



Greg Aplin MP
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\$350,000 NSW GRANT TO PETAURUS EDUCATION GROUP FOR SQUIRREL GLIDER CONSERVATION

Member for Albury Greg Aplin MP has announced a Saving our Species grant of \$350,000 from the NSW Government to Petaurus Education Group for its work to help save squirrel gliders at Burrumbuttock.

Mr Aplin congratulated the organisation for winning a grant to support the significant work they do on habitat, removal of key threats and work secure the long-term viability of the population of squirrel gliders around Burrumbuttock.

“In this area we are facing the environmental challenge of habitat loss, fragmentation and degradation of habitat, and the work done by Petaurus Education Group is essential to address this,” Mr Aplin said.

“The work this grant will fund will result in major benefits for the local environment as well as the community.”

NSW Environment Minister Gabrielle Upton said that 28 organisations across NSW were sharing in more than \$8 million of funding.

“The projects will deliver help threatened species and threatened ecological communities,” the minister said.

The Saving our Species Contestable Grant Program is a partnership between the Saving our Species program and the NSW Environmental Trust.

The NSW Government’s Saving our Species program is investing \$100 million over five years to secure the future of NSW threatened plants and animals.

For more details and project descriptions visit:

<https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/saving-our-species-contestable-grants-program-2018.htm>

For more information on Saving our Species visit:

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