



GREG HUNT MP
MEMBER FOR FLINDERS

MINISTER FOR HEALTH



FLINDERS COMMUNITY NEWS

SPRING 2018



With Nina and Patrick from Abacus Learning Centre

500km walk for Autism

My 500km walk around the Electorate of Flinders to raise funds and increase awareness for Australians living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is just around the corner and I'm delighted to invite you to walk with me this year.

From the 29th October to the 16th November, I will visit schools and local towns to increase awareness and understanding for Australians with ASD, as well as raise funds for local autism educational assistance groups, Abacus Learning Centre and the Light up Autism Foundation.

I've seen firsthand the enormous difference that both Abacus and Light up Autism can

make in a child's life and to the lives of their families, which is why I am committed to supporting them.

I invite you to walk with me for 1km, a day, or any part of the walk to help me raise awareness for Autism Spectrum Disorder.

To register to walk, please call my office on 5977 9082 and we will endeavour to get you onto your preferred leg of the journey.

To see the full schedule for my walk and how you can be involved, please see your free poster inside.

To donate to these worthy causes, please visit givenow.com.au/GHWALK or contact my office.

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Mornington joins the Flinders Electorate

In big news for the Flinders electorate, recent changes by the Australian Electoral Commission have seen Mornington added to the electorate. As the local Federal Member, I warmly welcome them all to the electorate.

The Mornington Peninsula has always been special to me. Having been born and raised in

Mornington, the Peninsula is where my wife and I have chosen to raise our two children.

Together with the local community, we have achieved great outcomes. I look forward to working with and representing Mornington with the same drive, passion and commitment that I have represented the whole of the Flinders electorate.



Gunnamatta Life Saving boost thanks to Stronger Communities Grant

I recently met with Ray Webb at the **Gunnamatta** Surf Life Saving Club to check out the new rescue boards the Club was able to secure thanks to the Australian Government's Stronger Communities Programme.

These boards have already been out on the water rescuing swimmers in distress, with new training boards to help our lifesavers of the future prepare for their role protecting our beaches.



▲ Congratulating Ray Webb on **Gunnamatta SLSC** new boards

Supporting our Defence families

It was a privilege to support Cerberus College in **Crib Point** in their successful \$15,000 application to the Australian Government's Family Support Funding Program.

The Family Support Funding Program provides \$1.4 million in funding to not-for-profit organisations to deliver local community programs with a strong focus on supporting Defence families and the Defence community.

While many think the Cottage is only available to children of HMAS Cerberus, Cerberus Cottage is available for the whole community, providing programs that support local families and the local community.

For more information visit www.cerberuscottage.com.au



▲ With the team from **Cerberus Cottage**

Rye Community House goes solar

The team at **Rye** Community House have been recent recipients of funds under the Australian Government's Solar Communities Program.

The Community House received over \$11,000 to install rooftop solar panels, and connected batteries, which will reduce their power bills, freeing up vital funds to support their tremendous efforts for the Rye community.



▲ All smiles with the team at **Rye Community House**

WALK FOR AUTISM ITINERARY

WHERE YOU CAN MEET OR WALK WITH GREG: Times will vary on the road.

Please confirm times and progress on any day by contacting Lauren Morris on 0400 690 139 or Mathew Langdon on 0400 645 779

Monday 29th October – Day 1

Today 32km – Total 32km

7:10am	Arthurs Seat Eagle Base Station
7:30	Arthurs Seat Eagle Café – Walk Launch
8:00	Walk starts at Arthurs Seat
9:10	Red Hill Consolidated Primary School
10:45	Red Hill Shops, Shoreham Road
1:05pm	Dromana Secondary College
2:35	Hickinbotham of Dromana Winery
5:40pm	Moorooduc Hall

Tuesday 30th October – Day 2

Today 19.8km – Total 51.8km

8:15am	Moorooduc Hall
9:00	Moorooduc Primary School
9:45	Penbank School
11:25	Benton Junior College
12:35pm	Osborne Primary School
1:40	Mount Martha Village Shops
2:15	Balcombe Grammar School
3:00pm	Mount Martha Ecco Park (opposite Mount Martha Primary School)

Wednesday 31st October – Day 3

Today 19 km – Total 70.8km

8:50am	Mount Martha Ecco Park (opposite Mount Martha Primary School)
9:00	Mount Martha Primary School
11:15	Provincia Food Store, Safety Beach
12:30pm	Dromana Primary School
2:30	Rosebud Primary School
3:15	Woolworths Rosebud Central
4:00pm	Rosebud (cnr Jetty Rd and Inglewood Crescent)

Monday 5th November – Day 8

Today 20km – Total 191.1km

9:00	Somers Primary School
10:45	HMAS Cerberus (Davies Street Entry)
11:50	HMAS Cerberus (Park Road Exit)
1:00	Bittern Primary School
2:30	Western Port Secondary College
3:30	Wallaroo Shops

Tuesday 6th November –

MELBOURNE CUP DAY – NO WALK

Wednesday 7th November – Day 9

Today 14km – Total 205.1km

9:00am	Wallaroo Primary School
9:45	Hastings Primary School
10:20	St Mary's Primary School, Hastings
12:00pm	Padua College, Tyabb
12:35	Tyabb Railway Primary School
1:50	Flinders Christian College
2:30	Tyabb Primary School
3:50pm	Somerville West
	(cnr Blacks Camp Rd & Graf Rd)

Thursday 8th November – Day 10

Today 19km – Total 224.1km

8:40am	Somerville West
	(cnr Blacks Camp Rd & Graf Rd)
8:50	St Brendan's Primary School, Somerville
9:30	Somerville Rise Primary School
10:00	Somerville Secondary College
10:45	Somerville Primary School
11:35	Ingham's, via Somerville East shops

Monday 12th November – Day 14

Today 35.5km – Total 356.2km

9:00am	Lang Lang Primary School
9:25	Lang Lang Shops
1:15pm	Nyora Primary School
4:10	St Helliers Rd
6:10	The Gurdies
6:30	Pioneer Bay
7:35pm	Grantville Transaction Centre

Tuesday 13th November – Day 15 (today 43km – Total 399.2km)

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8:00am	Grantville Transaction Centre
10:00	Kernot General Store
11:25	Almurta
12:15pm	Glen Forbes
2:00	Bass Valley Primary School
3:50	Corinella General Store
5:15	Coronet Bay General Store
7:40pm	George Bass Hotel

Wednesday 14th November – Day 16

Today 35km – Total 434.2km

8:00am	George Bass Hotel
9:15	Woolamai Racecourse
11:55	Archies Creek
12:55pm	Dalyston General Store
2:40	Kilcunda Shops
3:50	Anderson Hill
5:50pm	San Remo Fisherman's Co-operative

Thursday 15th November – Day 17

Today 37km – Total 471.2km



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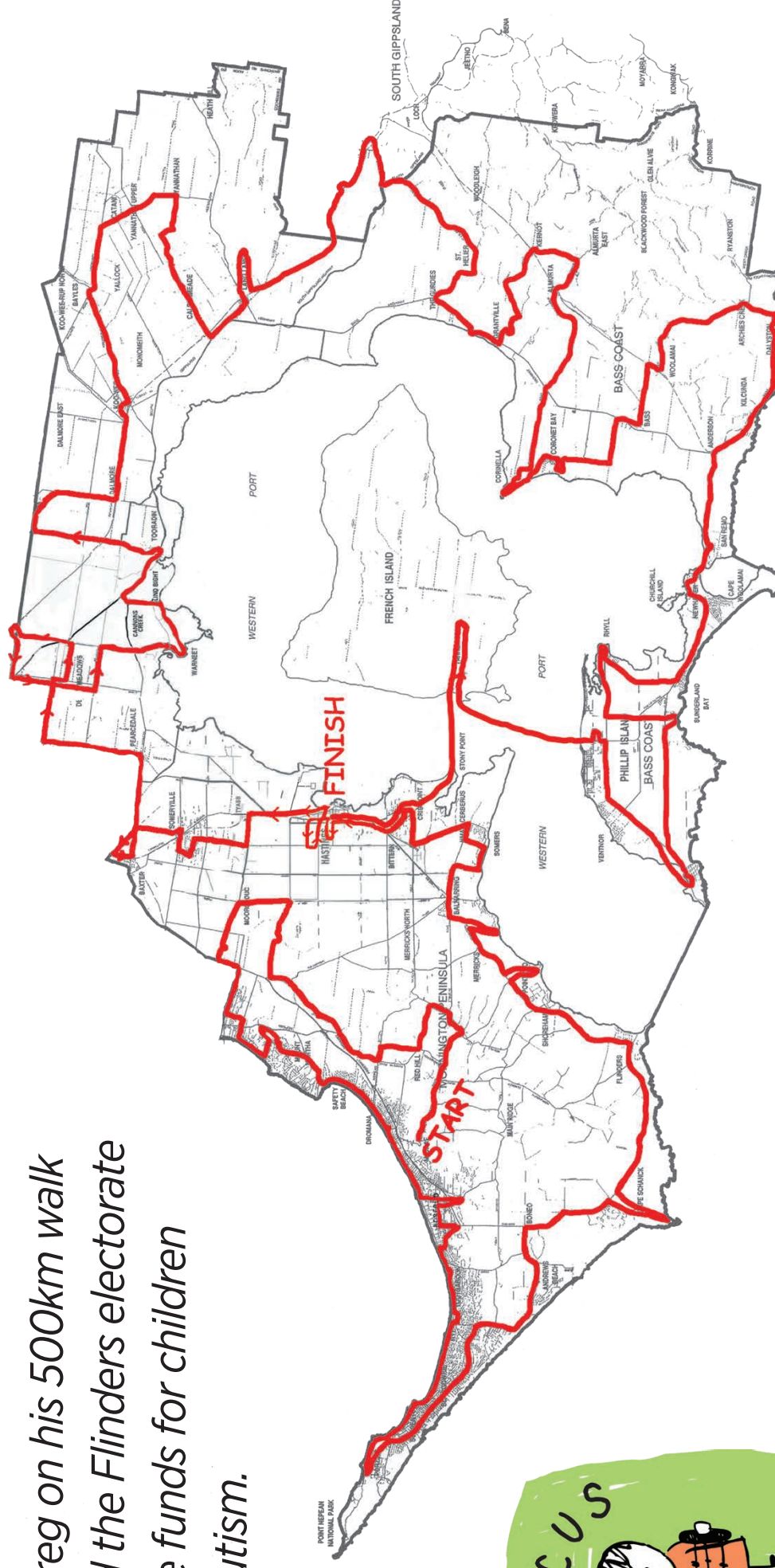


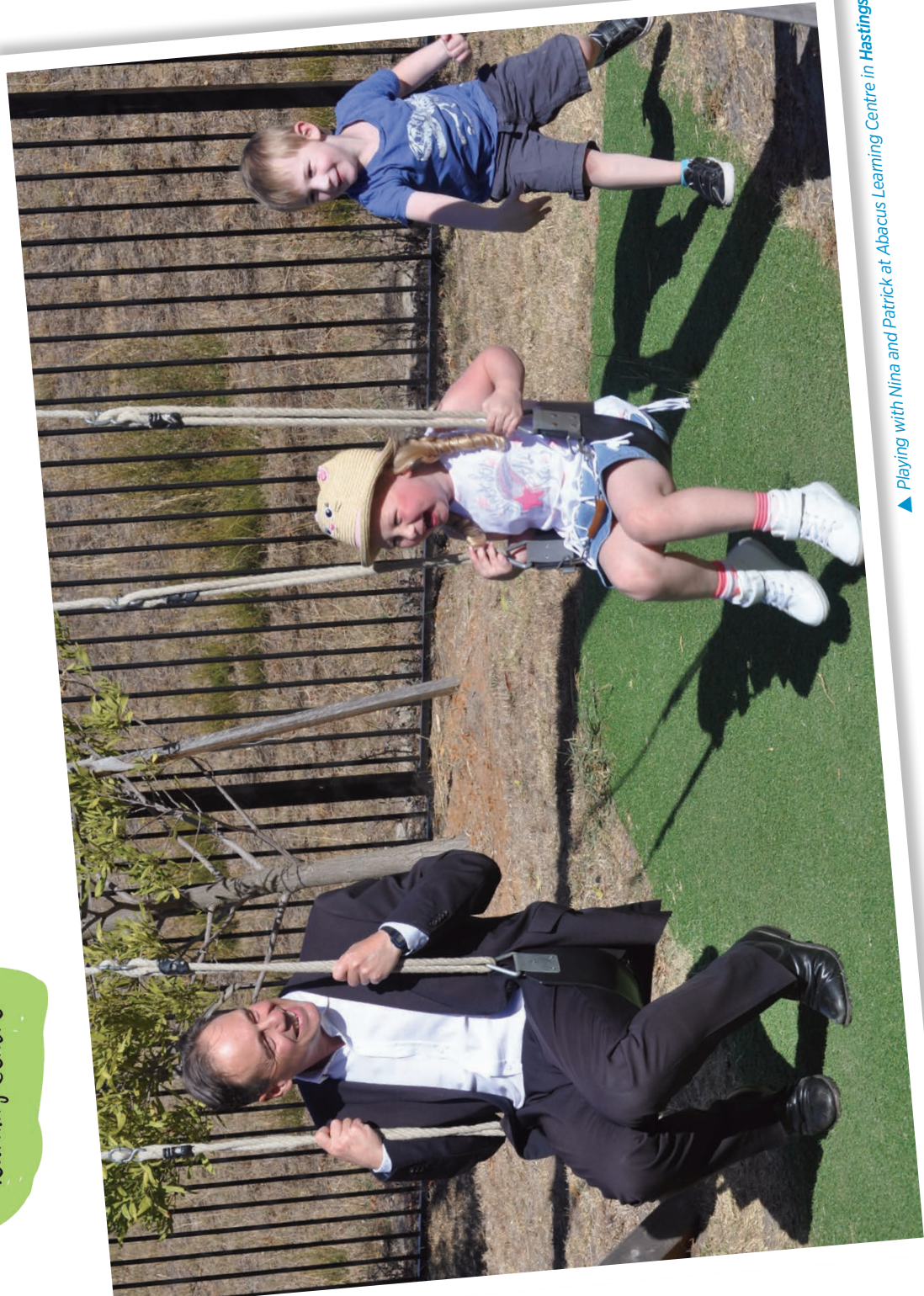
MINISTER FOR HEALTH

500KM WALK FOR AUTISM

29 October - 16 November 2018

*Join Greg on his 500km walk
around the Flinders electorate
to raise funds for children
with autism.*





▲ Playing with Nina and Patrick at Abacus Learning Centre in Hastings

*All money raised will go to Abacus Learning
Centre and Light Up Autism Foundation
to support children with autism.*

How You Can Get Involved...

Walk With Greg

To join Greg on his walk,
contact his office on 5979 3188.

Make a Donation

Donations can be made at
www.givenow.com.au/GHWALK
or by calling 03 5979 8891
and quote GHWALK

Join Greg at the Finish Line for a Sausage Sizzle

Abacus Learning Centre,
74 Victoria Street, Hastings

When: Friday 16th November 2018

Time: 5.00pm

RSVP: 10 November 2018



Thursday 1st November – Day 4

Today 25.3km – Total 96.1km

8:45am	Rosebud (cnr Jetty Rd and Inglewood Crescent)
9:00	Padua College, Rosebud
9:35	Our Lady of Fatima Primary School
10:10	Rosebud Secondary College
11:20	Eastbourne Primary School
12:30pm	Tootgarook Primary School
2:20	Rye Primary School
3:50	Blairgowrie Shops
5:10	Sorrento Shops
5:45	Portsea
6:15pm	Point Nepean (Main Gate)

Friday 2nd November – Day 5

Today 34km – Total 130.1km

8:00am	Point Nepean (Main Gate)
9:00	Sorrento Primary School
10:10	Koonya General Store, Sorrento
2:35pm	Boneo Primary School
	via St Andrews Shops
5:10pm	Cape Schanck Light House (Car Park)

Saturday 3rd November – Day 6

Today 21km – Total 151.1km

8:30am	Cape Schanck Lighthouse (Car Park)
11:45	Flinders
1:35pm	Shoreham Post Office

Sunday 4th November – Day 7

Today 20km – Total 171.1 km

9:00am	Shoreham Post Office
10:00	Point Leo Shops
11:15	Merricks General Store
12:35pm	Balnarring Primary School
1:45	Somers School Camp
2:40pm	Somers Primary School

12:10pm	Baxter Primary School
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1:35	Woodleigh
2:30	Bayside Christian College
3:20	Baxter Shops
5:00	Pearcedale Shops
5:20pm	Pearcedale Primary School

Friday 9th November – Day 11

Today 33.5km – Total 257.6km

9:00am	Pearcedale Primary School
11:10	Cranbourne South Primary School
12:50pm	Devon Meadows Primary School
2:10	Fiveways General Store
2:55	Clyde General Store
4:10	Junction Village Shops
6:25pm	Cannons Creek General Store

Saturday 10th November – Day 12

Today 33.5km – Total 291.1km

7:55am	Cannons Creek General Store
8:00	Boat to Warneet
9:25	Sanjo's at Blind Blight
10:50pm	Tooradin Primary School
1:15	Cardinia Primary School
2:25	Dalmore (cnr Dalmore & Manks Rds)
4:30pm	St Johns the Baptist Primary School,
	Koo Wee Rup

Sunday 11th November – Day 13

Today 29.6km – Total 320.7km

8:00am	St Johns the Baptist Primary School,
	Koo Wee Rup
8:20	Koo Wee Rup Primary School
8:50	Koo Wee Rup Secondary College
10:40	Bayles
11:00	BREAK FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
	SERVICE - KOO WEE RUP
11:50	Bayles Primary School
2:00	Catani
3:25	Yannathan Hall
5:30	Lang Lang Primary School

8:50am	San Remo Fisherman's Co-operative
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9:00	San Remo Primary School
9:45	Newhaven Primary School
11:25	Surf Beach/Sunderland Bay
12:40pm	Rhyll General Store
2:25	Newhaven College, Phillip Island Rd
3:00	A Maze 'N' Things
3:45	Smiths Beach Shops, via Coghlan Rd & Smiths Beach Rd

6:15pm	Phillip Island Nature Park (Car Park)
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Friday 16th November – Day 18

Today 32.4 – Total 503.6km

7:25am	Phillip Island Nature Park (Car Park)
8:50	Anchorage General Store, Ventnor
10:20	Cowes Primary School
10:55	Cowes Shops
11:30	Cowes Jetty

	Boat to French Island
11:50	Tankerton Jetty
12:30pm	French Island General Store
1:30	Tankerton Jetty
	Boat to French Island
1:50	Stony Point
2:30	Crib Point Primary School
	(with Perseverance Primary School Students)
3:00	St Joseph's Primary School, Crib Point
5:30pm	Abacus Learning Centre - Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

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(03) 5977 9082 TO
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST
IN JOINING THE WALK

Out and About

- ✓ Participated in the second annual **Mornington Peninsula** World Suicide Prevention Day Walk.
- ✓ Turned the sod on the **Crib Point** CFA's new fire station.
- ✓ Visited Burmak Cabinets in **Hastings** to discuss the Coalition Governments Instant Asset Write Off.
- ✓ Visited small businesses in the **Somerville** Central Shopping Centre.
- ✓ Visited Sealite in **Somerville** to discuss the Coalition Government's small business tax cuts.
- ✓ Opened the new Gastromedicine and Endoscopy Clinic in **Rosebud**.
- ✓ Visited Crittenden Wines in **Dromana** to discuss Australian trade practices
- ✓ Visited Cartar Industries in **Dromana**



▲ Lending a hand at Goodstart Early Learning in Rosebud

- ✓ Toured the Peninsula Hot Springs' new stage three development in **Fingal**
- ✓ Attended the Victorian Tourism Conference in **Cape Schanck**
- ✓ Attended the Fusion Mornington Peninsula 'Sleep in your Car' event in **Mornington Park**
- ✓ Officially opened the new Family Life offices in **Frankston**
- ✓ Visited **Gunnamatta** Life Saving Club to inspect their club renovations
- ✓ Met with Southern Peninsula Cancer Support Group in **McCrae**.
- ✓ Met with the Association for Building Community in **Dromana**.
- ✓ Visited the **McCrae** Yacht Club to discuss better disability access for their members.

▼ with students from St Brendan's Primary School in Somerville



▲ Walking proudly with the community at the World Suicide Prevention Day Walk

- ✓ Opened TMS Australia's new Clinic in Main Street, **Mornington**.
- ✓ Attending the Mornington Peninsula Shire Heritage Awards in **Mornington**.
- ✓ Opened the **Dromana** Bowls Club's new season.
- ✓ Visited Goodstart Early Learning Centre in **Rosebud**.
- ✓ Visited the Southern Peninsula Community Support Information Centre in **Rosebud**.
- ✓ Visited the **Rye** Community House to inspect their new solar panels.
- ✓ Attended the MPNFL Grand Final between **Dromana** and **Red Hill**
- ✓ Caught up with Peninsula Riding Develops Abilities in **Moorooduc**
- ✓ Announced a \$6 million investment into diabetes education at **Mornington** Park Primary School



▲ Chatting with students at Mornington Park Primary School

- ✓ Caught up with **Mornington** Yacht Club to discuss local projects and their plans for the future
- ✓ Assisted **Schnapper Point** Angling Club in their attempts to find a new home.
- ✓ Visited **Mornington** Golf Club to discuss how they can improve their recycled water infrastructure.
- ✓ Joined local Men's sheds at the Shedders Big Breakfast in **Dromana**.
- ✓ Attended the Police Remembrance Day ceremony in **Rosebud**.
- ✓ Chatted with St Brendan's Primary School in **Somerville** about Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Focus on Health

Life-changing medicines listed on the PBS

Recently I got to experience one of the biggest honours of my working life when I joined Prime Minister Morrison to announce the listing of the life-changing medicine Orkambi for cystic fibrosis on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Before its listing, Orkambi would have cost sufferers, many of whom are children, and their families up to \$250,000 per year. Now, it costs as little as \$6.40 per script.

Orkambi now joins medication for breast cancer, epilepsy, diabetes and many other medical conditions which are now financially accessible to Australians.

Our commitment to the PBS is rock solid. Together with Medicare, it is a foundation of our world-class health care system.



▲ With Prime Minister Morrison and families whose lives have changed thanks to the PBS listing of Orkambi

National action to help Australian women with Endometriosis

It was a pleasure to join women's health advocates to release Australia's first National Action Plan for Endometriosis.

This plan outlines a new approach to improving awareness and understanding of endometriosis, speeding up diagnosis, developing better diagnostic and treatment options, and aiming to ultimately find a cure.

Many have suffered in silence for far too long and we are acting to help the 700,000 Australian women and girls suffering from this condition.

◀ Announcing Australia's first National Action Plan for Endometriosis



Working to beat bone marrow failure

It was fantastic to step out onto the pitch at Etihad Stadium with Nick Riewoldt to announce that the Australian Government will provide \$1 million for Maddie Riewoldt's Vision to bolster medical research into bone marrow failure.

The funding will support at least three new medical researchers over three years to undertake vital research and clinical trials in Australia into better treatments and ultimately, a cure for bone marrow failure.

All Australians benefit from investment in health and medical research, with the 2018-19 Budget delivering a record total of \$6 billion to the sector.



▲ with Nicky Long and Nick Riewoldt from Maddie's Vision