



**Greg Aplin MP**  
Member for Albury

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **NSW SENIORS FESTIVAL HEADING HERE IN 2019**

Federation Council and Greater Hume Shire Council residents are set to be part of the biggest Seniors Festival in the Southern Hemisphere, with both Councils receiving a share of NSW Government funding for events and activities across the State.

Member for Albury, Greg Aplin today announced Federation Council has received \$4,500 and Greater Hume Shire Council has received \$820 to bring NSW Seniors Festival events to their communities in 2019.

“NSW Seniors Festival brings people together, encourages seniors to try something new and fosters a great community spirit,” Mr Aplin said.

“The NSW Government is supporting seniors to live life to the fullest through a number of initiatives including the Seniors Festival. I encourage seniors to join the fun and get involved in taking place during the Festival.”

Federation Council will celebrate the NSW Seniors Festival by offering Baby Boomers Bus About, a series of organized events and activities encouraging senior residents of the Federation Council to get out and about. The events have been tailored to provide opportunities for seniors to spend time with friends, meet new people, learn new skills, participate in physical activity and most importantly have fun.

Greater Hume Shire Council will celebrate the NSW Seniors Festival by identifying two senior members from their respective towns and filming a documentary interview with them in order to record their knowledge and their tales. After all documentaries, plaster casts and biographies are created, the stories will travel around in an open exhibition.

Minister for Ageing Tanya Davies said the 2019 NSW Seniors Festival theme is ‘Love Your Life’, which encourages seniors to participate in the community and live active, healthy and social lives.

“The Festival will give seniors the opportunity to participate in exciting activities with friends and family, meet others, and share their insights and experiences.”

NSW Seniors Festival 2019 is from Wednesday 13 to Sunday 24 February. For more information or to find local events and activities visit [www.seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au](http://www.seniorsfestival.nsw.gov.au).

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