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This newsletter highlights 100 local projects funded over the past four years. One is the new education block at Killara High School, recently opened by NSW Education Minister, Adrian Piccoli. New project workshops for woodwork, metalwork and visual arts provide students with modern equipment and facilities. Fifteen new classrooms have enabled 14 demountables to be removed, increasing valuable green space.



Happily, the Cromehurst School at Lindfield for students with special needs, has also now been rebuilt. In continuing to deliver new infrastructure and enhanced services, the Government must never forget the vulnerable in our community.

I have just announced these local capital grant recipients under the NSW Government's popular Community Building Partnership Program for 2014:

- Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop ('The Shed')
- St Ives Rugby Club
- Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre
- St Ives High School P&C
- Forest Pre-School Kindergarten
- The Scouts Association - Gordon
- St Alban's Lindfield
- Life Education
- Davidson High P&C
- Northern Suburbs Football - Killara
- Eryldene Trust
- East Killara Pre-School

As we near the end of the year, I wish you a very safe and peaceful holiday season and a wonderful 2015. Thanks for the opportunity to represent you.

Jonathan O'Dea

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DELIVERING FOR DAVIDSON:

Roseville 1-12



1. Roseville Railway Station platform resurfacing and other upgrades	\$450,000
2. New rail bridge across Boundary Street at Roseville	\$15m
3. Upgrade lighting on Roseville Bridge	\$380,000
4. Pinch Point Program widening Boundary Street near Pacific Highway	\$20m
5. Complete major upgrade at Roseville Public School	\$164,000
6. Roseville Railway Station, replacement of stone retention wall	\$50,088
7. 1st Roseville Scout Hall fire safety and electrical upgrade	\$9,291
8. Roseville Scout Group repairs to roof and guttering	\$7,500
9. Roseville Lawn Tennis Club disabled access and new surface	\$20,000
10. East Roseville Scout Hall roof replaced	\$30,000
11. The Chase Preschool synthetic grass replacement	\$18,400
12. East Roseville Bowling Club bowling green refurbishment	\$28,000

Lindfield 13-28



13. Cromehurst School rebuild	\$7.9m
14. Thomas Carlyle Childcare Centre energy and water efficiency upgrades	\$14,518
15. Upgrade floodlighting Wellington Oval	\$3,597
16. Plumbing repairs at East Lindfield Girl Guides	\$4,378
17. Lindfield Junior Rugby Club upgrade lighting Lindfield Oval	\$40,000
18. First Lindfield Scout Hall replaced roof and gutters	\$18,000
19. Lindfield Uniting Church disabled facilities	\$15,000
20. St Alban's Anglican Church Lindfield access ramp and shade cloth	\$10,000
21. Lindfield Uniting Church disabled facilities	\$15,000
22. St Peter's Anglican Church upgrade toilet facilities including disabled	\$10,465
23. Two Creeks Walking Track improved access	\$52,900
24. Upgrade traffic signals at corner of Archbold and Tryon Roads	\$200,000
25. East Lindfield Girl Guides hall upgrade	\$1,970
26. East Lindfield Preschool disabled access and car park, refurbish playground	\$45,000
27. Lindfield District Cricket Club repair and repaint clubhouse	\$23,000
28. Lindfield Public School painting and washroom upgrade	\$27,000

Gordon 37-47



37. Additional car park spaces and improvements at Gordon Station	\$2m
38. Ku-ring-gai Mobile Learning Centre interior refurbishment	\$5,161
39. 'Waste Less Recycle More' initiative Ku-ring-gai Council 2014	\$300,000
40. Construct North Connex M1-M2 link, easing Pacific Highway traffic	\$400m
41. Eryldene Trust Garden upgrade toilets	\$16,500
42. Gordon Scout Hall roof replacement	\$14,850
43. Ku-ring-gai Council portable lighting for art exhibitions	\$5,000
44. Gordon East Public School replace carpets and vinyl floor coverings	\$50,000
45. Replace vinyl flooring at Gordon Community Preschool	\$20,000
46. New counselling rooms for Lifeline	\$42,901
47. Gordon Football Club lighting of venue	\$72,000

Killara 29-36

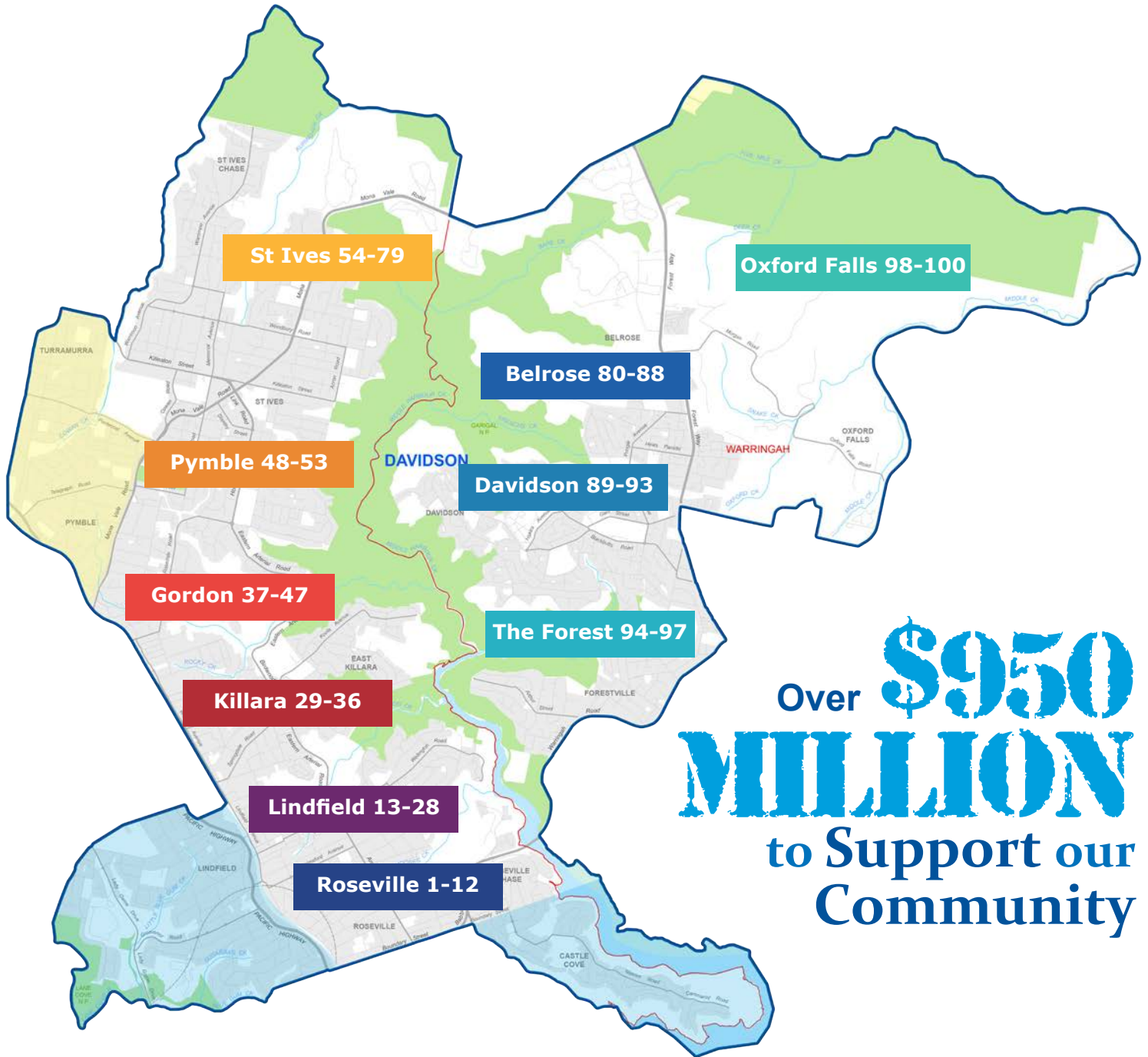


29. Koola Oval Killara cricket pitch covers	\$6,800
30. Killara High School major capital works	\$7.9m
31. Refurbishment of Killara Bowling Club for centenary	\$16,940
32. Rocky Creek to Koola Park walking track Metropolitan Greenspace Program	\$40,000
33. St Martin's Parish Hall Killara upgrade disabled access and parish hall	\$23,000
34. Killara Park Preschool upgrade bathroom facilities	\$21,000
35. East Killara Preschool kitchen replacement	\$23,635
36. Allan Small Oval East Killara all weather synthetic grass surface	\$37,500



The Davidson electorate boundaries are changing from next month. See on the right how this affects our community

100 LOCAL PROJECTS



Pymble 48-53





48. Pymble Soldiers Memorial Park stonework upgrade	\$10,000
49. Pymble House Playgroup hall refurbishment	\$21,000
50. Extend right turn lane southbound on Mona Vale Road at Telegraph Road	\$710,000
51. New classroom and outdoor area for Pymble Turramurra Kindergarten	\$65,000
52. St Swithun's Church disabled access	\$19,000
53. Pymble Public School internal painting and new COLA	\$70,650

Davidson 89-93



89. Kambora Public School Davidson carpets replaced and safety fencing	\$39,597
90. Warringah Council upgrade Wayne Schimanski Playground Davidson	\$20,000
91. Davidson High School P & C upgrade pathway and construct amphitheatre	\$23,000
92. Davidson High School improve access and retaining wall	\$11,871
93. Playground Improvement Program	\$59,600

 Moving out of the Davidson electorate

 Moving into the Davidson electorate

FUNDED OVER 4 YEARS

St Ives 54-79



54. Childrens' facilities at The Mall Reserve St Ives Chase	\$15,000
55. Ku-ring-gai Neighbourhood Centre Volunteer Hub upgrade office	\$4,419
56. Right turn bay extension Mona Vale Rd to Pentecost Avenue	\$827,000
57. Solar powered lighting at St Ives Dog Training Club	\$10,120
58. Weed control at St Ives Showground and Wildlife Garden	\$40,000
59. St Ives Showground regional playground	\$250,000
60. Extension of Ku-ring-gai Community Workshop 'Shed'	\$26,120
61. St Ives Rugby Club Hassall Park cloakroom upgrade	\$11,616
62. New buses St Ives Chase to Sydney CBD	\$
63. St Ives Showground war memories army relief map	\$3,000
64. Brigidine College St Ives school zone flashing lights	\$19,500
65. Upgrade North St Ives Scout Hall including disabled amenities	\$30,000
66. Corpus Christi Church St Ives disabled access upgrade	\$20,000
67. Chabad House Preschool project	\$20,000
68. St Ives Public School minor refurbishments projects	\$4,914
69. Internal Refurbishment for Cerebral Palsy Alliance, St Ives	\$27,000
70. Upgrade St Ives Campus Ku-ring-gai Community College	\$26,500
71. Help establish childrens' playground in St Ives	\$25,150
72. St Ives Barra Brui Preschool	\$1,285
73. St Ives Pre-School Kindergarten new meeting rooms and library	\$25,000
74. St Ives Girl Guides Hall relocation for construction of St Ives Green Youth Precinct	\$150,000
75. St Ives Occasional Care upgrade playground facilities	\$23,000
76. St Ives Anglican Church refurbish auditorium and upgrade youth facilities	\$25,000
77. Sir Eric Woodward Memorial School external painting and repairs	\$33,000
78. St Ives Park Public School painting	\$22,000
79. St Ives High School sport & recreation facility	\$160,028

Belrose 80-88



80. John Colet School new art and music classroom	\$100,000
81. Upgrade lighting at Wyatt Reserve Belrose	\$30,795
82. Belrose Scout Hall refurbishment	\$30,953
83. Forest Pre-school Kindergarten Belrose replace furniture	\$9,000
84. Forest Pre-school Kindergarten softball court improvements and cubby house	\$23,000
85. State Government trust funds to develop recreation facilities at Belrose	\$3.5m
86. Belrose Public School maintenance of concrete pathway	\$8,000
87. Wakehurst Public School Belrose boundary fencing	\$37,760
88. Permanent new variable message signs for Forest Way and Mona Vale Road	\$315,000

The Forest 94-97



94. Northern Beaches Hospital planning and initial site works	\$125m+
95. Northern Beaches Hospital upgrade road infrastructure	\$400m
96. Mimosa Public School minor refurbishment projects	\$17,717
97. Permanent new variable message sign for Wakehurst Parkway	\$270,000

Oxford Falls 98-100



98. Narrabeen Lagoon Multi Use Trail	\$1.13m
99. Waste Less Recycle More initiative Warringah Council 2014	\$370,000
100. Funding for weed control in Oxford Falls Valley	\$20,000



Supporting Bushcare's Major Day Out with Willoughby Mayor, Gail Giles-Gidney, NP&W Officer Mel Hall and Gardening Australia's Angus Stewart in Davidson Park

OPAL CARD FOR SENIORS

More than 7,000 Gold Opal Cards were issued across NSW to seniors and pensioners on the day they became available. To order a Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal Card, call **13 67 25** (13 OPAL) or visit www.opal.com.au. However, Seniors can still buy and use paper Pensioner Excursion Tickets if they wish. More than 1.1 million Adult and Child/Youth Opal Cards have been issued to date.



SCHOOL LEADERS TOURS

Each year I invite student leaders from primary schools in the Davidson electorate to tour NSW Parliament House. Over two days, students have an opportunity to learn more about our democratic system and ask questions. The tour includes visits to the Upper and Lower House Chambers and concludes with an afternoon tea and certificate presentation.



ST IVES FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

St Ives Village Green will be a hive of activity from 10am on Sunday 1 March 2015, when the Rotary Club of St Ives, with Ku-ring-gai Council support, will hold its second Food and Wine Festival. The event will include over 80 stalls, rides, face painting and live entertainment. One charity to benefit is Room to Read.

NARRABEEN STATE PARK

Narrabeen Lagoon and its immediate surrounds are being incorporated into a new Narrabeen State Park of 470 hectares. The lagoon and catchment is Sydney's largest, providing valuable natural views and recreational opportunities. The area also provides core habitat for native species and links with wildlife corridors.

REMEMBERING SACRIFICE

Roseville RSL officials convened a Remembrance Service last month (pictured). While Roseville RSL will host an ANZAC Ceremony in 2015, on the northern peninsula a combined commemoration will mark the ANZAC Centenary. Organisers expect 5,000 marchers and 20,000 spectators to gather at Pittwater Rugby Park on Sunday 19 April 2015.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS

I host occasional community forums over morning tea to provide information updates and allow people to raise issues of concern. Forums were held during October in Lindfield and St Ives (pictured). Two more forums are planned for mid December for residents coming into the electorate from Castle Cove as well as from the western side of Roseville and Lindfield.



NEW REGIONAL BIKE PARK

A local working party is exploring the creation of a new regional bike park on the former Belrose Landfill site. State agency trust funds of \$3.5 million are available and plans are being considered to transform the site into a sporting facility for bike riders across the local region.

PROMOTING LOCAL FOOTBALL

Lindfield Football Club (LFC) caters to a huge number of local players. The club's recently completed synthetic, small-sided football fields project is a model for similar developments elsewhere and was partly funded by the NSW Government.

Upcoming electorate boundary changes (see centre pages), will bring LFC's clubhouse and new facilities into Davidson.

Football's profile will be further boosted with Australia hosting the AFC Asian Cup from 9 to 31 January 2015. Seven of the 32 games will be played in Sydney. Socceroos Coach Ange Postecoglou and NSW Football CEO Eddie Moore (pictured) recently visited NSW Parliament House.



PARLIAMENTARY PERFORMANCE



In 2014, I addressed NSW Parliament 102 times on a wide variety of issues. These records are available on my website:

www.jonathancodea.com.au

The 21 reports and 241 recommendations I have tabled as Chair of the Public Accounts Committee can be accessed at:

www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/publicaccounts

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HEALTHCARE BOOST



The NSW Government has chosen healthcare operator Healthscope to design, build, operate and maintain the new Northern Beaches Hospital. Construction of the new facility will begin in early 2015 on the 6.5 hectare Frenchs Forest site. The hospital will deliver the best possible care to public and private patients. The project includes \$400million in road upgrades to be completed before doors open in 2018. In a local economic boost, construction will lead to around 700 jobs.

The modern, nine storey hospital will contain 488 beds, 1,400 car spaces and a helipad. It will feature a 50-space emergency department (up from the total of 30 spaces now at Manly and Mona Vale Hospitals); 14 operating theatres and six surgical suites; advanced intensive care and critical care units; and a modern inpatient mental health facility.

The Northern Sydney Local Health District is partnering with Healthscope to provide public patient services over the next 20 years, consistent with stringent Australian quality and safety healthcare standards.

The new Northern Beaches Hospital will work closely with Mona Vale Hospital, which will provide sub-acute hospital services including palliative care, rehabilitation and aged care, community health and hydrotherapy, a 24/7 urgent care centre and helipad.

More information is available through the project website, www.nbhsredev.health.nsw.gov.au



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