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VALUE ADDING TENNANT CREEK’S SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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The Country Liberals recognise the importance of Tennant Creek as a tourist destination and service hub for the Barkly Region.

Visiting the town today Country Liberals leader, Terry Mills, said he also supports additional services to the town.

Mr Mills said Country Liberals Barkly candidate, Rebecca Healy have committed $1.2million to the establishment of a family support centre in Tennant Creek.

“I share Rebecca’s commitment to Tennant Creek and to providing a hand up to struggling families in the town,” Mr Mills said.

“The Country Liberals recognise the importance of providing young people and families with appropriate support during times of crisis and will invest in this important initiative.”

Ms Healy said a Country Liberals Government will develop social infrastructure for the town.

“Labor has developed reactive infrastructure such as the Barkly Work Camp and sobering up shelter in Tennant Creek, but I want to provide services that assist people to turn their lives around.”

Mr Mills said the Country Liberals $75 sports registration vouchers and $150 back-to-school vouchers as well as the plan to develop 2000 new rental
homes across the Territory will help ease financial pressures on Tennant Creek families.

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