

\$400,000 for Clean Ocean Foundation national project

The Coalition Government has injected \$400,000 in funding for a citizen scientist program to contribute to the National Outfall Database.

Under the program water users will work with researchers to collect samples to supplement monitoring of outfall flows and gauge pollutant concentrations to contribute to a National Outfall Database.

The project will be led by the **Bass Coast** - based Clean Ocean Foundation as part of research by the Marine Biodiversity Hub.



▲ Greg at Dromana with the Clean Ocean Foundation.

\$250,000 in Funding for Dolphin Research Institute

The Dolphin Research Institute in **Hastings** has used \$250,000 in funding to research threats facing dolphins so that we can better manage these iconic species.

This is a combined research effort between the Dolphin Research Institute in Hastings and Sea World in Queensland.

People will also be able to get up closer to whales as they travel up and down our coast with the addition of the **Kilcunda** Whale Trail.

The whale trail has been funded through \$25,000 from the Australian Government's Whale Trail initiative.



▼ We are working to improve the health of the Great Barrier Reef

\$2 billion from Australian governments to protect the Great Barrier Reef

We are preserving our natural environment for future generations and are doing more than ever before to protect the Great Barrier Reef.

The recent budget committed a \$171 million boost to protect and preserve the Reef.

Included in this is a \$70 million additional injection to the Reef Trust - bringing the Government's total investment in the Reef Trust to \$210 million. An additional \$101 million investment in reef health and water quality will support the implementation of our Reef 2050 Long Term Sustainability Plan.

This is all part of a projected investment of more than \$2 billion from Australian governments to protect the Great Barrier Reef over the next decade.

This Government's commitment to protecting the reef has been formally recognised internationally by the UNESCO World Heritage Committee.

Green Army

The Coalition Government's Green Army program has enhanced the region's natural environment while providing valuable training to young people.

A number of Green Army teams have completed work across the electorate to improve the natural environment through the following projects:

- Protection and enhancement of habitat in **Bass Coast**
- Heritage garden and native vegetation conservation on the **Mornington Peninsula**
- **Western Port** mangrove and bush tucker conservation and indigenous plantings
- **Mornington Peninsula** Green Army
- **Western Port Bay** Green Army
- Restoring bushland on the **Mornington Peninsula**
- Mt Eliza coastal walk and indigenous vegetation across the **Mornington Peninsula**
- Mt Eliza linear reserves access and fuel management across the **Mornington Peninsula**



▲ Observing the hard work of the Green Army team at Mount Martha

\$64,000 to help Abacus Learning Centre thrive

I am delighted that by working with the community we have been able to fund and fit out a new building for Abacus Learning Centre in **Hastings** for children with autism.

This building will allow the children to flourish in their own environment and learn the skills they need to reach their full potential.

I was pleased to be able to help raise \$64,000 for the building through my 500km Walk for Autism last year.

Abacus has gone from strength to strength since it first began providing assistance for children with autism more than nine years ago. It provides essential therapy and invaluable support to local children and their families.



▲ with three-year-old Luke at Abacus Learning Centre in Hastings



▲ At Rosebud Toy Library

\$150,000 for Stronger Communities

Community groups across the electorate are benefitting from \$150,000 in grants through the Coalition Government's Stronger Communities Program.

The grants will fund small capital projects that deliver social benefits to a variety of groups by supporting participation and contributing to the vibrancy of our local community.

Successful Round 1 projects include:

- Disabled Surfers \$10,000 - All-abilities boardwalk at **Point Leo**
- **Hastings** Bowling Club \$8,000 - installation of solar panels
- **Hastings** Preschool \$8,000 - upgrade of playground equipment
- **Tyabb** Preschool \$5,000 - upgrade of playground equipment
- **Somers** Preschool \$7,000 - upgrade of playground equipment
- Rotary Club of **Somerville Tyabb** \$7,000 - Tyabb Central Reserve BBQ, shelter, picnic tables and chairs
- **Dromana** Foreshore Committee \$6,000 - installation of a fitness station on the foreshore made from recycled plastic
- **Catani** Football Club \$8,000 - installation of drainage, goal posts and fencing
- **Mount Martha** Lifesaving Club \$6,000 - installation of a public address system to communicate events and emergency warnings
- **Safety Beach** Coastguard \$16,000 - upgrade and repair of search and rescue vessel and trailer
- Peninsula Training and Employment Program \$9,000 - shade sails and solar panels at **Hastings** and **Rosebud**
- Italian Seniors Social Club **Dromana** \$6,000 - kitchen replacement and air-conditioning
- **Sorrento** Bowls Club \$5,000 - upgrade of seating
- **Rosebud** Toy Library \$5,057 - child-sized furniture, couches, rugs, white goods, computer and printer
- **Main Ridge** Pony Club \$8,000 - upgrade of arena, water jump and fencing repairs
- **Willum Warrain** Aboriginal Association \$8,564 - installation of pergola, blinds, child-proof fencing, pizza oven and BBQ
- **San Remo** Foreshore Committee of Management \$6,000 - new staircase
- **Lang Lang** Scouts \$8,000 - scout hall restoration
- **Hastings** Police Senior Citizens \$8,000 - new vehicle for home welfare checks



Nurse Practitioner secured for Grantville

I am pleased to have been able to work with the local community to ensure **Grantville** nurse practitioner Deb Garvey is continuing to provide a valuable medical service to residents of Grantville and the surrounding area.

This is a fantastic outcome for communities in the **Waterline** and **Hinterland** as they can now continue to benefit from Ms Garvey's medical skills.

Koo Wee Rup and surrounding areas get better access to Doctors

Koo Wee Rup is one a number of communities in my electorate that will find it easier to attract doctors following the Australian Government's announcement of a new District of Workforce Shortage system.

The changes will benefit the communities of **Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang, Blind Bight, Cannons Creek, Tooradin, Warneet, Botanic Ridge, Clyde, Cranbourne South, Junction Village** and **Pearcedale**.

Along with local community members I have been working for many years to ensure towns have better access to doctors.

Hastings Model Housing supports people in need

People with a broad range of disabilities and special needs are now living independently in purpose-built affordable housing units in **Hastings**.

Coined the Hastings Model, the units house a broad range of individuals including the aged, families on low incomes and people with physical or intellectual disabilities.

The \$4.6 million development was initiated by Frankston Peninsula Carers, in partnership with Community Housing Victoria and received funding from the Mornington Peninsula Shire and both State and Federal governments.



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As a community some of the major successes we have achieved together:

\$500M investment secures long-term future of Cerberus

The future of HMAS Cerberus in **Crib Point** has been secured with more than \$500 million in funding outlined in the Defence White Paper.

Construction on stage one of the Cerberus Redevelopment Project is estimated at \$273 million and is due to commence in 2017-18. Works will continue for several years, through to 2025, with more than \$200 million allocated for subsequent stages.

Defence is a major employer in the electorate, with more than 2000 Defence personnel based here, providing significant benefits to the local economy.



▲ With Captain Stephen Bowater at HMAS Cerberus in Crib Point

\$8M for Trade Skills Centres

Young people now have access to cutting-edge facilities and equipment with the opening of three new Trade Skills Centres.

Trade Skills Centres have opened in **Rosebud, Somerville** and on **Phillip Island**, with a further centre at **Hastings** to be opened soon.

I am pleased that we have been able to deliver these facilities, with \$8 million in federal funding to deliver trade skills to students in the electorate.



▲ At the Southern Peninsula Trade Skills Centre, Rosebud

\$2.5M for new Health and Medical Hub for Phillip Island

The Federal Government has invested \$2.5 million to develop a brand new \$6.5 million Health and Medical Hub at **Cowes**.

This was a 2013 election commitment and one that I am pleased to have been able to deliver. The new Health and Medical Hub will form part of the Wonthaggi Hospital network.

The Hub will provide much-needed public health and medical services for Phillip Island residents but more importantly, it is being designed to allow for growth as further stages are added in the future.

\$2.1M for National Centre for Coasts and Climate at Point Nepean

I'm delighted that we have been able to bring together a three-way agreement between Melbourne University, the Commonwealth and the Victorian Government, unlocking \$2.1 million in federal funding to establish a marine research centre in the heritage Quarantine Station buildings at **Point Nepean**.

The agreement is to establish a National Centre for Coasts and Climate (NCCC) using the existing Quarantine Station buildings, which would undertake research on coastal ecology and management as well as delivering teaching in those areas.

It brings a sustainable environmental use to the buildings, a degree-giving institution to the Mornington Peninsula and a world-class marine and coastal research facility to Victoria and Australia.

\$8.6M for dangerous intersection upgrades

The Coalition Government is building safer roads and a stronger economy by providing \$8.6 million to fix nine dangerous road black spots in the electorate.

This funding will provide significant improvements to a number of local roads and intersections, increasing safety for road users.

Some of the intersections to receive funding under the Black Spot Program include:

- Intersection of Main Creek Road and Shands Road in **Main Ridge**: \$880,000
- Intersection of Graydens Road and Boes Road in **Hastings**: \$1,480,000
- Section of Loders Road from Graydens Road to Godings Road in **Moorooduc**: \$1,046,000
- Intersection of Manks Road and Dalmore Road in **Koo Wee Rup**: \$361,000
- Intersection of Heads Road and Caldermeade Road in **Catani**: \$496,000
- Intersection of Bungower Road and Jones Road in **Somerville**: \$461,000
- Intersection of Jetty Road and Old Cape Schanck Road in **Rosebud**: \$775,000
- Intersection of Grantville-Glen Alvie Road in **Grantville**: \$345,000
- Intersection of Tooradin Station Road and Manks Road in **Tooradin**: \$269,000
- Section of McDonalds Track from Range Road to Kettles Road in **Lang Lang**: \$119,000
- Section of Gurdies-St Helier Road from Jade Road to west of Nyora-St Helier Road in **Woodleigh**: \$91,000



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What we are fighting for in Flinders...

Southern Mornington Peninsula

- The Upgrade of **Rosebud Hospital** to a 150 bed facility for the **Southern Peninsula**
- Upgrades to dangerous **Mount Martha** intersection at Nepean Highway and Forest Drive
- Pedestrian and traffic safety at Jetty Road and Mornington Peninsula Freeway intersection in **Rosebud**
- An Aquatic Centre in **Rosebud** for the **Southern Peninsula**
- A dedicated facility to bring youth mental health services to the **Southern Peninsula**
- A new facility for the **Mount Martha** Junior Soccer Club
- A new athletics track to support junior athletes on the **Mornington Peninsula**
- Fire protection plans for **Rye, Blairgowrie** and **Sorrento**
- Timely completion of the NBN rollout and mobile blackspot upgrades for residents and businesses across the **Mornington Peninsula**
- Preservation and rehabilitation of wildlife corridors and creek banks across the **Mornington Peninsula** through Green Army and Landcare projects
- Upgrades to the **Dromana** pier



Casey and Cardinia

- The **Somerville** Police Station to be manned 24-hours, also serving **Pearcedale**
- Road safety upgrades to dangerous intersections in **Pearcedale, Koo Wee Rup, Lang Lang** and surrounding areas
- Natural gas for **Blind Bight, Cannons Creek, Warneet** and **Tooradin**
- Timely completion of the NBN rollout and mobile blackspot upgrades for residents in **Pearcedale, Koo Wee Rup, Cranbourne South** and the **Coastal Villages**
- Improved recreational facilities for **Catani** and **Koo Wee Rup**
- Preservation of the unique character of **Devon Meadows** and the **Coastal Villages**



Red Hill and Balnarring to Flinders

- Safety upgrades to local roads in **Cape Schanck, Flinders, Shoreham, Point Leo, Arthurs Seat, Red Hill, Balnarring** and **Somers**
- The protection of the unique coastal village character of towns from **Somers** through to **Flinders**
- The preservation of bushland reserves and corridors in **Western Port, Merricks, Red Hill** and **Main Ridge**
- The rehabilitation of **Merricks Creek Estuary**
- Timely completion of the NBN rollout and mobile blackspot upgrades for residents and businesses across the **Western Port** region
- The promotion and expansion of eco-tourism in the food and wine industry throughout **Western Port** and the **Hinterland**
- Upgrades to the intersection of Frankston-Flinders Road and Balnarring Road in **Balnarring**

Somerville, Hastings, Western Port and French Island

- The **Somerville** Police Station to be manned 24-hours, also serving **Baxter**
- Graffiti removal throughout **Baxter, Tyabb, Hastings, Crib Point, Bittern** and **Somerville**
- Upgrades to dangerous intersections across **Moorooduc, Somerville, Baxter, Tyabb, Hastings** and **Bittern**
- Road safety improvements along **Coolart Road**
- Improved ferry services to and from **French Island**
- Greater funding for road maintenance on **French Island**
- The protection of **Tyabb** from inappropriate development
- Upgrades to the intersection of Disney Street and Stony Point Road in **Crib Point**
- The protection of **Moorooduc's** rural landscape
- Timely completion of the NBN rollout and mobile blackspot upgrades for residents and businesses across the **Western Port** region



Bass Coast and Phillip Island

- Completion of the \$6.5 million medical hub for **Phillip Island** and the **Bass Coast**
- The **Coronet Bay** causeway and boat ramp to be reopened
- Road safety upgrades in **Pioneer Bay, Glen Forbes, Archies Creek, Tooradin** and **Junction Village**
- A new children's centre for Bass Valley to service **Corinella, Grantville, Coronet Bay, Bass** and **San Remo**
- A new state secondary college to service **San Remo, Phillip Island, Corinella, Coronet Bay** and **Grantville**
- The conservation of bushland reserves, corridors and the coastal habitat of **San Remo, Phillip Island** and the **Bass Coast** through Green Army and Landcare projects
- An aquatic centre for **Phillip Island** and the **Bass Coast**
- Timely completion of the NBN rollout and mobile blackspot upgrades for residents across the **Bass Coast** region
- Road safety improvements on **Phillip Island**
- Natural gas for **Phillip Island** and the **Bass Coast**

