

# Let's back Anoulack

A community newsletter from Anoulack Chanthivong MP, Member for Macquarie Fields – July 2018



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# MISSING!

## WHERE'S OUR FAIR SHARE TREASURER?

I am appalled that the Liberal Government's 2018-19 State Budget does not deliver on the most pressing issues for my constituents.

The Liberal State Government collected more than \$117 million in stamp duty between April 2017 and January 2018 from families in the Macquarie Fields electorate but this Budget completely ignores our urgent needs.

We pay our fair share, we expect our fair share in return!

This Budget included **NO** funding commitments for:

- More commuter parking at Minto, Ingleburn, Macquarie Fields, Glenfield and Edmondson Park stations
- A lift at Macquarie Fields station
- A refurbishment of Macquarie Fields police station

- The return of the life-saving Bronto fire truck to St Andrews
- A reliable and fair train timetable
- A conveniently located Service NSW Centre
- Protection of our green open space.

\*See page 2 – Budget fails us all.



## MACQUARIE FIELDS MISSES OUT AGAIN!

NSW Cabinet Minister Matt Kean was caught on camera boasting that political "skulduggery and manoeuvring" resulted in his local railway station – Hawkesbury River – being "bumped up" 150 spots to get a lift.

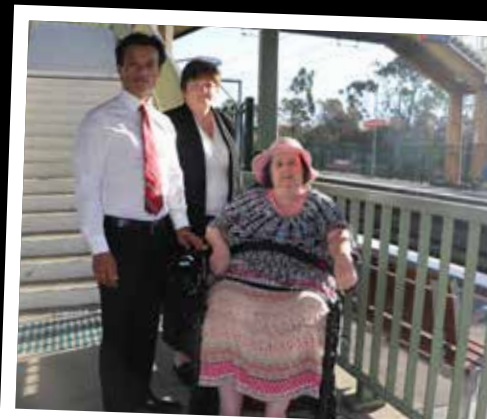
This blatant pork-barrelling is outrageous!

You can sign my petition for a lift at Macquarie Fields station at [letsbackanoulack.com](http://letsbackanoulack.com) or contact my office on 9618 2077.

### COMPARE THE PAIR

Weekly Opal trips	
Macquarie Fields Station	7607
Hawkesbury River Station	861

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With Anne Stanley MP and Rosemary Hoy at Macquarie Fields Station.

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# BUDGET FAILS US ALL

This Budget has failed the most basic of tests: **fairness.**

**I give this year's Budget an 'F' grade. This Liberal Government has all the wrong priorities.**

Residents constantly contact me about the lack of commuter car parking at all our local stations and yet the Liberal Government can only manage a measly \$150,000 to 'investigate' more parking at Edmondson Park?

I have been championing a new commuter car park at Edmondson Park for years, and I support NSW Labor's

policy to deliver more commuter car parking for our growing community.

The Liberal Government continues to ignore our infrastructure needs despite overdevelopment of our suburbs. For instance, an upgrade of Campbelltown Road should have been completed long before thousands of people starting moving in to Bardia, Willowdale and Edmondson Park.

Now drivers will have to endure the same pain they felt on Narellan Road – stuck

in horrendous traffic for years as the Government tries to play catch-up with essential infrastructure. It really is too little, too late and our growing community has had enough of the Liberal Government's overdevelopment agenda at the expense of our quality of life and suburban character.

You decide who has the right priorities by comparing the report cards below.

Liberal Government	NSW Labor
<b>F</b> \$2.3 billion splurge on unnecessary stadium upgrades	<b>A+</b> Air-conditioning for every local public school
<b>F</b> Extension of the M5 toll past 2026	<b>A+</b> \$18 million for a commuter parking at Edmondson Park Station
<b>F</b> No action on unfair and unreliable train services	<b>A+</b> No unfair extension of the M5 toll
<b>F</b> Privatisation of public assets and services	<b>A+</b> A fairer train timetable for south-west Sydney
<b>F</b> No funding to replace demountable classrooms	<b>A+</b> No privatisation of hospitals, water or public transport



With Greg Warren MP outside the former Campbelltown Motor Registry office. Both the Campbelltown and Ingleburn Motor Registry offices were closed by the Liberal Government back in 2015.

# NOT FAIR!

**There was zero dollars for a local Service NSW Centre in the Campbelltown Local Government Area in this year's State Budget.**

Yet the State Liberal Government will fund a new Service NSW Centre at Toronto on the Central Coast, in the seat of Independent MP Greg Piper. This is despite the fact that there is already a service centre within a 17-minute drive of Toronto. It's outrageous and unfair! **What about our growing community? Where's our fair share?**

# FIX OUR TRAINS... NOW!

The Liberal Government's new train timetable is grossly unfair for people in my electorate and south west Sydney. A forced change at Glenfield is adding to people's already long travel times at great inconvenience.



Continuing our fight for a fairer timetable. John Walker's daily commute from Ingleburn to Parramatta has become a nightmare under the Liberal Government.

Ingleburn's John Walker commutes to Parramatta every day and he is fed up. Like many in my electorate, John is tired of being late to work as a result of a train timetable that doesn't deliver for our community's needs. He's also tired of the spin and the lack of action further to his complaints.

My office also gets inundated with complaints about non air-conditioned trains, making for icy trips in winter or carriages like saunas in summer! It's simply not good enough. We demand better services, a fairer timetable and a fair go for local commuters!

## HELP ME FIGHT CEMETERY PLAN

The fate of a 136,000-plot cemetery on the Scenic Hills now rests with the Independent Planning Commission.

I have sought advice from the Planning Minister on the assessment process that will now take place.

I strongly urge the Commission to ensure proper community consultation takes place before making a decision on this matter.

I am adamant a public hearing be held so the Commission can hear first-hand the devastating impact this cemetery will have for our local green space.

Sign my online petition at [letsbackanoulack.com](http://letsbackanoulack.com).



Anoulack reading to baby daughter Audrey.

## LITERACY STARTS EARLY

My wife Anna and I would like to thank everyone who has contacted my office with their messages of support and congratulations following the arrival of our daughter, Audrey, in April.

It's been a wonderful (albeit sleep-deprived) few months adjusting to fatherhood and I've been thoroughly enjoying quality time with Audrey and sharing one of my favourite pastimes – reading.

Did you know that reading to your child from an early age provides a strong foundation for building important literacy skills? Reading to children also assists with their language and speech development, helps spark their imagination, and has been proven to have strong links with learning in general.

I encourage parents to join their local public library to discover the joy of reading. Our public libraries have a range of wonderful programs designed to foster a love of reading. NSW Labor recognises the importance of public libraries, which is why it has developed a policy to foster a love of books and learning amongst the next generation of Australians. To find out more, contact my office on 9618 2077.

Meanwhile, I'm enjoying sharing some of my favourite children's books with Audrey and watching her grow.



# Chat with Anoulack...

With **TEVIN HENRY AND KIMBERLEY WHITE**  
INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2018

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

**Kimberley:** I love our community's diversity and sense of variety. Ingleburn High School students represent more than 90 different cultural backgrounds, which is fabulous – and it all works.

**Tevin:** Our local community has so much going for it and I'm excited about what the future holds.

## WHAT'S A MEMORY THAT YOU WILL TREASURE FROM YOUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS?

**Kimberley:** I will always value the time with my teachers. As I've gone through high school, I've come to appreciate the importance of selfless teachers. They are always there to guide and support students in the right direction and these memories will stay with me for a long time.

**Tevin:** My best memory is being named school captain, which is such an honour. I'm very humbled to work with other students and serve our school community.

## WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR LOCAL AREA AND COMMUNITY?

**Kimberley:** I believe in working together to create a sense of pride in our community. Building real connections, promoting community spirit and belonging are important to me.

**Tevin:** I also believe in boosting our sense of community spirit. I'd also like to see new infrastructure for our local area as it continues to grow.



## IN WHAT WAYS ARE YOU INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

**Kimberley:** I'm part of a local performance group. We perform at charity events and encourage community involvement. Through music, I hope to make someone smile.

**Tevin:** I'm active in my church and the local Pacific community. I have a heart for service, so do anything I can do to help my family and the wider community.

## AS A YOUNG STUDENT LEADER, WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO SHARE AND MODEL TO OTHER STUDENTS?

**Kimberley:** I encourage young people to speak up and remember that their ideas are worth pursuing. As a student leader, I focus on creating a safe space for other students to express their views and learn from each other.

**Tevin:** I hope to inspire other young people from the Pacific community to take on a leadership role. I also

believe kindness and a generous spirit are good values to promote to other young people.

## WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL?

**Kimberley:** I will be applying to the Sydney Conservatorium of Music with the hope of becoming a music teacher so I can share my passion for music with others.

**Tevin:** I'm currently training with the Australian Air Force cadets as a pilot. One day I hope to fly for Qantas or Air New Zealand. Who knows, I might even build my own airline one day.

## IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT MAKES A GOOD LEADER?

**Kimberley:** A good leader listens to people and communicates ideas that resonate with people.

**Tevin:** I agree that a good leader must listen to people first and foremost and then lead by example.

## CONTACT ANOULACK

If you have any ideas, comments or suggestions, or wish to discuss State Government matters, please drop into the office or contact me on **9618 2077**, email [macquariefields@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:macquariefields@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or visit [letsbackanoulack.com](http://letsbackanoulack.com)

