



# INNER WEST COMMUNITY NEWS

AN UPDATE FROM **JO HAYLEN MP** YOUR STATE MEMBER FOR SUMMER HILL **JUNE 2015**

**I am humbled and proud to represent the new electorate of Summer Hill in the NSW Parliament.**

I love living in the Inner West with my family and know what makes our community strong: our diversity, our neighbourhoods and the fact we look out for one another.

**I commit to always work hard for you, to always treat you with respect and to be a faithful and fearless advocate for our community on the issues that matter to us all.**

In my inaugural speech, I outlined some of my priorities: public education and health-care, multiculturalism, equality, climate change and a more compassionate approach to asylum seekers.

I'll be working for a progressive, inclusive community that invests in our young people and cares for our most vulnerable.

My office is open to help with any state government issues you may have. Like you, my team are hard-working, caring locals and you'll see us out in the community at festivals, street stalls and mobile offices.

In the meantime, drop by the office to say hello.

**Jo Haylen**

**LABOR MEMBER FOR SUMMER HILL**

## WESTCONNEX: Hands Off Haberfield & Ashfield

**Despite fierce community opposition, the Baird Government is arrogantly moving ahead with the Westconnex motorway.**

The Government plans to compulsorily acquire 180 homes in our heritage suburbs. They plan to locate a massive construction site and build an unfiltered smoke stack only 500 metres from Haberfield Public School and The Infants' Home - right in the middle of the densely populated Inner West. I'm deeply fearful of the health risk to students and am concerned about the protections - if any - that will be in place to protect locals.

Westconnex will rip through the heart of Haberfield and Ashfield, with little regard to the health or safety of our neighbourhoods. I will continue to oppose this road and fight for our community.



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Working with residents - like Samantha Proctor and her family - to stop Westconnex destroying our local suburbs.

# COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAM

\$200,000 is available in grants for incorporated not-for-profit organisations across the Summer Hill electorate. Grants can fund the construction of new facilities, repair old and outdated ones, or purchase equipment that will benefit the community. This is a fantastic program that helps us develop much-needed local infrastructure. I encourage local groups to apply! Applications open on June 15 and close on July 24:  
[www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au](http://www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au)



The hardworking P&C at Marrickville Public School.



Enjoying a Young Henry's Winged Victory Beer at our local ANZAC Centenary commemoration, Marrickville Remembers.

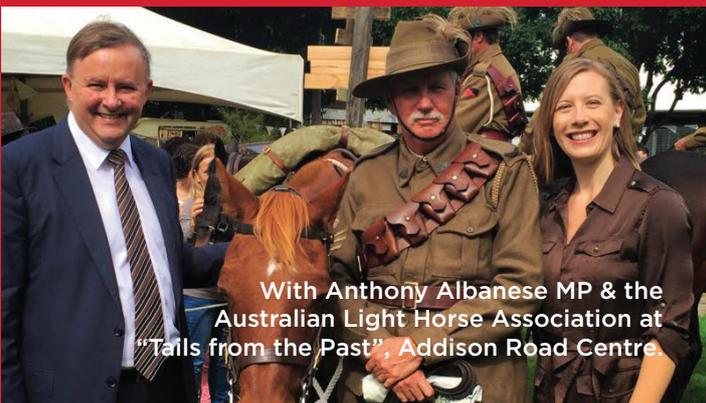
## MY INAUGURAL SPEECH

These are some excerpts from my Inaugural Speech in the NSW Parliament on 13 May 2015:

"I still believe in a public system not only where all children have the same quality of education, but where children who live in the same areas learn in the same schools and are not separated because of their families' incomes or for any other reason."

"Multiculturalism is a great Australian story, and its rich rewards are evident everywhere in the streets and suburbs of the electorate of Summer Hill. Our differences do not divide us—they unite us."

**Please contact my office if you would like a copy of my full speech.**



With Anthony Albanese MP & the Australian Light Horse Association at "Tails from the Past", Addison Road Centre.



Meeting with Anita Kumar, staff and children at the Infants' Home, Ashfield to discuss Westconnex.



Delivering my first speech to the NSW Parliament.



## OPPOSING FORCED COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS

The Baird Government is pushing ahead with council amalgamations, with plans to create an Inner West super council. This risks local services and representation. Forced amalgamations in the Inner West threaten critical services like child care, libraries, swimming pools and Marrickville Council's beloved Magic Yellow Bus. Labor is opposed to these forced amalgamations and together, we can protect our councils, community and our democracy.

Addressing the Community Meeting  
at Petersham Town Hall.

## ASHFIELD COMMUTER CARPARK

We need to make it easier for people to get out of their cars and on to public transport. That's why I've made a motion in Parliament, calling on the Baird Government to honour their election promise to build a multi-story car park on the existing commuter car park site at Ashfield Station. A commuter car park in Ashfield relieves congestion and increases public transport use. This promise must be delivered in the 2015 Budget.



With Ashfield Mayor,  
Lucille McKenna.



Upgrade and better connection of  
train and light rail at Dulwich Hill

## DULWICH HILL INTERCHANGE

The Inner West Light Rail is a great Labor project that has transformed the way we travel, but passengers need to be able to move between the train and light rail more easily. We need a lift at Dulwich Hill Train Station - for our less able residents and parents with prams - and a bridge connecting the two stations. I'm also fighting for free travel on light rail for students.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Affordable housing is a critical issue for the Inner West. Whether you're a family trying to buy a home, a renter, a tenant in public housing or a resident in a local boarding house, everyone benefits from the security and opportunity affordable housing provides. I want to hear your stories about housing in the Inner West. Please email [summerhill@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:summerhill@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or call 9572 5900.



Liberal funding cuts to  
Community Legal Centres  
threaten services for tenants and  
those at risk of homelessness.

# JO HAYLEN'S COMMUNITY SURVEY

## WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Please rank the 5 issues  
most important to you:

- Public Transport
- Health
- Funding TAFE and local schools
- Child care
- Council amalgamations
- Westconnex
- Affordable Housing
- Local development
- Cleaning up the Cook's River
- Full-time Registered Nurses in nursing homes

What is the most important issue for you and your household?

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What do you love about living in the Inner West?

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What do you think can be improved?

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