

Community

Le Mana Pasifika Youth Project

Gary Maas MP with the HP Boyz



The Andrews Government is supporting our local community groups with a \$600,000 investment in services dedicated to helping Pasifika youth. Youth workers and specialists will support over 2,800 Pasifika youth with educational, social, and health needs while increasing engagement and improving outcomes for our fantastic Pasifika community.

Our Growing Suburbs

There has been a statewide **\$50.2 million boost to the Growing Suburbs Fund**, which means more grants to build or upgrade community facilities such as parks, playgrounds, community centres, swimming pools and cultural facilities.

Further Budget funding of **\$13 million** towards public libraries and **\$110 million** for the Community Sports Infrastructure Stimulus, with **\$27 million** to deliver new facilities to sports clubs.

Victoria's Big Housing Build

The State Budget 2020/21 has made an unprecedented \$5.3 billion investment in social housing. The program will deliver secure, modern, and affordable homes throughout Victoria, including in the City of Casey, which has been identified as one of the 21 priority areas across Victoria.

Mobile Street Stalls

I will be starting my mobile street stalls again. Come along for a chat and be sure to follow my Facebook page and website for any future updates.

March 27 | April 24 | May 29 | June 19

10.30 am Hampton Park Shopping Centre

11.30 am Fountain Gate Shopping Centre
(with Luke Donnellan MP)

12.30 pm Lynbrook Village Shopping Centre
(with Pauline Richards MP)

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Let me help!

My team and I are here to assist you with any State Government or community matter. Get in touch.



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Community Matters

MARCH 2021 NEWSLETTER



FUNDING BOOST FOR NARRE WARREN SOUTH

A new year brings a new start, and we all need a new start. I'd like to take the opportunity to take you through some recent funding increases for our electorate of Narre Warren South.

Locally, Hampton Park Secondary College's upgrade will receive another \$7.56 million, on top of the \$6.56 million and \$563,000 previously announced. That's nearly \$15 million for the school and our community.

This funding ensures that the school's 3-Stage modernisation will be completed to benefit all of their students, teachers, and the community.

The Andrews Government is also delivering for Strathaird Primary School with \$10 million to upgrade their facilities as the school continues their leadership in environmental studies and sustainability.

Road funding announced in the Budget will see the South Gippsland Highway between Lynbrook Boulevard and Dandenong Bypass upgraded to improve traffic flow and help locals get where they need to be sooner and safer. Stage 2 works on the Monash Freeway are well underway to deliver 36kms of new lanes.

Victoria is bouncing back from the challenges of 2020 with important investments in infrastructure which means safe and secure jobs. The Budget has also invested in sick pay for casual workers, social housing, clean energy, roads, health, education, and free kinder.

There's more updates inside on the projects I'm excited to share with you.

Check out my website at garymaas.org.au

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Education

\$10 million investment for Strathaird Primary



Strathaird Primary School is set to receive \$10 million from the Andrews Government to upgrade and modernise the school, including the development of their eco-cubby and toilet block.

This project will help Strathaird Primary School implement their specialised environmental curriculum which will work toward students becoming the environmental stewards of their generation.

I was overjoyed to share this news via Zoom with Principal Julie Kennedy.

This investment ensures that students and teachers have access to the best modern and environmentally sustainable facilities.

Gary Maas MP with Principal Julie Kennedy

More support at Chisholm TAFE



I had the great pleasure of opening the refurbished Student Support Services Hub at Chisholm Institute's Berwick campus. This means that more students can access information about Free TAFE, including the 50 priority courses and pre-apprenticeship courses on offer.

For the full list of Free TAFE courses, visit: www.freetafe.vic.gov.au

Energy Savings for Households

Recently in Parliament, I asked the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change how the Andrews Government plans to help the Narre Warren South community with their energy bills and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

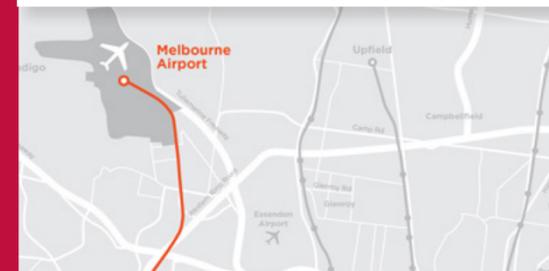
The Minister informed me that the \$797 million Household Energy Savings Package will see many households able to make their homes more energy efficient and cut bills, with an additional \$250 Power Saving Bonus available for eligible households with at least one Jobseeker, youth allowance recipient, or pensioner.

Go to www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au for more information.



Transport Highlights

Melbourne Airport Rail Link



The Victorian Government along with the Federal Government will deliver the new airport rail link. \$10 billion has been committed to this project which will connect the Pakenham/Cranbourne lines directly to Melbourne Airport – providing more options for travel, reduced travel times and lowering the cost of just getting to the airport. It's a big-picture infrastructure project and planning is well on the way. This investment will support thousands of jobs in Victoria.

South Gippsland Highway Upgrade



The State Budget will see the South Gippsland Highway widened from Lynbrook Boulevard to the Dandenong Bypass with \$12.63 million to improve traffic flow and help keep everyone moving. The Member for Cranbourne and I were very keen to get out and celebrate this huge investment.

Clyde Road. Berwick Station



Above-ground works have now officially started at the Clyde Road Level Crossing Removal site with the arrival of piling rigs, meaning that construction is on track to deliver a new road underpass and bus interchange at Berwick Station by 2022.

We're delivering the removal of Victoria's most congested and dangerous level crossings - and we're getting it done right here too. Together with Stage 2 works on the Monash Freeway, the Andrews Government's Big Build is making sure you can get around faster and safer.