



**Greg Aplin MP**  
Member for Albury

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **FUNDING FOR LOCAL SPORTING GROUPS**

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced that eight local sporting groups would share in a total of **\$50,000** in NSW Government funding as part of the 2017/18 Local Sport Grant Program.

Mr Aplin advised that funding has been provided to assist the sporting groups to upgrade, build or purchase equipment.

The following grants have been approved:

**\$20,000** for Jindera Country Golf Club – for the replacement of synthetic grass on the golf putting greens;

**\$10,000** for Albury Wodonga Table Tennis Association – for the installation of new ladies amenities at the table tennis centre;

**\$5,000** for Holbrook Equine Centre – for the purchase of portable toilets;

**\$4,014** for Howlong Cricket Club – for the upgrade of the practice batting and run up area;

**\$4,000** for Melrose Football Club – for the purchase two portable sun shelters;

**\$3,814** for Albury North Lavington Swimming Club – for the purchase of shade shelters for use at the North Albury Swimming Complex and for swimming carnivals;

**\$2,000** for Jingellic Pony Club – to hold a specialist instructor education program; and

**\$1,172** for Albury Wodonga Rugby Union Football Club – for the provision of level 1 and 2 coaching courses for volunteers.

“The main aim of this sport grant program is to increase regular and on-going participation opportunities in sport and active recreation,” Mr Aplin said.

“Sport is a huge part of our way of life and the NSW Government recognises that.

“Our region offers opportunities in so many different sporting activities and this grants program will assist many clubs and organisations to improve their facilities or help boost participation.

“The successful applicants were delighted to receive the news and will quickly move to implement their projects,” said Mr Aplin.

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