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LOCAL SCHOOLS BIG WINNERS FROM 2018 BUDGET AIR-CONDITIONING ANNOUNCEMENT

In this year's State Budget the Government committed a record \$500m towards air-conditioning in up to 1000 public schools, the largest investment of its kind in NSW history.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin is pleased to announce that 38 out of 41 public schools in this electorate are automatically eligible for air-conditioning in their classrooms and libraries

"The \$500m investment announced in this year's NSW Budget will provide air conditioning in classrooms and libraries at schools that experience a mean maximum January temperature of 30°C and above.

"The three high country local public schools that sit below 30°C will be able to apply for funding to receive air conditioning in their classrooms and libraries allowing more schools to benefit from air conditioning than ever before," Mr Aplin said.

"The schools in this electorate that have a mean maximum January Temperature above 30 degrees and are automatically eligible are:

Boree Creek Public School, Lowesdale Public School, Savernake Public School, Walbundrie Public School, Corowa Public School, Corowa South Public School, Howlong Public School, Jerilderie Public School, Mulwala Public School, Oaklands Central School, Rand Public School, Corowa High School, Thurgoona Public School, James Fallon High School, Albury Public School, Albury West Public School, Brocklesby Public School, Burrumbuttock Public School, Culcairn Public School, Henty Public School, Jindera Public School, Lavington Public School, Walla Walla Public School, Table Top Public School, Albury North Public School, Lavington East Public School, Hume Public School, Glenroy Public School, Springdale Heights Public School, Wewak Street School, Albury High School, Billabong High School, Murray High School, Holbrook Public School, Kandeer School, Urana Public School, Gerogery Public School, Khancoban Public School.

"At the time of the Budget announcements, I heard commentary that there was not much in it for us – here is an example of how much was in it for the local area," Mr Aplin said.

Applications for funding are open now, and will remain open through Term 3. The first schools to benefit from the fund will be announced in early November.

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