



Greg Hunt MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FLINDERS



Working for our Community

Flinders Community News Special Schools, Environment and Seniors Edition

\$2.2 MILLION IN CAPITAL EXPENDITURE GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS IN FLINDERS

Two local schools will receive grants for their building projects under the Australian Government's Capital Grants Programme. The recipients are:

- ✓ **Pearcedale** Primary School, \$1,000,000
- ✓ **Dromana** Secondary College, \$1,200,000

Projects nearing completion from previous funding announcements are:

- ✓ **Rosebud** Secondary College, \$2,450,000
- ✓ **Koo Wee Rup** Secondary College, \$1,200,000

\$28.5 MILLION IN ROADS FUNDING FOR ROADS IN FLINDERS

Greg recently announced that the Federal Government has provided \$28.5 Million in Financial Assistance Grants to local Councils primarily to help with roads:

- ✓ \$5,790,761 to Mornington Peninsula Shire Council;
- ✓ \$4,067,924 to Bass Coast Shire Council;
- ✓ \$12,489,622 to City of Casey Council; and
- ✓ \$6,250,139 to Cardinia Shire Council.

Please join us in the local roads campaign - local priorities are:

- ✓ Baxter Tavern Intersection, Baxter;
- ✓ Frankston Flinders and Stony Point Road, **Bittern**;
- ✓ Uralla Road / Nepean Highway Intersection, **Mt Martha**;
- ✓ Bentons Road and Nepean Highway Intersection, **Mt Martha**;
- ✓ Truemans Road and Pt Nepean Road Intersection, **Rosebud**; &
- ✓ **Koo Wee Rup** By-pass.

To sign a petition on any of these roads, please call 5979 3188

CONGRATULATIONS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY - NOW FOR YEAR 11 & 12 AT SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE



With John, William, Ben, Rhyan and Alex at the Opening

At the opening of the Somerville Secondary College, Greg congratulated local residents and the community for their hard work in fighting for Somerville.

In particular, Greg thanked and commended Mr Bruce Buchan, Mr Phil Brake and Mrs Fiona Prentice, for their commitment to seeing the college established.

In addition Greg emphasised the importance of looking to the College's future and has asked for the introduction of Year 11 and 12 students at the campus: "We need to continue to ensure that the school is the best that it can be and I believe that the next step forward is for the state to commit to introducing year 11s and 12s", Greg said. Greg has also made the case to the State Minister for Education.

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FLINDERS COMMUNITY NEWS

EDUCATION & SCHOOLS UPDATE



8 SCHOOLS RECEIVE HEALTHY SCHOOL COMMUNITIES FUNDING



With **Tooradin Primary School** students *Sophie, Cerys, Stacey and Hope* inspecting the school's garden

Greg was delighted to announce that 8 local schools will receive \$1,500 each for participating in the *Healthy School Communities Initiative*. Local recipient schools include:

- ✓ **Bayles Regional Primary School** , \$1,500
- ✓ **Cranbourne South Primary School**, \$1,500
- ✓ **Koo Wee Rup Primary School**, \$1,500
- ✓ Peninsula Special Development School, **Dromana**, \$1,500
- ✓ **Rosebud Secondary College**, \$1,500
- ✓ **San Remo Primary School**, \$1,500
- ✓ **Sorrento Primary School**, \$1,500
- ✓ **Tooradin Primary School**, \$1,500

SUCCESS FOR BOYS FUNDING



With *Principal David Barclay* and local students *Matthew, Lachlan, Rowan and Nathan* at **Dromana Secondary College**

Local schools in the Flinders Electorate will receive \$124,750 in Federal Government funding to give boys opportunities to benefit from positive male role models and mentors under the 'Success for Boys' Initiative.

Southern Peninsula schools to share in \$54,750 include:

- ✓ **Dromana Secondary College**
- ✓ **Dromana Primary School**
- ✓ **Mt Martha Primary School**
- ✓ **Red Hill Consolidated Primary School**
- ✓ **Somers Primary School**

Western Port schools to share in \$70,000 include:

- ✓ **St Brendan's Primary School, Somerville**
- ✓ **St Joseph's School, Crib Point**
- ✓ **St Mary's Primary School, Hastings.**

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL COMMUNITIES



With *organiser, John Zampatti* and *Students* at **Sorrento Community Centre**

12 Local Schools are participating in the Australian Sports Commission and Mornington Peninsula Shire Council's Active-8 program. Local schools and groups involved are:

- **Balnarring Primary School;**
- **Bittern Primary School;**
- **Crib Point Primary School;**
- **Dromana Primary School;**
- **Eastbourne Primary School, Rosebud;**
- **Hastings Primary School;**
- **Mount Martha Primary School;**
- **Osborne Primary School, Mount Martha;**
- **Red Hill Primary School;**
- **Rosebud Primary School;**
- **St Mary's Child Care, Hastings;**
- **Somers Primary School;**
- **Somerville Rise Primary School; and**
- **Sorrento Community Centre.**



On the road with Greg Hunt

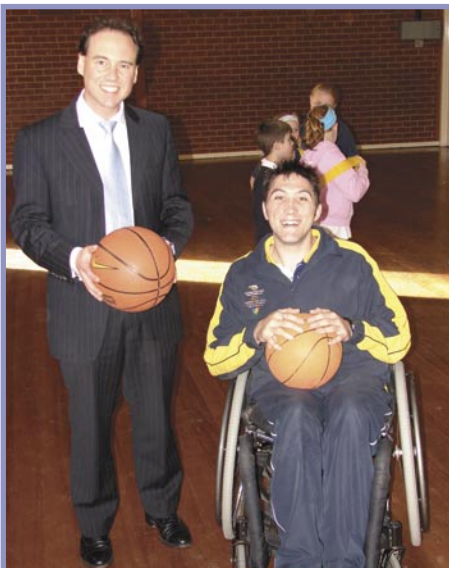


A few of the places Greg has visited and people he has met with over the last few months



With Jean Blake at the official opening of the Regis Sherwood Park Aged Care Home at **Junction Village**

- Attended 39th **Flinders** Art Show;
- Inspected new playground equipment and Healthy Schools project at **Tooradin** Primary School;
- Secured Federal Funding of \$27 Million for Pt Nepean National Park and Marine Centre at **Pt Nepean**;
- Presented Flag at the Nippers Occasional Day Care at the **Blind Bight** Community Centre;
- Presented Awards to **Koo Wee Rup** Primary School students;



With Daniel Laing at the **Hastings** Active After School Program

- Attended the **Dromana V Somerville** Football Match;
- Convened a meeting of **Mt Martha** residents about local traffic;
- Presented Flag to St Joseph Primary School, **Crib Point**;
- Attended **Koo Wee Rup** Regional Health Service Auxiliary 50th Anniversary Luncheon;
- Inspected Community Water Grant Project at **Tyabb** Primary School;
- Presented flag to Eastbourne Primary School, **Rosebud**;



Visited local small business owner Chrissy Malm, **Mount Martha**

- Officiated at Green Corps Graduation at Sages Cottage, **Baxter**;
- Announced funding of \$1,000,000 for **Pearcedale** Primary School;
- Attended **Mt Martha** Lions Club 20th Anniversary Changeover Dinner;
- Visited **Sorrento** Community Care Outside School Hours Child Care Service;
- Attended **Woolamai** Beach Surf Life Saving Club 2006 Presentation;
- Attended Rye Family Fun Day with the **Rye** Community Action Group;
- Presented Flag to **Phillip Island** Bowls Club;



Helped obtained funding for St Mary's Child Care Service, **Hastings**

- Assisted in the timely opening of **Rhyll** Fishing Park;
- Inspected Community Water Grant project at **Newhaven** Primary School;
- Presented certificates to graduates from the **Phillip Island** Green Corps Project;
- Presented Flag to **Powlett** River Primary School;
- Attended dedication and renaming ceremony of the Bittern Memorial Centre, **Bittern**;
- Attended Long Tan 40th Anniversary ceremony, **HMAS Cerberus**;
- Ran in the **Mornington** Bay 8 km Fun Run; and
- Taught classes at **Dromana** Secondary College and Flinders Christian College, **Tyabb**.



Visited Volunteer Coastguard Service and announced Federal Funding of \$25,000, **Safety Beach**



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ENVIRONMENT & WATER UPDATE



CLOSE THE GUNNAMATTA OCEAN OUTFALL NOW!



With Angus Smith and Mark Akester from the Clean Ocean Foundation discussing water recycling projects and the Gunnamatta Outfall

Greg, Martin Dixon, and the Clean Ocean Foundation, have continued to call on the Bracks Government to **close the Gunnamatta Ocean Outfall** now.

The ocean outfalls at Gunnamatta Beach and Werribee pump 350 billion litres of partially treated sewerage into our beaches every year. "This is an astonishing amount of sewerage being pumped just off our beaches, but what is far more concerning, is that the sewerage is being pumped just metres away from surfers", Greg said.

This has a detrimental effect on the health of locals and surfers, the local environment and is a waste of water that could be recycled.

Please contact my office on 5979 3188 or complete your details below and send it to PO Box 274, Hastings VIC 3915, to join in the campaign to:

- Close the Gunnamatta Outfall;
- Support the proposal for a National Outfall and recycling audit; and / or
- Ask for a copy of my Water Conservation Booklet.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Request: _____

LPG REBATE FOR FAMILIES IN FLINDERS

As part of the Howard Government's response to high world petrol prices, a new grant is being provided to assist people who want to convert their cars to LPG. Grants are available from 14 August 2006 and the details are as follows;

- A grant of \$2,000 will be available to purchasers of an approved and fitted LPG conversion of a private vehicle;
- A grant of \$1,000 to purchasers of a private factory fitted LPG vehicle; and
- Application and guidelines can be lodged at Centrelink or Medicare Offices from 1 October 2006, in person or by post.

For more information:

13 28 46

or visit www.ausindustry.gov.au

HELPING CLEAN UP WARRINGINE PARK, BITTERN



Greg and Sean Willmore, Park Ranger, at Warringine Park, Bittern, surveying the park and cleaning up the park area.