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JINGELLIC WOMAN NAMED AS ALBURY ELECTORATE LOCAL WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced Jingellic resident, Ms Jennifer Vinge as the Local Woman of the Year for the electorate of Albury, as part of the 2018 *NSW Women of the Year Awards*.

“She is a most deserving winner,” Mr Aplin said. “She was the driving force behind the Jingellic and District Pastoral Agricultural and Horticultural Society in the face of some very significant issues such as governance modernisation, insurance and unsafe infrastructure at the showgrounds, including the historic pavilion. The Jingellic Show of 2016 had to be cancelled and the future looked gloomy indeed.

“Ms Vinge had the vision to recognise the steps necessary to reinvigorate and direct the committee as they set off on an ambitious program of fund raising. And they were highly successful – they were awarded over \$240,000 across numerous grants to develop a new building with office, kiosk, bar, exhibition space, commercial kitchen, toilets and amenities, solar panels, sports field and security lighting ... and more!

“This Award reminds us of all the great things being done in our local area. People like Jen Vinge take on the difficult tasks and get on with the job without fanfare, encouraging their community to take action. It is good to share their stories as an inspiration to all.”

“I am particularly pleased to be presenting this award at the Tumbarumba Library in the company of many prominent members of the Jingellic and Tumbarumba communities, including the Mayor and General Manager of Snowy Valleys Council.”

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