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SAFE SHOOTING GRANTS AVAILABLE TO CLUBS

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin, is urging shooting clubs and ranges to apply for a NSW Government grant under the Safer Shooting Program.

“Local clubs have had some success with these grants in the past,” said Mr Aplin. “So consider making an application before the closing date of 13 October 2017.”

“The primary focus for the 2017-2018 round of funding is to enable clubs and ranges to connect with the new Firearms and Licensing Communications Online Network (FALCON) system being developed by the NSW Firearms Registry.”

Grants must be in the range of \$500 to \$20,000.

Minister for Sport, Stuart Ayres said that the grants will allow clubs and ranges to continue to upgrade their facilities safely and to provide opportunities for the community to participate in the sport.

“It is important that the community can practice their sport in a safe environment and the Safe Shooting Program assists in facilitating this.

“The 2017-18 grants will increase safety at shooting facilities in NSW as well as during club sponsored activities held away from a club’s permanent base.”

“These grants help to provide a great opportunity for all clubs and ranges to review and evaluate capital upgrades, and to continue to provide safe and accessible access to clubs and ranges.”

The grant amount requested cannot be more than 50 per cent of the project cost. Club contribution can include voluntary labour for facility development or voluntary facilitation costs for education and training projects. Administration costs are to be covered by the applicant and should not be included in the project budget.

For more information and to apply visit sport.nsw.gov.au/grants or phone 13 13 02.

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