



Greg Hunt MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FLINDERS



Working for our Community

Phillip Island & Bass region highlights

Ken Smith & Greg Hunt Fighting to deliver natural gas to Phillip Island



With local State Member Ken Smith and owner, Annie Hart, of the Big Flower Farm in Newhaven discussing the need for natural gas supply

I am committed to working with my state colleague Ken Smith to fight to have natural gas piped to homes and businesses in Phillip Island and San Remo.

The availability of natural gas could lead to the creation of many new local jobs as existing businesses expand and new businesses are attracted to the region.

Natural gas would also save our local hospitals and aged care centres, such as Melaleuca Lodge Hostel, thousands of dollars from their energy bills.

The Federal Government will provide \$105,000 for a gas reticulation study for Bass Coast and Gippsland and the State Opposition has pledged a 5 year \$30 million gas reticulation program for rural Victoria.

GRANTVILLE AND LANG LANG COMMUNITY CENTRES CLOSER TO OPENING

Along with the relevant shire councils, Greg Hunt recently made a strong push to win support for Rural Transaction Centre funding for both Lang Lang and Grantville. These transaction centres would double as community centres.

In Lang Lang this would add to progress already made on state funding for a community medical centre.

In Grantville, Greg has been working with local State MP Ken Smith to ensure that this is one of the first projects approved when the Federal Government announces its next round of funding.

KOO WEE RUP SENIOR CITIZENS OBTAIN TAX EXEMPTION FOR BUILDING PROJECT

Greg recently helped the Koo Wee Rup Senior Citizens Club obtain a tax exemption for a building project that will greatly improve the local Senior Citizens Centre.

FIGHTING FOR AUSTRALIAN JOBS ON PHILLIP ISLAND



Greg Hunt with Dylan James and David Opitz at Sherlock Wheelbarrows in Cowes

The Federal Member for Flinders Greg Hunt MP, recently met with staff and management of Sherlock Wheelbarrows at their manufacturing plant in Cowes. Sherlock makes high quality wheelbarrows but is facing a serious challenge from cheap imported products of lesser quality.

To protect local jobs, Greg Hunt has taken up Sherlock's case with major retailer Bunnings seeking a fair go for Sherlock.

PLANS FOR COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE AND MARINE PRECINCT ON PHILLIP ISLAND

Greg Hunt and local State Member Ken Smith, recently met with the Phillip Island Arts and Cultural Committee to help deliver a possible Phillip Island Arts Centre.

Greg and Ken are now fighting for a feasibility grant for this exciting project which could potentially be part of a marine precinct in Cowes and include an upgrade of the Pier.

This is a tremendous project. While it will have to pass the feasibility test, Greg and Ken Smith are committed to helping the community drive it forwards.



Caption: Greg Hunt with Peter Walker and Anne Davies examining possible plans for the new gallery and design centre.

FLAGS FOR CORINELLA PRE-SCHOOL, COWES PRIMARY AND NEW HAVEN PRIMARY

Greg recently presented Australian flags to Corinella pre-school, Cowes Primary and New Haven Primary.

If you would like an Australian flag for your school, club or society please call Greg's office.



Greg Hunt and Ken Smith helping children at Cowes Primary School