club aims to develop crews and individuals who compete in and win the ACT Club Championships. We also encourage recreational rowing. Family participation has become a feature of the club. Several families regularly row together, either as a crew or in crews with others of their own age and ability.