

Medicare Office for Rosebud



Greg with Marilyn Benton from Rosebud South talking about the new Medicare Office for Rosebud to be completed mid year.



Senator's Update

Gunnamatta outfall closure a welcome step closer



Julian McGauran
Senator for Victoria

I am working with Greg Hunt to close the outfall at Gunnamatta Beach. Greg is relentless on this issue. Thanks to Greg we are now moving significantly closer to closing the Gunnamatta outfall with the Victorian Opposition committing to close the Gunnamatta outfall by 2015 and all of Victoria's ocean outfalls by 2025.

As a member of the Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry and Conservation Committee, I commend this policy and I share Greg's vision for a national ocean outfall closure strategy to close both the pipe at Gunnamatta Beach along with all of Australia's 142 ocean outfalls.

Not only are ocean outfalls a massive waste of water but the marine environment and coastline near the outfalls are being irrevocably damaged. In the next 10 years the true financial cost both in water lost and damage done is estimated to be about \$2 billion.

I am working with Greg and local State Member Martin Dixon MLA on a proposal to improve the treatment of water currently being dumped at Gunnamatta Beach and to make it available to local farmers and industries on the Peninsula and around Western Port as well as for industries in the Latrobe Valley where large power generators are located.

If we can use the treated water currently discharged at Gunnamatta Beach in industry and agriculture then it will lead to a cleaner and safer marine environment as well as help reduce pressure on our river systems by significantly freeing up natural water flows for the Gippsland Lakes which are suffering severe environmental strain.

Julian McGauran

Julian McGauran, Senator for Victoria

Massive boost for local community, health and aged care services



Kay Patterson
Minister for Family and Community Services
Senator for Victoria

I am working with Greg to help meet the needs of our local communities, nowhere is that more evident than in community services and health and aged care.

Greg has worked hard to convince his Federal colleagues to establish brand new Centrelink offices in Hastings, Rosebud and Phillip Island.

He has also worked hard to deliver many more new aged care places for the Peninsula, Western Port and Bass Coast/Phillip Island, in addition to a new Medicare Centre for Rosebud and new doctors for Koo Wee Rup, Pearcedale, Somerville, Sorrento and Mt Martha, and new health services as part of the soon to be completed Lang Lang and Grantville Rural Transaction Centres.

Whilst we have come a long way in delivering improved community services and health and aged care, I realise that there is still more to be done. That is why I am working hard with Greg to deliver even better services to the local community such as \$28,985 to help local community groups purchase much needed equipment and \$127,081 to the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council to help build stronger local families and communities.

Recently we have also opened or announced funding for over 615 new aged care places for Flinders including:

- ✓ 140 new aged care places at Sir James by the Bay in Mount Martha
- ✓ 65 new aged care places at Mt Martha Valley Lodge in Safety Beach
- ✓ 100 new aged care places at SomerCare in Somerville
- ✓ 40 new places at Warley Hospital on Phillip Island
- ✓ 35 new places for Regis Grange in Rosebud
- ✓ 45 new places in Hastings
- ✓ 30 new places at Shoreham Aged Care Facility
- ✓ 60 new places at Parklands on Phillip Island
- ✓ 200 new places in and around Cranbourne.

Kay Patterson

Kay Patterson, Senator for Victoria



Greg Hunt MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FLINDERS

Working for our community

Flinders Community Update

INSIDE: Township map of what we are delivering in health, environment, roads and education.



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Dear Neighbour,

I realise that building a better future is what really matters to the community. That means practical outcomes such as better roads, better schools, better health and aged care services and more local jobs.

By working together we have secured important commitments including:

- ✓ A new Medicare Centre for Rosebud
- ✓ \$2 million in Federal Funding for a Secondary College in Somerville
- ✓ Rural Transaction Centres in Grantville and Lang Lang which will deliver needed local services
- ✓ The Submarine for Hastings and an upgrade of the dangerous Western Port Highway slipway
- ✓ 100 new aged care beds for Phillip Island and an upgrade of the Bass Coast Highway
- ✓ New doctors for Koo Wee Rup, Pearcedale, Somerville, Sorrento and Mt Martha
- ✓ A National Park, Marine Education Centre, \$5 million in Federal funding and \$10 million in philanthropic funding for Point Nepean
- ✓ A Commitment from the Victorian Opposition to close the Gunnamatta Beach outfall

Whilst we are delivering on many important issues, I realise that there is always more to be done and I strongly urge you to please contact my office on 5979 3188 if there is anything at all that I can do to be of assistance to you or your local community.

Yours sincerely

Greg Hunt

Greg Hunt MP
Federal Member for Flinders

Roads upgrade brings safety for road users



Greg inspecting progress on the newly completed slipway on the Western Port Hwy near Hastings and Tyabb, to which the Commonwealth contributed \$300,000.

National Park for Pt Nepean



Greg Hunt viewing the history and beauty of Pt Nepean which will be protected as a National Park for future generations.

Helping San Remo & Phillip Island fishermen



Greg Hunt working with San Remo's commercial fishermen.

\$2 Million for Somerville Secondary College



Greg Hunt with Brendan Nelson MP, Federal Minister for Education, John Burrell, New School Principal, Phil Brake of the Somerville Secondary College Steering Committee and local children at the site for the Somerville Secondary College which will receive \$2 million in Commonwealth funding.





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“Just some of what we are delivering for our communities in Flinders”

