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Community Newsletter



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SHOWGROUND ROAD ✓

The new \$40 million upgrade to Showground Rd is helping ease traffic congestion and providing a safer road for our community.



METRO NORTHWEST – ON TRACK

I had the great pleasure of helping lay the last piece of the Metro Northwest track along with our State Premier Gladys Berejiklian. Next year our community will benefit from a driver-less train every four minutes during peak hours with capacity to accommodate 45,000 commuters every hour. This world class Sydney Metro transport system commences early 2019.



The System:

- Train Arrives Every 4 Mins • 15 Trains Per Hour
- 8 New Stations
- 4,000 Commuter Car Spots

The Train:

- Carbon & Stainless Steel
- 132 Metres Long • 240 Tonnes

The Features:

- Heating & Cooling
- Continuous Mobile Coverage
- 38 Security Cameras Per Train

\$345K BOOST FOR LOCAL SPORTS & COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Local sport clubs and community organisations have shared in over **\$345,000** worth of grant funding provided by the NSW Government as part of the 2018 Local Sport Grant Program and the 2017 Community Building Partnership Grants.

CONGRATULATIONS!



1st Castle Hill Scouts	\$12,000
1st Kellyville Scouts	\$40,000
Baulkham Hills Netball Club	\$33,589
Castle Glen Community Centre	\$30,000
Castle Hill Baseball Club	\$5,000
Castle Hill BMX Club	\$20,000
Castle Hill Community Church	\$15,946
Castle Hill United Football	\$5,000
Emmanuel Anglican Church	\$20,000
Glenhaven Public School	\$30,000
Hills Basketball Association	\$2,000
Hills Basketball Association (Stadium)	\$7,500
Hills Football Club	\$5,000
Hills United Soccer Club	\$5,000
Inala	\$10,465
Kellyville Public School	\$25,000
Kellyville United Football Club	\$5,000
Rouse Hill Anglican Church	\$33,000
Rouse Hill Rangers Football Club	\$5,000
St Bernadette's Football Club	\$5,000
Summit Disability	\$30,000

\$9 MILLION UPGRADE TO GLENHAVEN ROAD INTERSECTION HAS COMMENCED



Work at the intersection of Old Northern and Glenhaven Roads is underway, with road widening to four lanes and new lights at this historically dangerous intersection.

CASTLE HILL HAS RETURNED OVER 4 MILLION CONTAINERS!



Families and local community groups have now received over **\$400,000** since the program commenced 1 December 2017.

WELL DONE CASTLE HILL!

\$5,000

\$9,500

\$20,000

\$25,000

\$30,000

\$40,000

✓ OVER \$72.5 MILLION ON LOCAL SCHOOLS ✓



WE'RE BUILDING

3,000 NEW CLASSROOMS AND

59 NEW & UPGRADED SCHOOLS

...AND THAT'S JUST THE START

SAMUEL GILBERT PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE

The NSW Government has provided **\$25 million** in funding to upgrade Samuel Gilbert Public School with planning already well underway for the upgrade of some core facilities and new classrooms to address enrolment growth.

SCHOOL GRANTS

I am pleased that St. Bernadette's Primary School and Beaumont Hills Primary School have each received a grant of **\$30,000** from the NSW Government Grant to assist with their Before and After School Care service. So too, Kellyville Preschool, Kenthurst Preschool Kindergarten and UnitingCare Wesley Preschool Kindergarten have received a **\$15,000** Quality Learning Environment Grant.

NEW SCHOOL FOR NORTH KELLYVILLE

Work will soon begin on North Kellyville's new **\$40 million** primary school which will include 40 classrooms, hall, library, covered outdoor learning areas (COLAs), outdoor play and sports facilities, and all of the resources the students will need to succeed in the 21st century.

FACILITY & NEEDS FUNDING

\$6.5 million in needs based funding for schools in the Castle Hill electorate. Plus, an additional **\$153,807** for Independent Schools and almost **\$1 million** in minor works, maintenance and school funded works.



ANZAC DAY AT ROUSE HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL



It was an honour to attend the 2018 Anzac Day commemoration at Rouse Hill Public School alongside ex-serviceman Mr Sam Farrugia, and to meet the student leaders Adithya Thilak, Charlotte Arthur, Nicholas Fischer, Cooper Smith, Abby Duggan and Maya Astill.

WOMEN LEAD THE WAY

We boast some amazing women in The Hills Shire and the Castle Hill electorate. A special mention goes to these exceptionally worthy recipients of the following recent awards.



2018 Local Woman of the Year
Mrs Anne-Maree Kinley of Castle Hill



2018 Local Seniors Achievement Award
Mrs Evelyn Caulfield of Castle Hill



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NSW GOVERNMENT

The NSW Government is focused on cutting the cost of living, and we have developed initiatives to help ease the financial burden and every day pressures on NSW families.

- ✓ First Home Buyers Assistance
- ✓ \$100 Active Kids Rebate
- ✓ Savings on CTP Green Slip Prices
- ✓ CTP Green Slip Refunds
- ✓ Free Rego for Eligible Toll Users
- ✓ Power Savings for Seniors



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NSW LIBERALS

GREEN SLIP REFUNDS AVAILABLE NOW

More than 18,799 motor vehicle owners across Castle Hill have claimed their CTP Green Slip refund.

Refunds are available until
30 September 2018
Visit: www.service.nsw.gov.au

Don't Miss Out!

NEWS FLASH

FREE HOSPITAL PARKING FOR ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS - FROM 1 JULY 2018

CASTLE HILL BOASTS THE LARGEST BASKETBALL FACILITY IN NSW

Congratulations to The Hills Basketball Association and their General Manager Steve Burke who together worked so hard to deliver this outstanding facility for The Hills. The Hills Basketball Stadium is the jewel in the sporting crown for Castle Hill and NSW. The multi-million dollar expansion and renovation has created a huge multi-purpose venue which is also available for school and community functions.



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