

New Lease on Life for Iconic St Helens Jetty

An iconic fishing jetty at Georges Bay has a new lease on life following a partnership between the State Government and the St Helens community.

Kirwin's Jetty has been rebuilt and opened today to coincide with the St Helens Rotary Club's Family Fun Fishing Day.

Labor Member for Lyons Heather Butler paid tribute to those involved in the project.

"The State Government provided \$5000 for the work but it would not have happened without the generosity of the community and commitment from local volunteers," Ms Butler said.

"It had fallen into a state of disrepair and would have been lost without the initiative of the Rotary club which set about raising funds to rebuild the jetty."

Ms Butler said the project was completed in just three weeks

"After taking over the jetty, the Rotary club raised \$7000 and completed the work in record time."

"Kirwin's jetty is one of the most popular fishing spots in Georges Bay and is enjoyed by both locals and tourists alike."

"It is a tremendous community asset and its great to see people fishing off the jetty again," Ms Butler said.