



Greg Aplin MP
Member for Albury

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YOUTH TO BENEFIT FROM FUNDING

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced the Federation Council will receive more than \$25,000 to deliver the Federation Youth Council project.

The program aims to assist young people to develop life skills and increase participation in the community.

Mr Aplin said the Youth Opportunities grants program removes barriers preventing young people from fully participating in the community.

“I am proud to support this grass-roots project that will build confidence in local youth, provide training and benefit the whole community,” Mr Aplin said.

“Funding provided to the Federation Council will have a lasting impact on local youth and will inspire them to reach their goals,”

Minister responsible for Youth, Ray Williams, said more than \$1 million had been provided to 29 youth-led projects across NSW.

“The projects selected will upskill young people to provide them with greater opportunities for employment,” Mr Williams said.

“It will encourage youth to consider careers and further training in a number of sectors, including hospitality, events planning or media.”

Youth Opportunities grants program provides one-off grants of up to \$50,000 to local government and non-government organisations.

Since 2012, more than \$9 million has been allocated to 177 youth projects.

For more information about Youth Opportunities, please visit

www.youth.nsw.gov.au/youth-opportunities/

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