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\$40,790 ENVIRONMENT EDUCATION GRANT

Corowa and District Landcare has received a \$40,790 NSW Government grant to protect key habitats in Corowa's wetlands, Member for Albury, Greg Aplin announced today.

The NSW Government's Environmental Education Grant Program aims to help people protect the environment and live more sustainably, through supporting local community education projects.

"This funding is helping Corowa and District Landcare to educate our community about the threatened Sloane's Froglet which is used as a flagship species to engage schoolchildren and the broader community in caring for frogs, threatened species, and wetland habitats," Mr Aplin said.

"This program is a great way to be able to help support local environmental causes and projects."

For over 20 years these grants have been funding a diverse range of projects across NSW.

Over the past two decades some of the projects have included coastal management teaching resource kits for high schools, community education about building backyard biodiversity, and energy saving plans for disadvantaged rural communities.

Thirteen Environmental Education grants worth over \$953,000 have been awarded to projects across NSW this year.

For further information about the program visit:

<http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/education.htm>

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