



Greg Aplin MP
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DARREN CAMERON'S OWN GOAL

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin has called out local Labor Councillor, Darren Cameron on his deliberately misleading claims regarding responsibility for the closure of the hydrotherapy pool at Albury Wodonga Health (AWH).

“Unfortunately, again I find myself required to reject deliberate misleading claims by local political spokespersons whilst my colleague, Bill Tilley and I are working to resolve the matter with AWH and the State Governments.

“Cr Cameron is either totally ignorant or is attempting to mislead our local residents on the cross-border health arrangements that have been in place for Albury Wodonga Health for a mere nine years here,” Mr Aplin said.

“The day to day operation, including maintenance and service provision provided across the region by AWH is under the administration of the Victorian Labor Government and the Victorian Labor Health Minister.

“The NSW Coalition Government provides annual funding, under the agreement for the Victorian Labor Government to administer the service,” Mr Aplin said.

‘Again, we see Cr Cameron, in a lead up to a state election, playing politics with people who are suffering due to the closure of this important therapy resource – another disappointing display from our local Labor spokesman.

“This is the same Councillor who has campaigned against a regional aquatic facility that would have included a hydrotherapy pool for use by all the community,” Mr Aplin said.

“Since last year I have been encouraging the Council to put forward a proposal and plan to develop a regional aquatic centre near the Lauren Jackson Stadium and apply under the NSW Government Regional Sports Infrastructure Fund as I believe they will have a real shot.

“Instead, he wants the community to continue with the old, non-all weather and limited pool facilities that currently exist,” Mr Aplin said.

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