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Working for our Community



Western Port Region Highlights

SUCCESS IN FUNDING BATTLE FOR ST MARY'S CHILD CARE SERVICE, HASTINGS



With Rosemary Hallowell and local children at St Mary's Child Care Service, Hastings

Earlier this year Rosemary Hallowell from St Mary's Child Care Service in **Hastings** contacted Greg to advise that St Mary's would not be receiving funding for their child care places in the 2006-07 financial year.

As soon as Greg heard that the service was in danger of being lost to families in Hastings, he:

- ✓ Wrote to the Minister for Families and Community Services;
- ✓ Met with the Minister's office;
- ✓ Helped organise a financial review; and
- ✓ Met with the Minister and argued the Case for funding.

Following this action, the Minister has now re-instated St Mary's Federal Government funding—as such, this service will continue to operate for local families. Greg congratulated the committee and Rosemary on their hard work and commitment to ensuring that the community did not lose this vital service.

If you would like to know more information about Child Care places at St Mary's, please contact St Mary's Child Care Service on (03) 5979 1149.

PUSH FOR FEDERAL FUNDING FOR OUR SUBMARINE



With Neale and Emma Burgess on board the HMAS Otama Submarine

Greg and Neale Burgess are pushing for Federal funding to help drive forward the Western Port Oberon Association's Submarine project for the **Crib Point/Hastings** area.

Greg believes there is a real prospect of success for the Submarine project, however, Greg has said that "the past four years of inaction by the State in providing a suitable site have been deeply disappointing. We can hopefully help with funding but the State must provide the sub with a home".

NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT AT TOORADIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



With Tooradin Primary School students Daniel, Tamara, Georgia and Hayden on the new equipment

Greg recently visited the completed playground redevelopment at **Tooradin** Primary School. This followed the Federal Government's *Investing In Our Schools* grant of \$106,175.



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FUNDING FOR SOMERVILLE INTERSECTION - NOW FOR BAXTER TAVERN AND STONY POINT ROAD INTERSECTIONS



With Neale Burgess at the funding announcement in Somerville

Greg and Neale recently announced \$389,000 in Federal Government funding for the new roundabout at Eramosa Road East and Lower Somerville Road, **Somerville**.

Now it is time for the State Government to fix some of our local roads:

- ✓ Baxter Tavern Intersection, Baxter;
- ✓ Frankston Flinders and Stony Point Road Intersection, Bittern; and
- ✓ Complete the full duplication of Western Port Highway.

To sign a petition, please call 5979 3188.

TYABB PRIMARY SAVING 180,000 LITRES OF WATER ANNUALLY



With Shannyn, Greg Lacey (Principal), Sarah, Aden and Matt next to the new water tanks, which will save over 180,000 litres of water per annum at Tyabb Primary School. Greg helped secure a Commonwealth Grant of \$15,136 for Tyabb Primary School earlier this year.

HASTINGS KIDS GET ACTIVE



With Daniel Laing, teachers and students at the Hastings Active After School Program

Greg, Daniel Laing and local students recently participated in the new Active After-school Communities program at **Hastings** Primary School, which is funded by the Australian Sports Commission.

BAXTER GREEN CORP HELPS CLEAN UP BAXTER & THE PENINSULA



From the back row (left to right): Jessica Norman, Nathan Ashby, Brendan Ando, Daniel Idczak (Green Corps Team Leader), Tim Schneider (Parks Victoria, Partner Agency), George Hannah (Green Corps Team Mentor), Joel Darlison (The Golf Club St Andrews Beach, Partner Agency), Chloe Bogle, Simone Collins, Mathew Sorenson, Stuart Hanley, Liam O'Mara, Kirsty Wheeler

Greg recently congratulated the ten local young people aged 17-20 years who have now completed a valuable Green Corps project located at the 34 acre heritage listed Sages Cottage site at Baxter. Areas cleaned up include (among others):

- ✓ Emu Plains in **Balnarring**;
- ✓ **Arthurs Seat** State Park; and
- ✓ Coolart Wetlands, **Somers**.

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