



MITCHELL COMMUNITY E-NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the July edition of the Mitchell e-newsletter



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Thank you to our great community of the Hills District for your faith in re-electing me. It is the greatest privilege of my life to represent this electorate in our national parliament and I will keep working hard to keep our community strong and prosperous.

Specifically on your behalf I will also continue fighting for smaller, better and limited Government as well as advocating for the concerns of our Mitchell community.

Thank you to all the many people who assisted throughout the election campaign and on Election Day. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Visit the [AEC Virtual Tally Room](#) for further detailed statistics on the election results.

As always, your feedback and comments are welcomed, please [email](#) or call 9899 7211.

Appointment as the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection



I was privileged to accept the Prime Minister's invitation and be sworn in to serve as the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection. It is fantastic to be working with our hardworking Cabinet Minister, the Hon Peter Dutton MP.

The Hon Malcolm Turnbull MP was sworn in as [Prime Minister](#) by the [Governor-General](#), His Excellency General the Honourable Sir Peter Cosgrove AK MC (Retd) at Government House on Tuesday 19 July 2016. Shortly afterwards, the Ministers and Assistant Ministers were also issued Instruments of Appointment and Oath of Office. Click [here](#) for a full list of the Coalition Ministry.

Declaration of Poll – Division of Mitchell



On Tuesday, 26 July 2016, I was officially declared as the winner for the Federal seat of Mitchell by the Australian Electoral Commission's Divisional Returning Officer for Mitchell, Mr Gavin Tennant.

Memorial Avenue Update



The [planned upgrade](#) to Memorial Avenue, Kellyville is currently in the design stage. For further information visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects (search Memorial Avenue).

Currently the speed limit is 70km/h between Old Windsor Road and 50 metres west of Arnold Avenue. Speed limit reviews are carried out for locations with a high crash risk, or in response to community concern.

If you think the speed limit should be lowered, please complete the safer roads NSW '[have your say about speed limits](#)' speed limit review. Please [email](#) me and let me know when you have completed the speed limit review.

Hills Sleep Out – Thank You



More than 100 local residents, business and community leaders participated in the third [Hills Winter Sleepout](#) on Saturday, 23 July at Castle Hill. I think it was the coldest night throughout this winter. Well done to Hills Mayor Michelle Byrne for organising this event and thank you to all who participated and or supported the 2016 Hills Winter Sleepout. Over \$61,000 was raised and donated to [four local organisations](#) that assist families at risk of homelessness due to domestic violence.

The Hills Men's Shed – Official Opening of New Building



It was a pleasure to attend the [official opening of the extension](#) of [The Hills Men's Shed](#) on Saturday, 23 July. Congratulations to President, Peter Theaker, Secretary, Doug Burns and to the committee on their fundraising efforts towards the construction of the extension. Together with funding from The Hills Shire Council and NSW Government the extension of the new building was completed in early July.

The Hills Men's Shed is committed to community values and seeks to undertake wood and metal working projects for the community, individuals in the community and for Shed and family members. Your support for the Hills Men's Shed is greatly appreciated.

For enquires regarding projects, they can work on at their premises, please contact Doug Burns on 0420 237 170.

In addition, the Hills Men's Shed is holding their inaugural Market and White Elephant Day and BBQ on Saturday, 3 September. All welcome.

PAWSITIVE steps towards mental health – SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2016



This year, '[Pawsitive Steps towards Mental Health](#)' will be held at **9:00am – 1:00pm on Sunday, 28 August 2016 at Castle Hill Showground**. The theme for 2016 is "The Art of Friendship". The event will be focused on mental health awareness in conjunction with dog activities and exercises.

Please register at www.trybooking.com/186052 or contact Daya at 0407 195 464.

DonateLife Week 2016 – until 7 August



DonateLife Week is Australia's national awareness week to promote organ and tissue donation and to encourage family discussion and asking if you would say yes to a life-saving transplant, have you said yes to become an organ and tissue donor?

If you would like to join the Australian Organ Donor Register please visit donatelife.gov.au

Representing the communities of Baulkham Hills, Beaumont Hills, Bella Vista, Box Hill, Castle Hill, Kellyville, Nelson, Northmead, North Rocks, Old Toongabbie, Rouse Hill, Winston Hills and West Pennant Hills.

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