



MICHAEL SUKKAR MP

Federal Member for Deakin



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Dear fellow resident

Welcome to this special 2016 election edition of the Deakin Community News.

You will have noticed many positive changes taking place around the electorate.

In this edition, I have mapped out across the electorate just some of the things we, as a community, have managed to achieve over the past three years.

This election is about voting for a local representative who works hard all year round, not just at election time.

This election is about voting for a local representative who is not afraid to speak out, and fix local problems.

Our efforts to improve health and education, sports and recreation, small business and jobs, local heritage and environment, roads and infrastructure, and public safety have had a real impact.

Yet there is still much more to be done.

We need to continue to build local employment and jobs for young people, while looking after our older citizens.

Thank you for your support over the past three years.

Respectfully, I now seek your vote to continue representing you over the next three years.

If there is ever anything I can do to help you or your family, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Sukkar MP



\$3 billion recommitted for East West Link

I am pleased to announce that the Turnbull Government has recommitted \$3 billion to build the much needed East West Link, which will create thousands of jobs, boost Victoria's economy, and reduce travel times for residents in Melbourne's eastern suburbs.



\$10.5 million for new regional netball stadium

Since 2013, I've been working on plans for a new regional centre to accommodate local netball competitions, in conjunction with the Melbourne East Netball Association, Ariels Victorian Churches Netball Association and Maroondah City Council.

A re-elected Turnbull Coalition Government will invest \$10.5 million to ensure netball has a permanent home in Melbourne's eastern suburbs at HE Parker Reserve in Heathmont, right in the heart of Deakin.

Michael's Election Commitments

As a community, we have been able to achieve many positive outcomes over the past three years.

I need your support at this federal election to ensure we can improve upon the results of the past few years.

Working with community groups and residents over my first term in Parliament, we have developed plans for some exciting new projects.

A re-elected Turnbull Government, with me as your local member for Deakin, will mean we can deliver these local projects, designed by you, for you.



Safer Streets for Croydon

\$435,000 to upgrade CCTV and implement local community safety strategies across Main Street and Croydon Park.



Intersection upgrade at Maroondah Hwy & Dorset Rd

\$8 million investment in the upgrade of the Maroondah Highway/Dorset Road/Bellara Drive intersection in Croydon to improve traffic flows and safety.



Upgrading club rooms at Mitcham's Walker Park

\$400,000 towards the upgrade of Mitcham football and cricket club rooms at Walker Park, and supporting the expansion of girls' football.

New basketball stadium at Norwood Secondary College

\$1.6 million towards a new indoor basketball stadium at Norwood Secondary College, in association with the Ringwood Basketball Association.



Road upgrades at Heathmont shops

\$1.2 million investment in the upgrade of Canterbury Road and signalling at Allens Road to improve access to Heathmont Shopping Centre.



Improving facilities at Blackburn's Morton Park

\$500,000 towards the redevelopment of Morton Park sporting facilities, home to the Blackburn football and cricket clubs.



HE Parker Reserve sporting club rooms upgrade

\$500,000 towards the upgrade of Heathmont football and cricket club rooms at HE Parker Reserve.

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Delivering for Deakin

2016
ELECTION
EDITION

• \$3 BILLION TO BUILD THE EAST WEST LINK

• BLACKBURN FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS UPGRADE

• Blackburn Lake Sanctuary Green Army project

• Surrey & Junction Roads intersection upgrade

• Nunawading Christian College capital works

• Graffiti removal truck
• Nunawading station and shops security lighting

• Maroondah Hwy and Dunlavin Rd upgrade

• Shamrock Craft industry grant

• Laburnum Cricket Club rooms upgrade
• Blackburn Junior Football Club shelters

• MS Australia Anzac Centenary grant
• AIGS Anzac Centenary grant

• Axiom Business Systems skills grant

• Whitehorse Anzac Centenary grant

• Vermont South Cricket Club nets

• Mitcham Bowling Club refurbishment

• MITCHAM FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS UPGRADE

• Mitcham Football Club safety nets

• Yarran Dheran Green Army project

• Salvation Army music students' instruments
• Maroondah Toy Library

• East Ringwood Reserve pavilion redevelopment
• East Ringwood Junior Football Club scoreboard
• Norwood Sporting Club redevelopment
• Maroondah Calisthenics Club Bedford Park Hall upgrade

• \$3M JOBS HUB AT REALM

• Green Army at BJ Hubbard Reserve and Loughie's Bushland

• \$1.6M NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE BASKETBALL STADIUM

• Ringwood Football Club scoreboard
• Ringwood Ballet studio redevelopment
• Ringwood Bowls Club upgrade

• Senior Citizens' hall upgrade
• Community Hall refurbishment
• U3A Ringwood class room upgrade

• Oban Road upgrade

• \$8M MAROONDAH HWY AND DORSET RD INTERSECTION UPGRADE

• Croydon Historical Society heritage grant

• Croydon Men's Shed expansion

• Croydon West Girl Guide Hall kitchen upgrade

• Croydon Junior Football Club scoreboard
• South Croydon Junior Football Club scoreboard

• CCTV CAMERAS

• Eastfield Park Green Army project

• Automotive industry grant for Luna Nameplates Industries

• \$1.2M HEATHMONT VILLAGE ROAD UPGRADE

• HEATHMONT FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS UPGRADE

• Heathmont Jets Junior Football Club scoreboard

• \$10M AQUANATION POOL

• \$1m Bedford Rd and Great Ryrie St intersection upgrade

• \$10.5M INDOOR NETBALL CENTRE

• Canterbury and Bedford Roads signalisation upgrade

• CCTV cameras

• Wantirna Road bridge upgrade

• Heatherdale Creek Parklands Green Army

• Bluegum Clothing industry grant

Out and about in the electorate of Deakin



Dad's Group Inc. Man with a Pram at Ringwood Town Square



Whitehorse Farmers' Market



Local Sporting Champions



Greek Elderly Citizens Club of Nunawading



Greenwood Park Kindergarten



North Ringwood Senior Citizens



Parkmore Primary School
Student Leaders Presentation



90th anniversary of Heathmont Station



Chinese Women's Association of Victoria
International Women's Day celebration



Waiting tables at Sofia Family Restaurant
Croydon for RCH Good Friday Appeal



Heathmont Jets Junior
Football Club



Ringwood Ballet



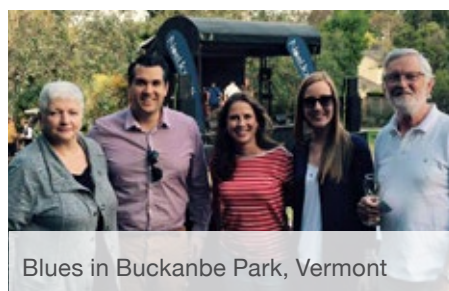
Melba College's Presentation Ball



MENA's annual Pink Day



Ringwood Bowls Club



Blues in Buckanbe Park, Vermont



Michael's Election Commitments



- ✓ \$435,000 for CCTV and public safety upgrades at **Croydon** Main Street and Croydon Park
- ✓ \$500,000 for the redevelopment of football and cricket club rooms at Morton Park, **Blackburn**
- ✓ \$400,000 for the redevelopment of **Mitcham** football and cricket club rooms at Walker Park
- ✓ \$100,000 to fix blackspot at the corner of Maroondah Highway and Dunlavin Road in **Nunawading**
- ✓ Green Army projects at Loughie's Bushland and BJ Hubbard Reserve in **Ringwood North**



- ✓ \$500,000 for the redevelopment of **Heathmont** football and cricket club rooms at HE Parker Reserve
- ✓ \$50,000 to upgrade signalisation and install signage warning motorists of pedestrians crossing both Bedford and Canterbury roads in **Heathmont**
- ✓ \$1.2 million for the upgrade of Canterbury Road at **Heathmont** shops and signalisation at Allens Road
- ✓ \$150,000 to rebuild and expand the popular **Croydon** Men's Shed at Swinburne



- ✓ 10.5 million for a new regional indoor netball centre in Heathmont to develop women's sport
- ✓ \$8 million to upgrade the intersection of Dorset Road and Maroondah Highway in **Croydon** to ease traffic congestion and improve safety
- ✓ \$1.6 million to deliver an indoor basketball stadium at Norwood Secondary College in association with the **Ringwood** Basketball Association
- ✓ Green Army projects at Yarran Dheran, Schwerkolt Cottage and Antonio Park in **Mitcham**



Your strong local voice

I have lived, worked and been a part of the Deakin electorate all of my life. Born and raised in Ringwood, I learnt to appreciate the virtue of hard work from my parents, who ran a local small business.

I attended Aquinas College in Ringwood before earning a double degree in Commerce and Law from Deakin University and later, a Master of Laws at the University of Melbourne.

I have been honoured to represent the electorate of Deakin over the past three years. As a local, I understand the issues that concern residents and I'm working hard to be a strong and effective voice on key local, national and international issues in Parliament.

With the support of my wife Anna, I am committed to making a real difference to the lives of people living in Deakin.

