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ABILITY LINKS STAFF RECEIVE PREMIER'S AWARD

Member for Albury Greg Aplin and Minister for Disability Services Ray Williams today congratulated staff behind the disability support program Ability Links for receiving a Premier's Award for Public Service.

Ability Links, a \$44 million NSW Government initiative, is delivered by staff known as 'Linkers', who help people with disability, their carers and family to build on their strengths and skills in order to achieve their goals.

Mr Aplin said Ability Links is a great asset to the area and thanked all those involved for their dedication to local people with disability.

"Congratulations to all the Linkers. Your hard work brings our community together and supports people with disability, their carers and family to plan for their future," Mr Aplin said.

Jason Evans accessed affordable driving lessons through Ability Links providers', Intereach and Northcott Disability Services.

"The support from Ability Links has enabled me to access resources to obtain my learner's drivers licence," Mr Evans said.

"I know my quality of life and independence will be greatly improved by getting my licence. This would not have been possible without the assistance of Ability Links."

Mr Williams congratulated the Ability Links team on winning Premier's Award in the Improving Government Services category.

"The program has been an amazing success since beginning in 2013, and receiving a Premier's Award is a testament to the dedication and professionalism of Linkers right across NSW."

More than 110,000 people with disability, their families and carers have benefited from the work of 347 Linkers across NSW.

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