



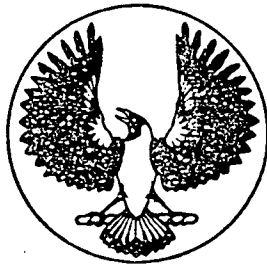
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STATEMENT

from the Premier

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LAKES RESERVE IMPROVEMENTS

The Premier, Mr. Dunstan, today handed over a letter from the Minister of Local Government, Mr. Virgo, announcing a grant of \$20,000 to assist in the development of the Lakes Reserves at Mount Gambier.

The \$20,000 will be used for beautification works and further tourist amenities in the Reserves.

"I am very pleased that the State Government is able to help Mount Gambier Council further improve this very important tourist asset," Mr. Dunstan said.

"The Lakes at Mount Gambier are known throughout Australia and the world and bring very many people to our State.

"Tourism is a vital industry for South Australia and in fact we lead the country in per capita benefits from tourism.

"This grant will enable the City Council to add significantly to the tourist facilities in the South East".