



# Greg Hunt MP

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*Working for our Community*

## Peninsula Region Highlights

### FITNESS: WORKING FOR A ROSEBUD AQUATIC CENTRE



*With Martin Dixon in training for the next Arthur's Seat Challenge*

Greg and Martin Dixon are working hard for the establishment of the proposed **Rosebud** Aquatic Centre on a suitable site in the heart of the Peninsula. This would be a fantastic addition to the services available on the Peninsula and would provide a first class fitness facility for the community; similar to that of Pelican Park at Hastings.

"There has been an overwhelming number of local residents calling for this Aquatic Centre to be built ASAP and we will do all that we can to get this Aquatic Centre in Rosebud", Martin said.

"In particular, I will go to my colleagues in Canberra and find out if there is way that the Federal Government can assist our community in getting this facility. I am 100% committed to achieving this for the community of Rosebud", Greg said.

### \$120,000 FOR OUTSTANDING SUNNY RIDGE EPICURE PROJECT IN MAIN RIDGE



*With owners Ruth and Matthew Gallace at Sunny Ridge Epicure*

Sunny Ridge Epicure has been awarded a Pilot Commercialization Program grant of \$120,000 by the Federal Government's New Industries Development Program. The Sunny Ridge Epicure Initiative was one of seven Nationally to receive support through the program's pilot commercialisation Projects Grants Scheme - which was quite an achievement.

Greg commended Ruth and Mathew Gallace, proprietors of Sunny Ridge Epicure, **Main Ridge**, for taking their produce another step further and value-adding their already innovative strawberry products.

### BIOSPHERE AND 8 LOCAL SCHOOLS RECEIVE VALUES AND ENVIRONMENT FUNDING



*With Martin Dixon and local students Madison, Joel, Siobhan, Jessica and Ramona at Dromana Primary School*

8 schools on the Peninsula have been selected to participate in the Australian Government's *Values Education Good Practice Schools* Project to participate in an environmental values course about the Biosphere. Recipients are:

- ✓ **Balnarring** Primary School
- ✓ **Dromana** Primary School
- ✓ **Dromana** Secondary College
- ✓ **Mount Martha** Primary School
- ✓ Peninsula Special Development School, **Dromana**
- ✓ **Red Hill** Consolidated School
- ✓ **Somers** Primary School
- ✓ **Somers** School Camp



# FLINDERS COMMUNITY NEWS

## PENINSULA REGION HIGHLIGHTS



### HUNT PRESENTS FLINDERS COMMUNITY AWARD TO HICKINBOTHAMS



*With Andrew and Terryn Hickinbotham*

Greg recently recognised the hard work of local Peninsula family, Andrew and Terryn Hickinbotham, with a Flinders Community Award.

Hickinbotham Winery, **Dromana**, held their eighth annual Family Fun Day this year raising \$12,003 to donate to Mornington Peninsula Youth Enterprises to help them build a new training kitchen.

### SUPPORT FOR SORRENTO BREAST CANCER LUNCHEON



*With Kerry, Sandra, Lyndsay, Frances, Rob, Olivia and Ryan*

The **Rye & Sorrento** Anglican Church Breast Cancer Support Group and Sorrento Community House will be hosting their annual luncheon to raise money for the Breast Cancer Network on 23 October 2006 at the Sorrento Hotel.

For further information, please contact Lyndsay Takacs on (03) 5984 3696.

### RURAL PENINSULA DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



*With volunteers Colin Richmond, Tricia McGill, Richard Stubbs and Dave Buchanan at the Rural Peninsula Disability Support Service*

Local volunteers at Peninsula Rural Disability Service, a not-for-profit volunteer team which helps local residents that are housebound mobility disabled get interactive at home using the Internet, have asked for more volunteers. If you wish to help, please call (03) 5995 2080.

### OPENING OF RYE POLICE STATION



*With Martin Dixon and Sergeant Larry Seakins, at the opening of the Rye Police Station*

### NOW FOR UPGRADE OF SORRENTO AND DROMANA POLICE STATIONS

Greg and Martin Dixon recently presented flags at the opening of the new Rye Police Station. Now that Rye has been upgraded, Greg and Martin have called for the urgent upgrade of the Sorrento and Dromana Police Stations to ensure that Peninsula residents can continue to receive the outstanding services of local police who do a wonderful job in protecting our community.

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