



Greg Hunt MP

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Working for our Community

Western Port Region Highlights

BURGESS AND HUNT COMMIT TO HASTINGS SUBMARINE

Following a recent working visit to the Hastings submarine, Greg Hunt and State colleague Neale Burgess expressed their rock solid commitment to the Hastings submarine project.



Neal Burgess, his daughter Emma and Greg Hunt during a working bee on Board the Hastings Sub

Greg stated: "It is estimated that the project will bring over \$4.5 million to Hastings each year. I am delighted that my state colleague Neale Burgess has the same commitment to the project and to the self less work of the Oberon Association."

Neale Burgess described the submarine as: "A magnificent educational project, which will help complete the opening of the foreshore environment and which will build on the new aquatic centre."

The sub will be a source of real pride for the people of Hastings and Crib Point, particularly as it will bring jobs by focussing on education and environmentally friendly tourism. I hope we can have bi-partisan support for this great community project."

DELIVERING A SOMERVILLE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Thanks to the hard work of local members of the community, such as Phil Brake and Neale Burgess, the battle for a Somerville Secondary College has finally been won.

The Somerville College will:

- Provide first class education, in Somerville, for our children;
- Provide a safe and supervised environment for our children both during and after school;

- End long trips to school for Somerville and Tyabb families;
- Become a centre for community life; and
- Inject a \$9 million investment into the Somerville, Baxter and Tyabb communities

The college will open in January 2005, initially for year 7 and 8 students.

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO HELP CLEAN UP GRAFFITI AT CRIB POINT SHOPS

Greg Hunt is working with Neale Burgess and other interested members of the local community to find a solution to the graffiti problem at the Disney Street shops in Crib Point.

Graffiti makes the area appear unsafe and discourages members of the community from visiting the area and supporting local businesses.

As a first step Greg is calling on volunteers to assist in the clean up. Anyone interested in helping should call Greg's office.

LITERACY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM FOR WESTPARK PRIMARY

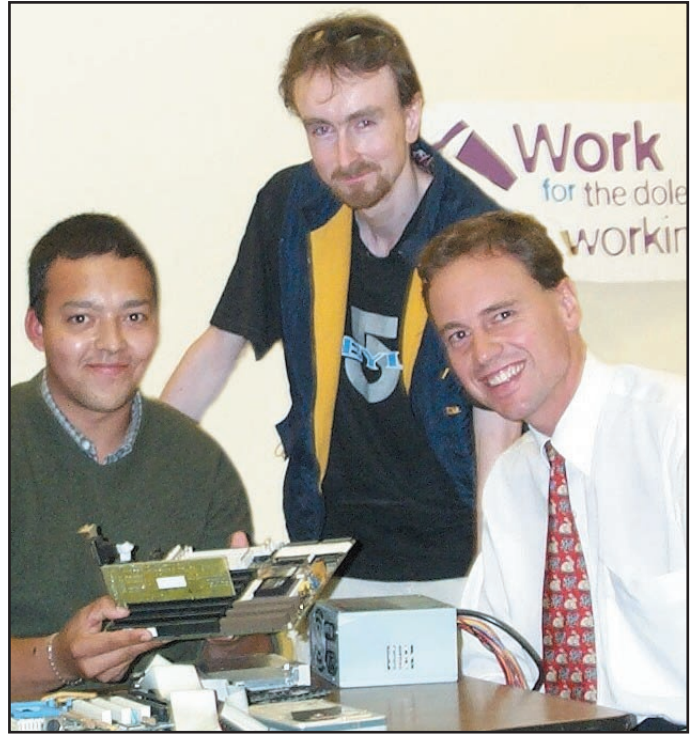
As a former volunteer literacy teacher Greg is supporting the Westpark Primary volunteer literacy program.

Anyone interested in contributing their time to help local children learn to read would be welcomed.

If you would like to help please call Margaret Cockerell on (03) 5983 2886.



CRANBOURNE WORK FOR THE DOLE PROJECT



Greg Hunt MP and work for the dole participants Graham and Marion, examine a computer in need of repair

Participants of Work for the Dole programs have found that they not only benefited personally by developing new skills but were also able to make a valuable contribution to the community.

In Cranbourne and with the assistance of 30 Work for the Dole students, Recruitnet has successfully converted 2000 broken down computers into 600 fully operational ones that were donated back to the community.



COMMITMENT TO BUILD SOMERVILLE POLICE STATION

My state colleague Neale Burgess has made a rock solid commitment to build a police station in Somerville.

As a rapidly growing community, Somerville desperately needs greater police resources. This was recently demonstrated when between 130 and 170 youths violently disrupted a local party, severely damaging the Mechanics Hall in Somerville.

Greg on the 11pm to 3am shift with Hastings Police