

Success for Flinders:
Real Outcomes That Benefit Our Community

Retaining a 24-hour police presence in Hastings.

Many residents contacted both myself and Hastings MP Neale Burgess to express their concern over plans to close the town's police station overnight. Keeping the station open round-the-clock was a terrific win for the town.

Completing the \$1.2 million redevelopment of the San Remo Fishermans Co-operative.



The grant, from the former Coalition Government, protected the co-op's future and created a fantastic new tourist drawcard.

Stopping plans for a freight rail line from the Port of Hastings through prime farmland at Tyabb, Pearcedale, Clyde and Cardinia.

Thanks to our community campaign, the State Government has dropped this option from its plan for the future of Hastings port.

The creation of Somerville Secondary College.



After years of campaigning we were successful in achieving a separate, stand alone secondary college for Somerville. We are now working on the final part of the campaign: securing a Year 11 and 12 for the college.

Securing more doctors for McCrae, Rosebud, Dromana and Safety Beach.

I am delighted to have worked with Nepean MP Martin Dixon to help establish a new Family Medical Centre at McCrae.

Gaining Federal Government approval for a pharmacy to serve the communities of Tooradin, Blind Bight, Warneet and Cannons Creek.



We are now fighting to secure a medical centre for Tooradin.

Completion of the Summerlands Buy-back at Phillip Island.

We have achieved a resolution for stranded local residents and have protected some of our most precious natural habitat.

Protecting Baxter from an inappropriate 60s-style housing project.

I am now working with the Mornington Peninsula Shire on an appropriate plan for small-scale integrated community housing.

Securing the replenishment of Mt Martha North beach and a timetable for repairing Blairgowrie beach.



We are continuing the fight for a more permanent solution to the erosion problem being experienced at several Mornington Peninsula beaches.

The creation of a memorial park at Grantville.

It was a pleasure to work with the Grantville Memorial Park Committee to help achieve a fantastic outcome for the town.

Securing funding to seal Manks Road, at Five Ways and Dalmore Road, Dalmore.



Residents of these two towns and the surrounding areas of Tooradin, Devon Meadows and Clyde benefited from a cash grant of \$1.36 million to pave these important local roads. The grant covered the residents' portion of the construction cost.

The establishment of a new low-fee Christian college at Mt Martha.

One of my most cherished outcomes was to have worked with the founders of Balcombe Grammar to secure funding and the necessary permits for the creation of a new Prep - Year 12 school for the town.

The commencement of a major upgrade to clean up the sewage outfall at Gunnamatta beach.



Work to upgrade the Eastern Treatment Plant to enable it to produce high quality recycled water is a major step forward in our campaign to close the Gunnamatta outfall for good. We are now fighting to ensure that the recycled water is used rather than flushed out to sea.

Is there something more that we could do?

I am keen to hear your views so please let me know what you think.

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Some of our recent community campaign successes include:

Securing a preferred route for the Koo Wee Rup truck bypass.

We are now fighting for funding to be made available to build the road as soon as possible.

The restoration of Rosebud Pier.



Together with a group of local residents and Nepean MP Martin Dixon we worked to ensure there was funding to repair this much-loved icon.

The opening of a Medicare office in Hastings.

Local resident Nina Muller and I spearheaded a successful community campaign to secure a Medicare office for the town after collecting more than 1600 signatures on a petition.

Securing more doctors for the communities of Crib Point, Hastings, Bittern, Balnarring and Somers.



I am delighted to have worked with Hastings MP Neale Burgess to get a much-needed new medical centre at Crib Point off the ground.

Stopping plans to erect overhead power lines through the Bass Coast hills and Cardinia farmland.

I am pleased to have worked with Bass MP Ken Smith and residents to stop the State Government's plan to run overhead power lines from the desalination plant through some of our best farmland and most scenic countryside.



# Flinders Community Campaign

## What we are fighting for...

