



**Greg Aplin MP**  
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### **CLUBGRANTS INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO UPGRADE THE NATIONAL YOUTH CIRCUS HEADQUARTERS**

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin has welcomed more than \$60,000 in NSW Government funding to fit out the National Youth Circus headquarters in Albury.

Mr Aplin said the project will include a major new circus apparatus for use in performances.

“The National Youth Circus is the home of the celebrated Flying Fruit Fly Circus. The new fit-out will increase capacity for the public to view performances and allow the circus to increase their engagement with the community,” Mr Aplin said.

“The project will also include a new solar panel system that will reduce power costs and improve the building and the company's future sustainability.”

Minister for Racing Paul Toole said the project is one of 26 across NSW funded from the latest round of the Clubgrants category 3 infrastructure grants program.

“Over \$50 million in Clubgrants infrastructure funding is being provided in the current term of government for projects across sport and recreation, emergency preparedness, and arts and culture,” Mr Toole said.

“These grants are funded through a rebate on the state's registered clubs' gaming machines to reinvest profits back into community projects.

Minister for Racing Paul Toole said the Government is pleased to provide this funding which is delivering modern facilities so local communities across NSW can enjoy a wider range of cultural experiences.

“We improved the program in 2017 by giving community organisations more chances to apply for a wider range of projects.

“New funding ranges are encouraging more diverse projects, and a streamlined application process is cutting red tape and allowing for faster assessment.”

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