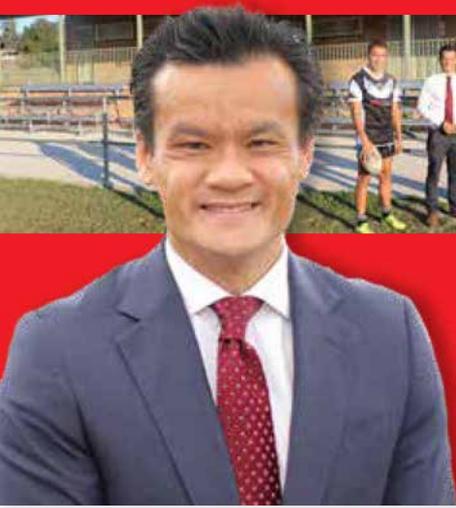


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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## ANOULACK CHANTHIVONG MP

MEMBER FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS



PREMIER CHRIS MINNS

ANOULACK  
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## Budget '23

### The Minns Labor Government's long-term plan for NSW



Confront the **housing crisis** facing NSW.



Rebuild **essential services** after 12 years of neglect.



Help with **cost-of-living** pressures.



Pay down the previous **Liberal Government's debt** after wasteful spending and mismanagement of the State's finances.



Ensure we have reliable, **renewable energy** after a decade of inaction and indecision.

Dear Resident,

My Government understands that people in NSW are doing it tough right now and it's becoming increasingly difficult for families to make ends meet.

We hear your concerns and are working hard to find ways to help.

When we were elected in March, we committed to the people of NSW that we would end the previous Government's wasteful spending and direct it to where people need it most.

We have a long-term plan to repair, reprioritise and rebuild the NSW economy.

In our first budget we have laid the foundation for a better, more secure future for NSW in three key ways:

- **Rebuilding our essential health and education services by addressing the recruitment and retention crisis in our schools and hospitals;**
- **Confronting the housing affordability crisis by reducing red tape to build more new homes, providing immediate support for renters and first-home buyers; and**
- **Supporting households with energy bill relief and starting the long-term reform of our energy market to put downward pressure on prices into the future.**

We are a Government with a clear focus on managing our finances responsibly so we can provide support when you need it most and improve the essential services that we all rely on, now and into the future.

Chris Minns MP  
Premier of NSW



- 1 Lifts for Macquarie Fields Station**  
 Planning underway for upgrade under the Transport Action Plan to make station more accessible, safe and secure. ✓ UNDERWAY

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- 2 Edmondson Park High School**  
 Progress delivery of a long-awaited new public high school to cater for growing community. ✓ UNDERWAY

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- 3 Hurlstone Agricultural High School**  
 Upgrade - Stage 2. ✓ UNDERWAY

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- 4 Austral and Leppington Wastewater**  
 Stage 3 and 4. ✓ UNDERWAY

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- 5 Georges River Koala National Park**  
 Transfer publicly owned lands, between Glenfield and Appin, to the national parks service to establish a Georges River koala national park within three years. ✓ UNDERWAY

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- 6 Koala-friendly crossings**  
 Build koala-friendly crossings as identified in the Cumberland Plain Conservation Plan (CPCP). ✓ UNDERWAY

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- 7 Koala Care Centre**  
 Build a Koala Care Centre in Macarthur. ✓ UNDERWAY

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- 8 Permanent roles for teachers and support staff**  
 At least 44 teachers and support staff given a permanent position in local public schools. ✓ DONE

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- 9 Energy bill relief**  
 \$500 bill relief payment for an estimated 10,140 eligible households. ✓ DONE

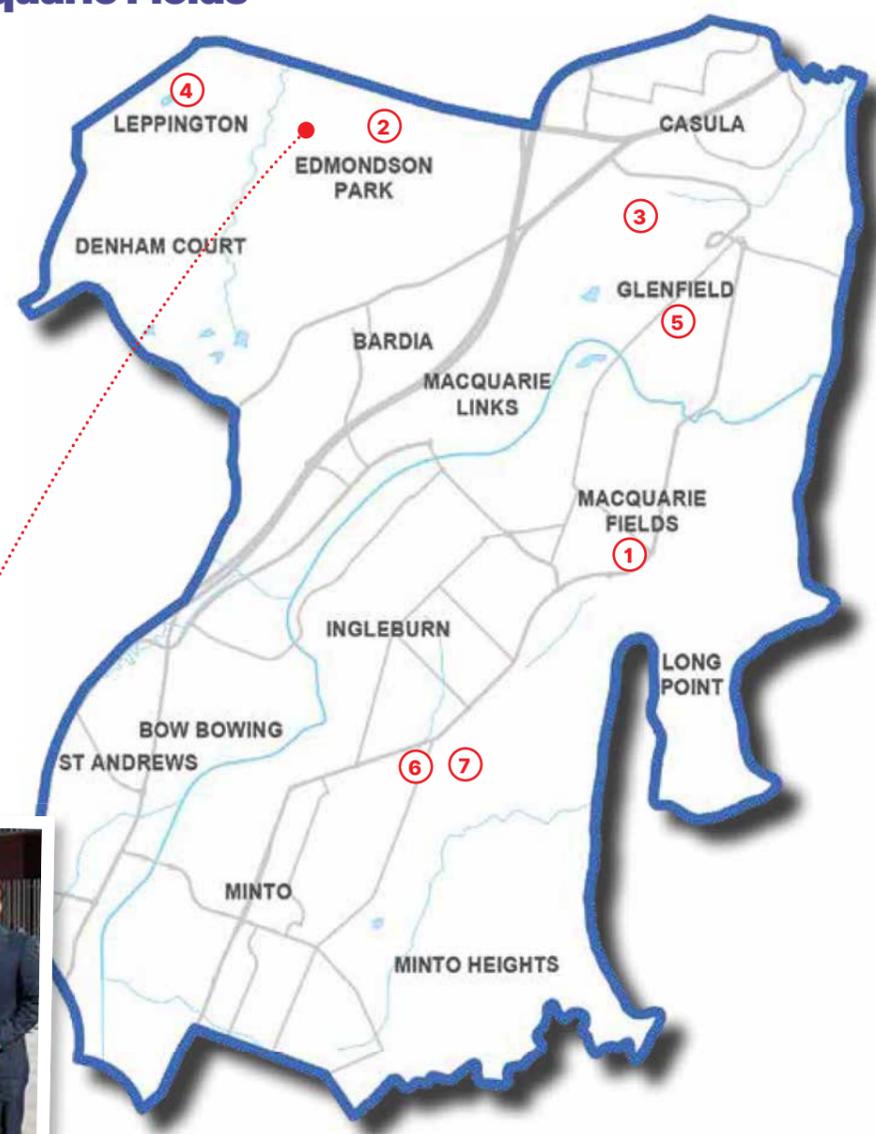
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- 10 Public sector pay increase**  
 Wage rise for an estimated 2,496 public sector employees. ✓ DONE

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## DELIVERING FOR MACQUARIE FIELDS

### Electorate of Macquarie Fields



## Congratulations, Mal

Dedicated community advocate, Malaemie (Mal) Fruean OAM, has been appointed to the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board.

Mal's appointment is well-deserved and acknowledges her strong advocacy for Pacifica communities.

Mal has dedicated 30 years to community work in South-West Sydney, including 12 years as South West Multicultural and Community Centre Manager in Minto.

In a voluntary capacity, Mal is Chair of the NSW Council for Pacific Communities and has been an active member of NSWCPCC since its establishment in 2003.

A multi-award recipient and a member of various committees, Mal is committed to sharing her knowledge and extensive experience in community engagement to increase cultural awareness.

I welcome Mal's appointment to the Multicultural NSW Advisory Board, and I commend her continued advocacy for culturally and linguistically diverse communities.



## Edmondson Park Public School



With Federal Member for Werriwa Anne Stanley MP and local families at Edmondson Park Public School, which opened earlier this year.

## Students welcome new library

Passfield Park School in Minto has a brand-new library.

Thank you to everyone involved, including Principal Wendy Low; teachers and staff; parents and carers; Passfield Park Inc; Ingleburn Rotary; the Silver Coin Project and many others.

Dr Mike Frelander MP and I acknowledge the community's efforts over many years in championing a modern and inclusive learning environment for young people with disability and additional needs.

We succeeded in getting the new school built and now it's great to see the students enjoying their new library. I can't wait to see what the next chapter has in store for this wonderful local school and its students.

# Community Noticeboard



## Swim club celebrates 50 years

Congratulations Macquarie Fields Swimming Club on 50 years of serving the community.

Founded on 30th May 1973, the club has continuously run swimming competitions and today has 75 members of varying ages and abilities.

The club prides itself on a committed band of volunteers, with many awards for the club and its swimmers over the years.

Thank you to everyone involved in helping the club reach this fantastic milestone. With memberships on the rise, Macquarie Fields Swimming Club is set to make a splash for years to come.



## Supporting the Salvos

It is always a pleasure to catch up with my good friends at Mac Fields Salvos. The cost of living crisis means many people are turning to organisations such as the Salvos for the first time. Mac Fields Salvos has a community pantry and can assist with a range of services, including financial counselling.

Contact Mac Fields Salvos on 9605 4749 or visit them at 1 Mountain Ash Road, Macquarie Fields.



## Knitters celebrate milestone

Happy 10th anniversary to Ingleburn Knitting Group! A special milestone recognised with wool, knitted creations and some Tim Tams. Over the years, the group has created items for premature babies, our local hospitals, women's refuge centres and dementia patients.

I've visited the group on several occasions and always enjoy their companionship. A great bunch of people who love to knit and enjoy sharing their passion with others.

The group meets every Tuesday at the Greg Percival Community Centre in Ingleburn.

## Last stop for bus company

Marking the end of an era, the Oliveri family has bid farewell to their beloved bus service.

Interline Bus Services served the Liverpool, Glenfield, Ingleburn, Bringelly, Campbelltown and Hoxton Park community for more than 60 years. The bus company started operating in 1954 with a single bus, serving Route 41 in the Liverpool area, before rapidly expanding its services across south-west Sydney.

Thank you to the Oliveri family for their contributions to our community.



## Pacific Awards

I had the honour of celebrating the wonderful achievements and community service of our Pasifika community at the annual NSW Pacific Awards in July. Thank you to the NSW Council for Pacific Communities for hosting this special event – now in its 16th year. I would like to acknowledge the NSW Council for Pacific Communities' chairperson, Mal Fruean – an inspirational leader and Minto local for her tireless dedication and extensive community involvement.

