

# Connect with Anoulack

A community newsletter from Anoulack Chanthivong MP, Member for Macquarie Fields - December 2022



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## LABOR POLICY DELIVERS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

NSW Labor has announced policies that will deliver better services and a fair go for our community.



### 10,000 more permanent teachers

Converting 10,000 temporary positions into permanent roles will give teachers, parents and students more certainty.

NSW Labor policy is also to reduce the administrative burden on teachers by five hours a week. This will increase learning time in our classrooms and reduce the attrition rate of teachers.

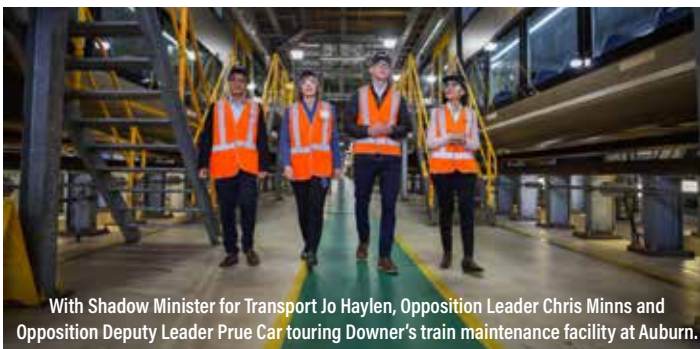
These policies will help prevent the increasing teacher shortages schools are facing after 12 years of a Liberal Government.



### 1200 extra nurses and midwives

NSW Labor policy will introduce minimum and enforceable safe staffing levels to public hospitals, starting with emergency departments. The policy will see an extra 1200 nurses and midwives recruited.

Thank you for everyone who supported my recent "Fix Our Hospitals" campaign. Hospitals that have been overwhelmed, under-resourced and severely neglected will benefit from this landmark health policy.



With Shadow Minister for Transport Jo Haylen, Opposition Leader Chris Minns and Opposition Deputy Leader Prue Car touring Downer's train maintenance facility at Auburn.

### New trains will be built here

NSW Labor policy is to build new trains right here in NSW to replace the ageing Tangara fleet.

As Shadow Minister for Industry and Trade, I am proud of NSW Labor's policy to rebuild our domestic manufacturing industry to create more jobs, better wages and grow our economy.

The Liberal Government's decision to purchase trains, ferries and light rail from overseas led to more than 4000 missed job opportunities, billion dollar budget blowouts and delivery delays.



### Wages cap to be scrapped

A cap on public sector wages also plays a role in stifling private sector pay rises.

We need a new approach during a cost-of-living crisis.

NSW Labor policy will abolish the Liberal Government's wages cap to deliver fair wages, productivity growth, and better public services to the people of NSW.

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# WISH-LIST CALLS FOR FRESH START

It has been an annual tradition since I was first elected to NSW Parliament in 2015.

My Christmas Wish-List highlights our community's fight for its fair share and shines a light on services and infrastructure our community so desperately needs.

The Liberal Government has ignored and short-changed our community for 12 years, so I put my 2022 wish-list to Santa to deliver for our community.

All we want is a Government you can trust and a fresh start for NSW.

See my list on the right.

**Do you have something to add to the list? Contact my office on 9618 2077 or via email at [macquariefields@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:macquariefields@parliament.nsw.gov.au).**



# LITTLE WINS MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE



## Proud to advocate

Residents often require assistance with State Government agencies. It's always rewarding when my office can help constituents get a great outcome.

Karyn Castle is one such constituent. Karyn's car registration was recently reinstated after a system error stopped her rego from being automatically renewed. I'm happy to report that Karyn was able to keep her late-husband's number plates which hold significant sentimental value to her family.

If anyone in the Macquarie Fields electorate needs assistance with State Government issues such as transport, education, health, social housing and motoring, please contact my office on 9618 2077, [macquariefields@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:macquariefields@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or via my website [connectwithanoulack.com](http://connectwithanoulack.com)



## Post box for Edmondson Park

Working with my colleagues from the Federal Parliament is a pleasure.

The Federal Member for Werriwa, Anne Stanley MP, and I have been working together to get adequate services for one of the newest suburbs in my electorate. It's great to see a new post office box installed for the people of Edmondson Park and Bardia.

# DELIVERING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

## ✓ Campaign wins

- Hurlstone Agricultural High School to stay at Glenfield
- New primary school for Edmondson Park
- 2000 commuter parking spaces at Edmondson Park Station
- Francis Street, Minto overdevelopment rejected
- Service NSW Centre at Edmondson Park
- Traffic lights at Bardia Public School
- Rebate for tolls on caravans and boat trailers (electorate wide)
- Passfield Park School redevelopment
- District park for St Andrews/ Bow Bowling
- Nine extra support classes in local schools for 2023 (electorate wide)

## 📣 Fight for our fair share continues

- A Service NSW Centre in the Campbelltown LGA
- Fix Our Hospitals (electorate wide)
- Stop the unfair toll on the M5 East (electorate wide)
- Lifts at Macquarie Fields Station
- Hands off Hurlstone's farmland
- Leacock Regional Park upgrades
- Fast-tracking a high school for Edmondson Park



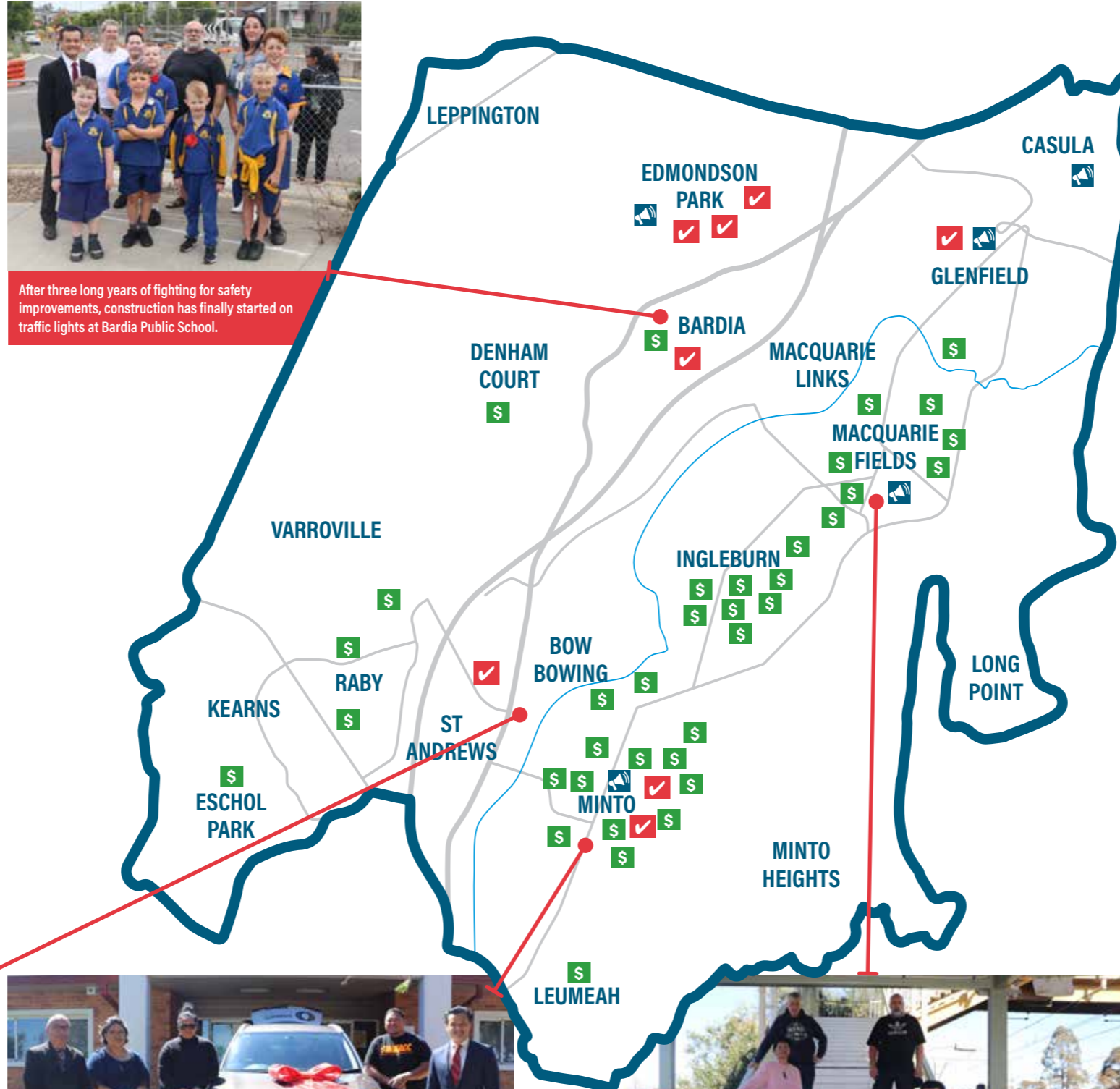
After three long years of fighting for safety improvements, construction has finally started on traffic lights at Bardia Public School.



South West Multicultural and Community Centre purchased a new vehicle thanks to a Community Building Partnership grant.



Residents have waited too long for accessibility upgrades at Macquarie Fields Station.



## 💰 Community grants recipients

- Magpies Cricket Club
- Macarthur Triathlon Club
- Ingleburn Tennis Club
- Ingleburn RSL Cricket Club
- Softball Campbelltown
- Ingleburn Eagles Soccer Club
- Unique Badminton Club
- Ingleburn RSL Softball Club
- Ingleburn Junior Australian Football Club
- Macquarie Fields Cricket Club
- Gunners Soccer Club
- Break The Cycle Glenquarie
- Campbelltown City Council
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Parish Varroville
- Leumeah Public School P&C
- Passfield Park Kids
- The Grange Public School P&C
- Bardia Scout Hall
- Campbelltown District Netball Association
- The Salvation Army
- ADRA Macquarie Fields
- Faith in Christ Fellowship
- South West Multicultural and Community Centre
- Eschol Park Football Club
- Anglican Parish of Denham Court
- Minto Primary School P&C
- St James Anglican Church
- Ingleburn Baptist Church
- Lions Club of Ingleburn
- Campbelltown Camden District Cricket Club
- South West Community Transport
- Australian Foundation for Disability
- Aspect Macarthur School
- Macarthur Nepalese Football Club
- Macquarie Fields High School P&C
- PCYC Minto



Campbelltown Council is looking at fast-tracking a district park to cater to families in St Andrews and Bow Bowling following my community campaign.

# COMMUNITY WINS

## Taxpayers don't expect much – they want their taxes to be spent fairly and responsibly.

One of the great joys of my job is seeing community campaigns deliver real outcomes for people in our local area.

Among these are the delivery of the new redeveloped Passfield Park School in Minto, which I had the honour of visiting with Federal Member for Macarthur, Dr Mike Freelander MP. Together with the community, Dr Freelander and I campaigned for a new school for children, families and staff. The old school was in an appalling state and completely unsatisfactory.

Dr Freelander and I are overjoyed that the new, state-of-the-art school is giving children with a range of disabilities the best possible learning environment. I was also pleased to donate a variety of books to the school's new library.

Some of the other wins I am proud to have helped deliver with the community include:

- Retaining Hurlstone Agricultural High School at its rightful home in Glenfield;
- A new primary school in Edmondson Park, set to open in 2023;
- 2000 new car parking spaces in Edmondson Park;
- Nine additional support classes in schools throughout my electorate in 2023;
- Successfully stopped proposed overdevelopment in Francis Street, Minto; and
- Traffic lights to improve pedestrian safety at Bardia Public School, to be operational in 2023.

Thank you to all the community members who have supported my campaigns for our fair share.

Learn more about the ways I'm delivering for our community on pages 4 and 5.



Dr Mike Freelander MP and I with students and principal Ms Wendy Low at Passfield Park School.



Donating books to the school's library.

# FULL MARKS FOR SPORTING GRANT

## Maintenance is now a lot easier for Gunners Soccer Club thanks to the Local Sports Grant Program.

The Gunners received funding to help purchase a new line marking machine, a trailer for the mower and new box goal nets. I have it on good authority the new equipment has made the jobs of volunteers much easier.

This year, sporting clubs in my electorate shared in nearly \$45,000 in Local Sports Grant Program funding.

Contact my office for more information on grants available to local organisations.



Pictured with Gunners Soccer Club president Gary Phillips, Gunners players and Macarthur Football Association Chairman Darcy Lound.

# Chat with Anoulack...

## With ... Barry and Jenny Woolfe

Macquarie Fields residents Barry and Jenny Woolfe are tireless community volunteers who dedicate their time to helping others. Barry is a long-standing member of the Ingleburn Rotary Club. Home is Barry and Jenny's haven when they're not busy volunteering or enjoying their other passions – gardening and travel. The couple regularly engage with local young people to help foster the next generation of community service volunteers.



### TELL ME ABOUT YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE INGLEBURN ROTARY CLUB.

**Barry:** I've been involved with the Ingleburn Rotary Club for more than 30 years after first moving to the area from Melbourne on New Year's Eve 1987 for work. Community service is in my DNA. Ingleburn Rotary continues to go from strength to strength. It's always great to see new faces and new members. The club has been running the chocolate wheel at Minto Mall every Saturday since 1994 – what an achievement!

**Jenny:** Most of my working life has been spent as a teacher in the Campbelltown-Macarthur area. I've been involved in education most of my life, as a Teacher-Librarian, Head Teacher Student Wellbeing

and Deputy Principal. Alongside Barry, I've been actively involved with Ingleburn Rotary for many years. I was humbled to receive the Paul Harris Fellow this year in recognition of my service and commitment to Ingleburn Rotary. It is an honour to serve my community and help others.

### WHAT ARE SOME OF INGLEBURN ROTARY'S ACHIEVEMENTS?

**Jenny:** Ingleburn Rotary is once again running its 'Gifts of Hope' program. Various organisations work closely with local schools to identify young people and families in need of support. Ingleburn Rotary accepts unwrapped gifts suitable for children up to 17 years of age, which are distributed to young people to provide some Christmas cheer.

**Barry:** Ingleburn Rotary is proud of our ongoing mission to eradicate polio around the world, and the club's volunteer efforts in Nepal, Port Vila and Emae Island. But it's our work closer to home that continues to nurture a new generation of community service volunteers. Ingleburn Rotary proudly sponsors the Interact Club at both Hurlstone Agricultural High School and Sarah Redfern High School. Youth-focused programs such as sponsoring students to attend residential leadership programs like the Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN) and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) have been highly successful and are encouraging the next generation of leaders. Recently, the club has been a major support for Passfield Park School's new library. I'm also proud of the club's long-term support for Campbelltown Hospital's Neonatal unit and our ongoing work with the 24-Hour Fight Against Cancer Macarthur.

### TELL ME ABOUT YOUR OTHER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.

**Barry:** I have recently retired from my active involvement as a Board member with Myrtle Cottage in Ingleburn and Macarthur Workplace Learning.

**Jenny:** I volunteer at The Australian Botanic Garden in Mount Annan. As a 'Growing Friend' of the gardens, I propagate plants from cuttings. The plants are then sold to the public with the money going directly back into the gardens.

### YOU BOTH SHARE A PASSION FOR TRAVEL.

**Barry:** Jenny and I both enjoy exploring new places and cultures. Of course, there is no place like home.

**Jenny:** Travel is a great teacher. There is always something to learn, new people to meet and you gain a richer appreciation of life.

### WHAT DO YOU ENJOY ABOUT OUR LOCAL AREA?

**Barry:** We are fortunate to live in an area with beautiful natural assets. Accessibility to public transport and major roadways is also a bonus.

**Jenny:** We have many great friends and community ties to the area. The Georges River Reserve is on our doorstep, and we enjoy all that our local area has to offer.

## CONTACT ANOULACK

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