



# Greg Aplin MP

Member for Albury

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### **Students to be educated and inspired by Invictus Games**

Public school students from Corowa and Gerogery will share the spirit and have the opportunity to learn about resilience, service, mateship and inclusion as part of the NSW Government Invictus Games Sydney 2018 Education Project.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin said the education program was an opportunity to help students learn about overcoming hardships and the sacrifices of defence personnel.

“The Invictus Games promote the importance of community service and resilience of the human spirit,” Mr Aplin said.

“The education project gives students a unique learning experience away from the classroom where they can hear from Invictus competitors and learn about Australia’s history and the important role sport can play in supporting the recovery of those who have been injured or become sick.”

Mr Aplin said the Education Program is the first of its kind in Australia and will be made available to the following schools:

- On 23 October - 18 students from Gerogery Public School will be participating in a STEM workshop at the ANZ Stadium concourse and watch swimming and sitting volleyball
- On 26 October – 17 students from Corowa Public School will be watching the Invictus Wheelchair Basketball at the Quay Centre and then participate in a workshop.

Mr Aplin said he was delighted that the education program was being rolled out to hundreds of public schools across the State.

“The Invictus Games celebrate our veterans and serving personnel and pay tribute to the strength they have shown in overcoming the kinds of obstacles many of us will never face,” Mr Aplin said.

“It is important that our schools teach students about the sacrifices our defence personnel make and the importance of community spirit, and I am pleased that the new education project will deliver on this.”

The Education Project is a joint initiative of the Department of Premier and Cabinet and the Department of Education and aims to provide high quality curriculum materials linked to the Invictus Games Sydney 2018.

For more information on the project, visit [\*\*Invictus Games Sydney 2018 Education Project\*\*](#).

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