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FUNDING BOOST FOR RESERVE TRUSTS IN ELECTORATE

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced the NSW Government will contribute \$165,702 towards the management of public reserves in the electorate.

The funding is part of the NSW Government's 2017-18 Public Reserves Management Fund program.

Mr Aplin said the Public Reserves Management Fund provides financial support to maintain the community's highly-valued public assets.

"State-owned public reserves play an important role in our communities and the NSW Government is committed to ensuring these reserves continue to provide social and economic benefits to the people of NSW," Mr Aplin said.

"This funding will directly benefit our community, boost our economy and contribute to the cultural, sporting and recreational life of our region."

"Ten applications in the Albury electorate were successful in the 2017-18 funding round. The successful projects are:

- \$4,000 to the Albury Recreational Reserve for weed control;
- \$22,000 to the Albury Showground Trust to develop a master plan for Albury Showgrounds;
- \$30,000 to the Culcairn Football and Netball Club for a new surface for the netball courts;
- \$10,000 to the Gerogery Reserve for weed control;
- \$5,000 to Hamilton Valley Reserve for weed control;
- \$4,724 to Henty Memorial Hall for an air-conditioning unit and security upgrade;
- \$890 to Holbrook Racecourse for weed control;
- \$15,609 to the Mullengandra Public Hall and Recreational Reserve for repairs to the roof and electrical infrastructure;
- \$20,744 to the Murrumbidgee River corridor to treat invasive willows;

- \$9,935 to Local Land Services Murray for wild dog control in the Upper Murray; and
- \$42,800 to Local Land Services Murray for weed control on Travelling Stock Reserves.

Minister for Lands and Forestry Paul Toole said \$94 million has been invested over the last six years in the upgrade of showgrounds, the repair of buildings, bushfire hazard reduction, weed control and building new infrastructure.

“Showgrounds are important community hubs, particularly in regional NSW. This year, 38 showground trusts have been awarded more than \$2.5 million for much-needed upgrades,” Mr Toole said.

“I want to congratulate all of our hardworking Crown reserve trusts on the great job they do managing and maintaining our public assets right across NSW.”

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