

Community Matters

AUTUMN 2020 NEWSLETTER



ONE YEAR ON: DELIVERING FOR OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

2019 was a great year for the Narre Warren South community.

We saw important investments in our kindergartens, schools, transport, and in our vital community groups.

We hosted meetings, community forums, and seniors morning teas.

In this way we are voicing our concerns and moving towards solutions.

2020 sees the start of more fantastic programs, including funding initiatives for our kinders and the beginning of the level crossing removals at Hallam Road and Clyde Road.

To find out more or to get involved please contact my office.

Gary Maas M.P.
State Member of Parliament
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Come visit us at our new Hampton Park office!



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DELIVERING IN EDUCATION

NARRE WARREN SOUTH P-12 SOCCER HUB

Our community can now enjoy a new soccer pitch and pavilion at Narre Warren South P-12 College, thanks in part to a \$1.5 million investment from the Andrews Labor Government.

The State Government believes in investing in facilities that benefit everyone - this space will be used for P.E programs and after hours training for the school and our local community.



WIN FOR OUR KINDERS

As part of the record \$4.1 billion investment in education, the State Government has announced that all Victorian three-year-olds will have funded kindergarten.

Local kinders will also receive \$815,046 in School Readiness Funding in 2020, to ensure that Narre Warren South kinders are places where each child can achieve the best educational outcomes.

LEADING IN SUSTAINABILITY: KAMBRYA COLLEGE

Congratulations to Kambrya College for achieving a 2Star Sustainability certification and being a Resource Smart school!

The Andrews Labor Government committed \$2.78 million in the State Budget 2019/2020 to ensure that more Victorian schools can save money and help save the planet through this program.



ENGAGING WITH THE COMMUNITY



SENIORS MORNING TEA

Local seniors enjoyed tea, scones, and lively discussion while hosted by Gary Maas MP with special guest, the Hon Luke Donnellan, Minister for Disability, Ageing, and Carers.

An impressive 120 people attended the forum where seniors, their friends and families could discuss the issues most important to them directly with the Minister and their local member.

Over one million seniors live in Victoria, and around 15 percent of City of Casey residents are over 60 – that’s why the State Government is committed to ensuring that our residents have access to the care and support they need to age well.

There is a combined \$217.2 million of investments in aged care services, programs, and care facilities.

CELEBRATING OUR DIVERSITY

Many local schools took part in my Community Matters Bookmark Art Competition which received all kinds of fantastic entries from Year 5 students.

This year’s theme was “diversity in our community” with winning entries made into bookmarks that were distributed through their schools.



The winners were selected by a vote on Facebook and also displayed at the Oakgrove Community Centre’s “Celebrations Around the World” event.

This event was a showcase of the diversity of Narre Warren South, and a celebration of the differences that make us such a strong and vibrant community.

LOCAL WINS

PICK MY PROJECT

Buddhist Vihara Victoria was just one of the many local projects funded through the State Government's Pick My Project initiative, which previously provided \$30.2 million to 237 community projects across Victoria.



To Do:
~~Remove 30 level crossings~~
~~Build 15 new stations~~
- Remove level crossings at Berwick and Hallam

LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS

More than 20,000 vehicles travel through the Hallam Road and Clyde Road level crossings every day, with the boom gates at these crossings being down for over a third of the morning peak.

That's why the Andrews Labor Government is continuing to remove these dangerous and congested level crossings.

Meet with Gary Maas MP

Be sure to keep up to date with more local news on the Gary Maas MP Facebook page.

I often announce local events, program funding, and street stalls.

If you'd like to have a chat, pop by the office, or call on 8783 6959, and we will be happy to assist you.

Upcoming Saturday Street Stalls

I will be at the following locations on 18 April and 16 May:

- Hampton Park Shopping Centre | 10.30 am - 11.00 am
- Fountain Gate Shopping Centre | 11.30 am - 12.00 pm

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Let me help!

Please remember, I am here to help with any State Government or community matter.

If I can be of assistance to you or your family, please get in touch.



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