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Yanko Store in Jerilderie receives \$73,416 to protect and celebrate local heritage

Heritage in Jerilderie is set to benefit from a \$73,413 grant to support the community to protect their local heritage assets.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said the NSW Government's Heritage Near Me Local Strategic Project funding would go towards a multi-phase project to preserve and restore the fabric of the Old Store at Yanko Station and open it to the public.

"This project will see restoration works (phase 1) including roof replacement, stormwater drainage upgrade, external painting and repair of brick work.

"Phase 2 of the project will see the development of an education kit for school groups, a marketing plan and interpretation plan for the Old Store.

"Two Open days will be held: the first to allow local tradespeople and heritage owners to learn about sympathetic restoration methods for historic buildings while the second will celebrate completion of restoration works and opening of the interpretation area during the 150th anniversary of Jerilderie Public School," Mr Aplin said.

"Heritage is an important foundation of local communities.

"Items, places and stories tell us where we have come from and how communities have grown and changed.

"Helping communities to conserve and share their local heritage is a key feature of the Heritage Near Me Local Heritage Strategic Projects funding stream," Mr Aplin said.

Priority is given to projects that are collaborative and multi-disciplinary, support long term sustainability through the transfer of skills, knowledge and experience, address an identified community need and increase awareness of local heritage values.

For more information on the Heritage Near Me program, which offers a range of grant programs to assist local communities, owners and managers of heritage items, visit www.environment.nsw.gov.au/heritage-near-me

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