

NARRE WARREN POLICE STATION

Winter Edition 2026

Community Matters

New Narre Warren Police Station Now Open

The new 24/7 Narre Warren Police Station is now open, featuring state-of-the-art facilities to support community safety and our hardworking local police.

I was pleased to join the Minister for Police, the Hon. Anthony Carbines MP, Chief Commissioner Mike Bush and Inspectors Nicole Spinks and Stuart Richards to officially open the station. This upgrade is part of a \$78 million investment in the south-east corridor. I thank the community for their patience while works have been underway.

These upgrades are backed by a record investment in Victoria Police, alongside stronger bail laws and early intervention through the Violence Reduction Unit. PSOs and police have also been out in shopping centres throughout the state including at our local Fountain Gate - deterring crime and keeping us safe.

The Victorian State Budget 2026/27 helps make life easier and more affordable, with new cost-of-living measures including 20% off your rego and half-price public transport fares for the rest of the year.

This Budget had some great wins for our local area too, with funding secured for resurfacing Pound Road and upgrades for new female-friendly change rooms at Berwick Springs Recreation Reserve which improves accessibility and participation for local sport clubs.

As winter settles in and the days grow cooler and shorter, take care and look out for your neighbours. If you need assistance, please reach out to my office on 8783 6959.



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Hampton Park Tip Update

VCAT has upheld the EPA's decision not to grant Veolia a Development Licence to operate a waste and resource recovery facility in Hampton Park.

The decision by VCAT is a win for the community, due process, and State Government law being enforced. I congratulate all who worked so hard to achieve this outcome.

Consultations have now begun on the \$1 million restorative justice project. You can have your say at epa.vic.gov.au/hallam-road-landfill-restorative-project.

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Kala Primary School



Kala Primary School Now Open

The brand new school in Cranbourne North is officially open to students.

It was wonderful to attend the official ceremony alongside the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, the Hon. Ben Carroll MP, earlier this year. The facilities at the school are incredible and I know this is a huge win for the growing local community of Cranbourne North. Thank you to Principal Tracy Knight and all the staff for their hard work in supporting children and families to settle at the school.

Kala Kindergarten is also now open, conveniently co-located at the school, to help kids make a smooth transition into primary school and make drop-off and pick-up times easier for families.

Builder appointed for Casey Hospital ED Upgrade

A builder has been announced for the expansion of the Casey Hospital Emergency Department - meaning better emergency care, improved facilities, and more capacity for patients is on the way for our local community.

The expansion will support the treatment of an extra 52,000 emergency presentations each year. It will also have a new special children's ED providing children and families with a private, calm and compassionate environment. Like you, I'm looking forward to seeing this investment take shape.

Healthcare when and where you need it:



Chemist Care Now - making it faster and easier to get the care you need for a range of conditions. More info at betterhealth.vic.gov.au/chemist-care-now.



Narre Warren Urgent Care Clinic - free, immediate treatment for non-life-threatening conditions at 60 Victor Crescent, Narre Warren VIC 3805.



Victorian Virtual Emergency Department - free virtual care service operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week available at vved.org.au.



Virtual Women's Health Clinic - this free virtual women's health clinic offers expert care for all women, girls, and gender-diverse people. Book on 1300 003 224.

Hampton Park Shopping Centre Refresh

The Allan Labor Government is investing \$250,000 to revitalise Hampton Park Shopping Centre, supporting the small businesses that make the precinct so vibrant. To be delivered by the City of Casey, planning is underway including possible upgrades to outdoor dining areas, pedestrian access and public spaces.

Hampton Park Shopping Centre is a diverse hub that is home to fantastic food spots, cafés and small businesses. This upgrade will help attract visitors, support jobs, boost the local economy and ensure the precinct continues to thrive.



Minister for Small Business, the Hon. Natalie Suleyman MP and Luke Delutis, Hampton Park Shopping Centre.



Upgrading Pound Road

Safer local roads for our community.

Locals will be pleased to hear that the State Budget 2026/27 has allocated funding for works to improve Pound Road. \$600,000 will be invested to resurface Pound Road as part of statewide funding to boost reliability and safety across our road network.

I have listened to your concerns about this route and have advocated strongly for its improvement for a while. The Department of Transport and Planning is identifying opportunities to implement safety improvements at this location. There is more to do, and I will continue to advocate for further works on Pound Road.

This year's Budget also invests in a \$36.9 million clean-up blitz on our busiest roads, such as the South Gippsland Freeway and Monash Freeway - addressing mowing, graffiti and rubbish removal.

New female-friendly changerooms at Berwick Springs Recreation Reserve

The State Budget 2026/27 invests \$250,000 to support the delivery of changeroom upgrades at Berwick Springs Recreation Reserve, improving participation for women and girls.

The Reserve is home to much-loved local sport clubs including the Berwick Springs Cricket Club and Berwick Churches Soccer Club which has expanded from Grices Road to this ground. As more women and girls participate in sport, it's crucial that our local facilities keep pace.



Expanding Crucial Community Support

The State Labor Government is investing \$2.3 million to expand the incredible 'Bring Your Bills' initiative statewide, which puts financial experts and businesses in the same room as the families who need their help most.

Last year, I joined the Premier at a 'Bring Your Bills' event in Hampton Park, where families walked away with at least \$3 million in debt addressed, and savings found.

A huge thank you to CEO of South East Community Links (SECL) Peter McNamara and his team for their continued work on this brilliant initiative. This investment makes sure it will reach and help even more people across the state.



Selfie time!

It's always an honour to join our wonderful local multicultural community to commemorate special cultural events. Here we are celebrating Nepalese New Year recently with the Nepalese Association of South East Melbourne, Member for Cranbourne Pauline Richards MP and Cr Sophie Tan, Mayor of the City of Greater Dandenong.



Cost-of-Living Relief

Half-Price Public Transport

The State Labor Government has cut the cost of commuting with half-price public transport fares, as announced in this year's State Budget. This means a full daily fare will cost \$5.70 to travel anywhere across the state, rather than \$11.40. This measure follows free public transport throughout April and May which helped families with the cost-of-living, and curbed demand on petrol.

Public transport remains free for Victorians under 18 and free for eligible Victorian senior's card holders, carers and disability support workers on weekends.

20% Off Car Rego

Fuel costs are putting a strain on households in our community, which is why the State Government is putting money back in your pocket by providing 20% back off your rego. This means drivers with one car will receive up to \$186 back, and those with two cars will receive up to \$372. The rebate is limited to two light vehicles per person and closes on 31 July 2026, so get in quick!

To apply, scan the QR code, apply through the Service Victoria app or at service.vic.gov.au/regi-rebate.



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My team and I are here to assist you with any State Government or community matter.

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