



**Greg Aplin MP**  
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **\$150,000 TO UPGRADE ALBURY PCYC**

Albury PCYC is set for a major upgrade, giving local youth more sporting and recreational opportunities and a chance to engage with their community, the Member for Albury, Greg Aplin announced today.

The NSW Government has allocated \$150,000 to upgrade the PCYC facility, as part of the 2018-19 State Budget.

Mr Aplin said this major upgrade to the club will make such a difference for the young people and the adult volunteers at the Keene Street premises in Albury.

“Once the works are complete, the facility will have enhanced multi-purpose activity spaces enabling a variety of sports to be played and increasing participation by the wider community,” Mr Aplin said.

“The current amenities at the club will also be upgraded so they are modern and inviting.

“Our PCYC does exceptional work engaging our young people in many sports and activities, guiding them to make positive life decisions and helping many to avoid entering into the juvenile justice system.

“I’m thrilled the Liberals & Nationals Government has invested in the young people of Albury for future generations to come.”

Minister for Police Troy Grant said PCYC is in a unique position to facilitate meaningful relationships between local youth and police officers.

“I know firsthand the value of the influence of police, particularly those from Youth Command, on our young people,” said Mr Grant.

“I’m proud that this Government is investing in our youth, investing in our police and ultimately investing in a strong community.”

PCYC and NSW Police Force Youth Command work closely together to counter the impact of juvenile offending.

In 2017, almost 1900 young people were involved in case management and programs by police officers, most of whom were young offenders and youth at risk of offending.

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