



Greg Hunt MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR FLINDERS

Working for our Community



Phillip Island & Bass region highlights

GREG VISITS PICAL AND HANDS OVER CHILDCARE FUNDING OF \$557,872



At the Phillip Island Community and Learning Centre which will benefit from over half a million dollars in Commonwealth funding.

The Phillip Island Community and Learning Centre will benefit from over half a million dollars in Commonwealth funding to provide Long Day Care for local families from Phillip Island and San Remo.

The funding will deliver a total of 45 places consisting of 30 Long Day Care places for children up to 2 years and another 15 places for children over 24 months.

There are many families working hard to try to build a better future and I am pleased that this funding will help local families from **Phillip Island, San Remo** and the **Bass Coast**.

\$600,000 FUNDING ANNOUNCED FOR COWES PRIMARY SCHOOL

I am delighted to announce that students and staff at **Cowes Primary School** will benefit from an Australian Government grant of \$600,000 for new buildings.

This will greatly assist Cowes Primary School in its recovery from the fire and further assist in providing an excellent education for local children.

DELIVERING ON RURAL TRANSACTION CENTRES

I am pleased to announce that both the **Lang Lang** and **Grantville** Rural Transaction Centres have been officially opened.

Both centres are delivering a range of new services that will greatly assist the local community with **new medical care at the heart of the centres**. Other services include:

- ✓ Centrelink access point
- ✓ Council information and referral service
- ✓ Secretarial support services
- ✓ Tourist information

\$228,500 DELIVERED TO THE BASS COAST LANDCARE GROUP

Having walked across Bass Coast and Phillip Island and visited every local town, I know first hand the beauty of the local countryside. Therefore I am delighted to announce that the local environment will get a major boost thanks to \$228,500 in Commonwealth funding for the Bass Coast Landcare Network under the Community Support Component of the National Landcare Program.

The Bass Coast Landcare Network project, 'Solutions at the Source', will provide knowledge and skills to landholders, particularly in farm management and sustainable land management.

Activities will include reduction of nutrient sediment flows into Western Port, salinity management, fencing, revegetation and weed management and pasture improvement trials.

The Bass Coast Landcare Network comprises:

- ✓ Archies Creek Landcare Group
- ✓ Anderson Inlet Landcare Group
- ✓ Bass Valley Landcare Group
- ✓ Cape Patterson Coastal Plains Landscape Group
- ✓ Caldwellie/ Lance Creek CMG
- ✓ French Island Landcare Group
- ✓ Phillip Island Landcare Group

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Community Meeting Dates



I try to spend as much time as possible getting out and about in the local community to listen to the concerns of locals and I will be holding community meetings in the following towns over the coming months and would be delighted to meet with you. Please come along to a local meeting near you.

Town	Date	Time	Place
Rosebud Central	19 April 2005	9:00 - 10:00am	Outside Rosebud Medicare Office
Rosebud	19 April 2005	10:10 - 11:10am	Outside the Rosebud Library
Rosebud	19 April 2005	11:20 - 12:20pm	Outside the Post Office at Port Phillip Plaza
Waterfall Gully	19 April 2005	1:00 - 2:00pm	Outside Waterfall Gully Milk Bar in Rosebud South
Rosebud West & Boneo	19 April 2005	2:15 - 3:15pm	Outside Rosebud West Post Office
Tootgarook	19 April 2005	3:30 - 4:30pm	Outside the General Store on the Corner of Carmichael and Pt Nepean Roads
Rye	20 April 2005	9:00 - 10:00am	Outside the Rye Safeway
St Andrews Beach	20 April 2005	10:20 - 11:20am	Outside the Dunes Milk Bar/General Store on Dundas Street
Blairgowrie	20 April 2005	11:40 - 12:40pm	Outside the Blairgowrie Post Office
Sorrento	20 April 2005	1:00 - 2:00pm	Outside the Sorrento Post Office
Portsea	20 April 2005	2:40 - 3:40pm	Outside the Portsea Hotel
Rosebud	20 April 2005	4:30 - 5:00pm	Village Glen Retirement Village in the Club House
Cranbourne South & Devon Meadows	21 April 2005	9:00 - 10:00am	Outside the Cranbourne South General Store
Five Ways	21 April 2005	10:15 - 11:15am	Outside the Fiveways General Store
Clyde	21 April 2005	11:30 - 12:30pm	Outside the Clyde General Store
Cardinia	21 April 2005	12:45 - 1:45pm	Outside the Cardinia General Store
Tooradin	21 April 2005	3:15 - 4:15pm	Outside the Tooradin Post Office
Blind Bight	22 April 2005	9:30 - 10:30am	Outside the Blind Bight General Store
Warneet	22 April 2005	10:45 - 11:45am	Outside the Warneet General Store
Cannons Creek	22 April 2005	12:00 - 1:00pm	Outside Cannons Creek General Store
Koo Wee Rup & Dalmore	26 April 2005	9:30 - 10:30am	Outside the Koo Wee Rup Newsagent and Post Office
Bayles	26 April 2005	10:45 - 11:45am	Outside the Bayles General Store
Catani	26 April 2005	12:00 - 1:00pm	Outside Catani Football Club Rooms
Lang Lang	26 April 2005	1:30 - 2:30pm	Outside the Lang Lang Bendigo Bank
Grantville & The Gurdies	26 April 2005	3:00 - 4:00pm	Outside the Grantville Shire Information Office (New Rural Transaction Centre)
Kernot	26 April 2005	4:30 - 5:30pm	Outside the Kernot General Store
Pearcedale	27 June 2005	9:00 - 10:00am	Outside Ron Whitney's Pharmacy in Pearcedale
Baxter	27 June 2005	10:15 - 11:15am	Outside the Baxter Post Office
Somerville	27 June 2005	11:30 - 12:30pm	Outside the Somerville Safeway
Somerville	27 June 2005	12:40 - 1:40pm	Outside the Somerville Fruit & Vegetable Shop on Eramosa Road East
Tyabb	27 June 2005	1:55 - 2:55pm	Outside the Tyabb Post Office
Hastings	27 June 2005	3:15 - 4:15pm	Outside the Hastings Post Office
Hastings Westpark	27 June 2005	4:25 - 5:25pm	Outside the Hastings Westpark General Store
Bittern	28 June 2005	9:00 - 10:00am	Outside the Bittern General Store
Crib Point	28 June 2005	10:10 - 11:10am	Outside the Crib Point Milk Bar in Disney Street
Balnarring	28 June 2005	11:20 - 12:20pm	Outside the new Balnarring IGA Supermarket
Somers	28 June 2005	12:30 - 1:30pm	Outside the Somers Post Office/General Store
Merricks	28 June 2005	1:40 - 2:40pm	Outside the Merricks General Store
Shoreham & Point Leo	28 June 2005	2:50 - 3:50pm	Outside the Shoreham Post Office
Flinders	28 June 2005	4:10 - 5:10pm	Outside the Flinders General Store
Mount Martha	29 June 2005	9:00 - 10:00am	Outside the Post Office at Bentons Square
Mount Martha	29 June 2005	10:10 - 11:10am	Outside Foodworks Mt Martha
Safety Beach	29 June 2005	11:30 - 12:30pm	Outside La Marina Plaza General Store/Service Station
Dromana	29 June 2005	12:40 - 1:40pm	Outside the entrance to the Dromana Hub
McCrae	29 June 2005	2:00 - 3:00pm	Outside the McCrae General Store/Newsagent
Smiths Beach	29 August 2005	9:30 - 10:30am	Outside the Smiths Beach General Store
Sunderland Bay	29 August 2005	11:00 - 12:00pm	Outside the Sunderland Bay General Store
Kilcunda	29 August 2005	12:30 - 1:30pm	Outside the Kilcunda General Store
Moorooduc	29 August 2005	3:00 - 4:00pm	Outside the Moorooduc CFA
Red Hill & Main Ridge	29 August 2005	4:15 - 5:15pm	Outside the Red Hill South Post Office
Glen Forbes	30 August 2005	9:30 - 10:30am	Outside the Glen Forbes General Store
Corinella & Tenby Point	30 August 2005	10:50 - 11:50am	Outside the Corinella General Store
Coronet Bay	30 August 2005	12:00 - 1:00pm	Outside the Coronet Bay General Store
Bass	30 August 2005	1:20 - 1:40pm	Outside the George Bass Hotel
Archies Creek	30 August 2005	2:00 - 3:00pm	Outside the Archies Creek Hotel
Dalyston	30 August 2005	3:30 - 4:30pm	Outside the Dalyston General Store
San Remo	31 August 2005	10:00 - 11:00am	Outside the Food-Rite Supermarket San Remo
Newhaven & Cape Woolamai	31 August 2005	11:10 - 12:10pm	Outside the New Haven General Store
Rhyll	31 August 2005	12:30 - 1:30pm	Outside the Rhyll General Store
Cowes	31 August 2005	1:50 - 3:20pm	Outside the Cowes Post Office
Ventnor	31 August 2005	3:50 - 4:20pm	Outside the Ventnor General Store

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