

INNER WEST COMMUNITY UPDATE

AN UPDATE FROM **JO HAYLEN MP** YOUR STATE MEMBER FOR SUMMER HILL **MARCH 2017**

THE YEAR AHEAD

NSW has a new Premier, but while the faces at the top have changed, it's more of the same from this Government: more sell-offs, more secrecy and more uncertainty.

As your local Member, I will continue to fight for the Inner West.

We can and must do more to relieve the pressure on our overcrowded schools. We can do more to reduce hospital wait-times. We can do more to balance development with our need for sustainable, liveable suburbs. And we can absolutely do more to make housing affordable.

I will keep up the fight for policies that will improve the Inner West and which stake a ground for progressive politics in NSW.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office if there is anything I can do to help or if you would like to share your views with me.

I look forward to seeing you out and about at a community event or a mobile office shortly!

Yours sincerely,



Jo Haylen MP
Member for Summer Hill



LOCAL NEWS UPDATE

Train Station upgrades: delayed

Secret documents reveal that the Baird-Berejiklian Government has delayed critically urgent upgrades at Lewisham, Petersham and Dulwich Hill stations.

Lewisham Station regularly floods and none of these stations allows for access by elderly passengers, commuters with disability or parents with prams.

Hundreds of residents signed my petition calling for an upgrade, only to be ignored.

Meanwhile, the station flooded again during recent storms, suspending train services along the T2 Inner West Line.

Our stations must be upgraded now to ensure our public transport is safe, dependable and accessible to all.

I'm also calling on the Government to **increase reliable bus services to Ashbury**. Please show your support by signing my petition: johaylen.com/get-ashbury-moving

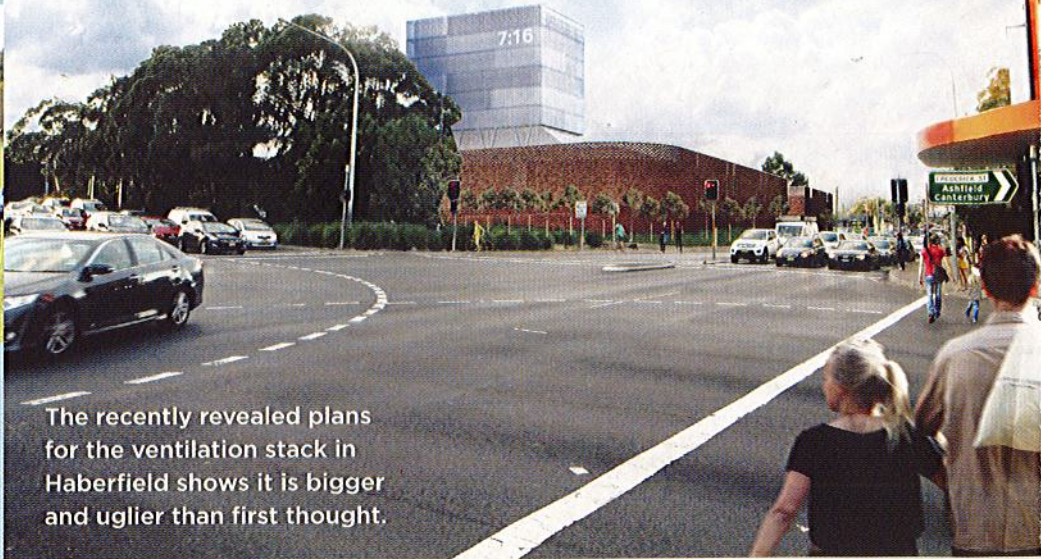


The fight to upgrade our local stations continues, with the Shadow Minister for Transport, Jodi McKay MP.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVE

I'm joining the union fight for paid domestic violence leave. Women fleeing family violence deserve support and respect.



The recently revealed plans for the ventilation stack in Haberfield shows it is bigger and uglier than first thought.

WESTCONNEX

Along with my colleagues, I lobbied the Government to review the flawed Land Acquisition Act and repay tens of thousands of dollars to residents who unfairly lost their homes for WestConnex. This won't take away any of the pain or loss these residents feel, but acknowledges they were ripped off and treated unfairly.

Meanwhile, the Government has introduced brand new tolls onto the M4. Residents are dealing with traffic congestion, road closures, round-the-clock construction, dust, vibrations and noise.

I have invited the new Minister for WestConnex to visit Haberfield and Ashfield and meet with residents. Residents deserve to be heard.



MAKE UNIVERSITIES SAFE

I'm fighting alongside tertiary students across Sydney to end sexual assault on campuses.



LOWER FOOD MILES

Pepe Saya Butter Co. is a proud Inner West business. Pepe Saya is working with NSW farmers and producers to lower food miles.



Supporting live music and the arts is vital for a liveable, vibrant city

A PLAN FOR LIVE MUSIC IN SYDNEY

Pushing back the lockout by 30 minutes isn't going to bring back Sydney's live music scene. We need bold, innovative policy that respects the role live music and the arts play in the life of our city.

NSW should introduce a special live music license that would give venues that support artists leeway to stay open longer.

A Night Mayor would coordinate with stakeholders to keep our streets vibrant and safe. And public transport would run round-the-clock on weekends to make sure everyone gets home safe. They do it in Melbourne, why not Sydney?!

Contact my office to get involved in my campaign for a fun, safe and vibrant city.



SAFE SCHOOLS

I am proud to join with my parliamentary colleagues to stand up for Safe Schools and LGBTIQ young people at risk.



With graduates
from Ashfield
Boys High School.

OUR SCHOOLS DESERVE MORE

Improving public schools should be priority number one for the new Education Minister. Seven schools in the Summer Hill electorate have maintenance backlogs of more than \$500,000. Too many of our schools are bursting at the seams and can't fix even basic repairs.

The Berejiklian Government is pumping thousands of extra apartments into the Inner West without delivering the community infrastructure to support them.

The Government is relying on demountables and skyscraper schools to fix the crisis.

We need now:

- A full audit of all government land to see what space is available for new schools;
- A proper investment in education to make sure our teachers have all the resources they need;
- A genuine conversation with the community about the feasibility of multi-level schools.

Our kids deserve nothing less.

CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS CLAUDIA

Claudia Cicco represents NSW in girls' soccer and is a winner of the NSW Government State Representative Award.



HABERFIELD GARDEN COMP

Congratulations Vitorio and Teresa Franze, proud winners of this year's Haberfield Garden Competition "Over the Fence" Award.



Home ownership shouldn't be just a dream for young people

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

We have a housing affordability crisis in NSW and we need to act now if we want to ensure access to stable, safe and affordable housing for everyone.

While the Berejiklian Government reaps the rewards of record stamp duty revenue, they're selling off the Land and Property Information office, which experts say will drive up housing costs. They're selling off public housing

and they're doing little to address the financial pressure on renters. Shamefully, there isn't enough support for those in boarding houses or sleeping rough.

We can't just increase supply. We need to address the inequity of negative gearing now and introduce innovative policies like inclusionary zoning (quotas for affordable housing) to deliver housing for those who can least afford it.



CONGRATULATIONS ISAAC

Isaac Bamblett is our local Aboriginal Student of the Year.



SYLVANA MAHMIC

Sylvana Mahmic is Inner West Co-Citizen of the Year. Sylvana runs Plumtree, a specialist child-care centre in Marrickville and is a tireless advocate for kids with disability.

INNER WEST COUNCIL



Volunteers are the backbone of our community. The CBP grants acknowledge and support these groups that help those doing it tough.

\$300,000 IN GRANTS TO HELP

BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY

Thanks to the thousands of local residents who had their say in the Summer Hill Community Building Partnership Grants process. I was proud to be able to distribute \$300,000 to 15 grassroots community groups across the Summer Hill electorate.

INFANTS HOME ASHFIELD

Improving community spaces to improve inclusivity and accessibility: \$15,000

WOODFIELD NURSING HOME

Swimming Pool for Seniors: Active Ageing in Aged Care Homes: \$40,000

AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION FOR DISABILITY

Sensory Garden for Disability Service: \$15,000

CANTERBURY COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CENTRE

Continue Playground Refurbishment: \$30,000

SUMMER HILL P&C

Playground and Learning Space Improvement: \$12,000

LEWISHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

Outdoor Learning, Meeting and Performance Space: \$37,500

MARRICKVILLE LEGAL CENTRE

Community Legal Centre Refurbishment and Repairs: \$30,000

STRETCH-A-FAMILY INC.

Improved environment to support those who have left state care: \$4,800

GREEK ORTHODOX COMMUNITY CHILD CARE

Create a Natural Outdoor Environment: \$20,000

HABERFIELD SCHOOL P&C

Restoring the Haberfield Public School playground: \$15,000

MAGGIE'S RESCUE

Infrastructure Program to support stray dogs and cats: \$25,000

THE ADDISON ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Upgrade works to alleviate Flooding: \$20,000

HALF MOON YOGA

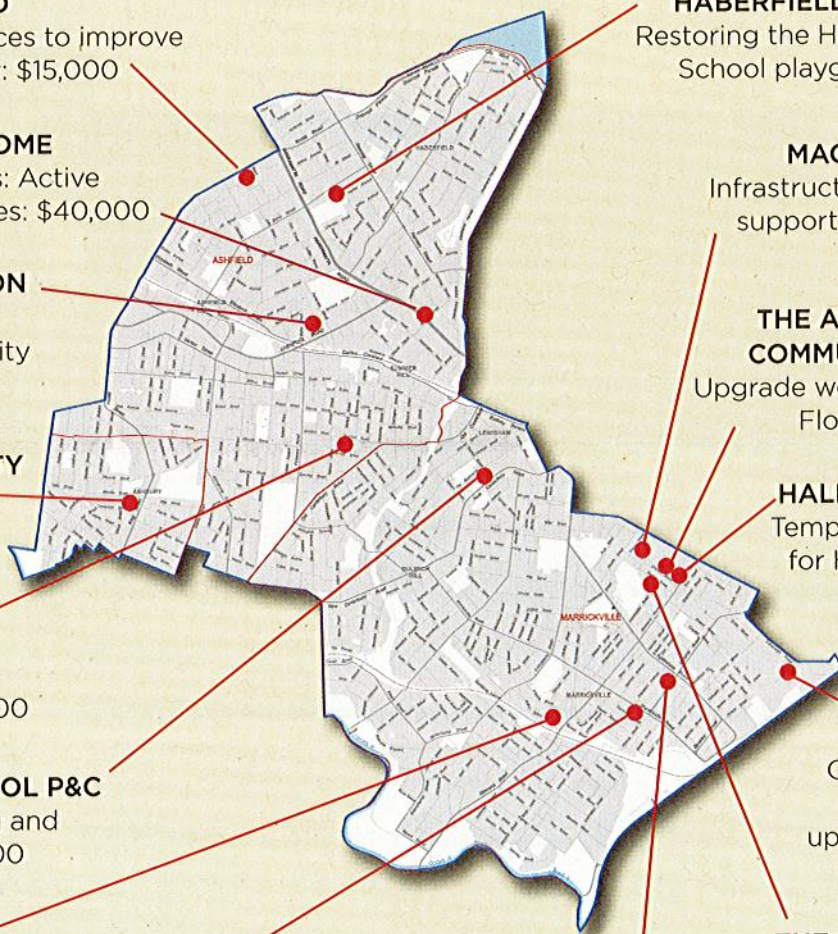
Temperature Control for Half Moon Yoga School: \$6,700

SUNNYFIELD

Marrickville Community Hub Drop-in facility upgrade: \$22,000

THE BOWER REUSE & REPAIR CENTRE

Industrial shelves to store and display work: \$7,000




FORCED COUNCIL MERGERS

The Government refused to listen to the community on forced council mergers and are now trying to unscramble the egg.

The merger of our local councils was forced on the Inner West despite strong local opposition from residents and elected representatives.

The Government has wasted hundreds of thousands of ratepayers money and delivered nothing but uncertainty.

We need democracy restored to the Inner West through elections now. After being ignored, it's time the community was heard.



Restore democracy and give our community a say in local government.



IT'S IN THE BAG

The generosity of our community is overwhelming! Thank you to everyone including Wilkins Public School for donating over 800 handbags full of personal items for women in local shelters.



PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Our community raised over \$800 at my Pink Ribbon breakfast. This will help fund research and support for the tens of thousands of women living in NSW with breast and gynaecological cancers.



HAPPY LUNAR NEW YEAR

INNER WEST WISH LIST

FOR THE BEREJIKLIAN GOVERNMENT

Dear Premier,

The Inner West continues to bear the brunt of the Baird-Berejiklian Government's policies: WestConnex, the butchering of street trees by Ausgrid, the mass rezoning of our suburbs along the Sydenham to Bankstown Corridor and unfair plans for increased density in our suburbs.

We hope that your appointment as Premier offers the opportunity to change course on these projects and for the Inner West to be given a fair go.

Please find my wishlist for the Inner West below (please number in order of priority):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stop the destruction of Haberfield and Ashfield for WestConnex and give residents relief from round-the-clock construction. | <input type="checkbox"/> Launch a parliamentary inquiry into the butchering of our local trees by electricity contractors. | <input type="checkbox"/> Upgrade Lewisham, Petersham and Dulwich Hill train stations to improve access for people with disability, elderly passengers and parents with prams. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fix plans for the Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Corridor, which reach too high and too far into our suburbs. | <input type="checkbox"/> Invest now in our schools and TAFE campuses to reduce the maintenance backlog and give our kids the start in life they deserve. | <input type="checkbox"/> Reverse your Government's cycling laws and build more cycleways to get more people riding to work and school. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Keep bus stops slated for removal throughout the Inner West and improve bus services, including to under-serviced suburbs like Ashbury. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bring back live music in Sydney and support a vibrant and safe nightlife. Trial all-night weekend, create a special class of live music license and fix the lockouts. | <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately investigate claims of abuse in our juvenile detention system and guarantee that young people - and indigenous youth, in particular - are treated humanely and with respect. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Act now on housing affordability, including changes to negative gearing and increasing inclusionary zoning. | <input type="checkbox"/> Support the rights of tenants by amending the Tenancy Act, including ending no fault evictions. | |

I also want addressed:

These policies would make a stronger, cleaner and more equitable Inner West and I commend them to you.

Yours sincerely,

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