



The Touched by Olivia Foundation Playground at Warragamba has received \$350,000 in Federal funding.



Bargo's Elyse Wood received a \$500 grant under the Local Sporting Champions program to help with the costs of karate.

Apply for a Grant

The Federal Budget has extended a number of popular Federal funding programs to support the regions, including:

- an additional \$200 million third round of funding for the *Building Better Regions Fund*;
- \$22.5 million for a fourth round of the *Stronger Communities Programme* (\$436,543 has been allocated to more than 40 Hume projects under the previous three rounds);
- Almost \$6.1 million in *Roads To Recovery* funding will be allocated to seven Hume councils for 2018/19.

Infrastructure investment also includes ongoing funding for the Black Spot Program, Bridges Renewal Program and the Financial Assistance Grants Program.

For further information on Commonwealth grants please visit www.grants.gov.au



Camden Preschool kids learning Italian as a result of the Federal Government's Early Learning Languages program.

Ask Angus Over

I have an ongoing Village Visits program which allows me to get to all Hume communities – big and small – during the year. Recently I've held community catch-ups in Cobbitty, Spring Farm, Appin, Wilton and Bargo.

I try to get to as many local events as I can and would love to celebrate your success. Please send an invite to Angus.Taylor.Mp@aph.gov.au



Launching Camden Netball's 2018 season at the new Narellan Sports Hub



Appin and Wilton Village Visits in May



Opening new Bargo and Colo Vale RFS stations

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Jobs and businesses booming

Jobs for the young in Hume

"There's still more work to be done, but these are fantastic outcomes." Angus Taylor MP

In Hume's north, the youth jobless rate has dropped by 5.6% in the past year, down to 7.8%.

Around Goulburn, in an area stretching south to Queanbeyan, youth unemployment has dropped 3% in a year, to sit at 7.5%.

Around Camden and Narellan the local economy is benefiting from a large increase in jobs in the retail sector – with 4,000 new jobs created in the past year alone.

Beauty Base Owner- Manager Carrin Casserly started with just four staff and now employs 30 people, many of them young women, across two outlets.

"I have owned businesses in Narellan Town Centre for the past 20 years and have watched the centre grow and expand. People are coming from everywhere to shop here," Ms Casserly said.

The healthcare and social work sectors employ 18,400 people in northern Hume and in the past year this has jumped by four and a half thousand people.



Angus meets the team at Beauty Base in Narellan Town Centre, where 30 staff, mainly young women, have been employed across two stores.

All of our policies are designed with one goal in mind - to create more and better paid jobs.

Across the country more than one million jobs have been created since the Coalition was elected in 2013 – in 2017 alone, our economy generated 1,000 jobs a day.

Locally, our policies have helped Hume to have one of the lowest levels of unemployment in Australia.

The following pages highlight some of the ways in which our local community is benefiting from a stronger economy.

470 new businesses have opened in Hume.
(2016-17 financial year)

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Infrastructure investment is driving new jobs

Billions of dollars of the Government's \$75 billion infrastructure investment is happening in Hume, particularly around the Western Sydney Airport site.

The construction sector in the north of Hume employs more than 14,500 people, and another 13,500 employees work in the manufacturing sector there.



"This kind of job creation doesn't happen by accident. Thriving businesses create jobs and give Australians opportunity to work, to save and to get ahead," Angus Taylor MP.

Ministerial focus

In Angus' ministerial work, his focus is on ensuring Australians are safe and secure - in their homes, on the street and online.

As the Minister for Law Enforcement and Cyber Security, Angus works within the Home Affairs portfolio to lead the Government's response to an increasingly sophisticated criminal threat - encompassing cyber crime, organised criminal networks, criminal activity in relation to cryptocurrencies and cyber bullying.

The Federal Budget has confirmed the Government's commitment to improve safety at Australia's airports. Angus joined the Prime Minister and Minister Dutton in announcing that 190 new AFP personnel will be deployed across Australia's major airports as part of this initiative.

Angus is also the Minister responsible for Commonwealth assistance in the event of natural disasters.

\$50 million Appin Road safety upgrades underway



Safety works have commenced on Appin Road between Mount Gilead and Appin.

Appin Road is used by more than 10,000 motorists travelling each day between the Illawarra and south-west Sydney. The Coalition Government is

improving its safety -including tactile line marking, installation of signage and more guideposts, designing an overtaking lane, curve realignment and road safety barriers in the area, as well as the widening of Appin Road between Mount Gilead and Rosemeadow.

New Narellan Road lanes

Completion of new traffic lanes to widen Narellan Road has been welcomed by local businesses.

Improved traffic flow along Narellan Road is saving motorists considerable time on the drive between Narellan and Campbelltown.

Funnells Electrical spokesman Adam Archer said the upgrades were delivering savings in time and money. "Whereas before we'd have a call from Campbelltown and we'd have to tell them we might be up to an hour or more away in peak hour, now it's taken at least 20 minutes off in peak hour. We can guarantee we're going to be there on time," Mr Archer said.

The Narellan Road upgrades are a joint \$114 million commitment by the Australian and NSW Governments to reduce congestion and improve safety and travel times.



Listening to the Cobbitty community about M9 corridor concerns

Mobile and internet update

Telecommunications infrastructure remains a major priority for Angus. More NBN and mobile phone towers are coming for Hume in the next 12 months.



Hume retirees worse off under Labor's retirement tax

Federal Labor will use tax grabs on retirees to fund spending if they win government. Recently, Mr Shorten announced Labor would abolish tax refunds for share dividends. This would mean if you are on a low-income or have a small self-managed super fund, you will no longer get a refund for tax already paid on your shares. **Only the Liberals will keep tax refunds for franking credits.**

Picton rebuilds main street economy

Two years since the storm of June 2016, Picton has new energy and momentum.

It's fantastic news that 14 new businesses have now invested in Picton - a number of them cafes, restaurants and food outlets - and there's further interest from others. "We want to see investment pouring back into the district and I'll be doing all I can to help this along," Angus Taylor said.

Owner-Managers of Guilty or Not Gelato Bar which has recently opened its doors, Ayesha Freeman (below) and George Kozma, have employed nine young staff.

"We're definitely keen to employ young people, to give them as much variety and opportunity to progress," Ms Freeman said.

Quarryman Surf owner Rebecca Jones (pictured above right) was out of business for three months after the storm. Amy White (also pictured) from Whiteys Construction helped rebuild Quarryman Surf, Country Bumpkin and The George IV Inn.



Our aim is to showcase Picton. We want the city to see Picton as a new place to come to," Ayesha Freeman

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35 in Narellan	40 in Picton
39 in Camden	27 at Elderslie
50 in Mount Annan	29 at Tahmoor
23 in Silverdale	



"Our proudest achievement is the number of people we have been able to employ." Narellan Town Centre's Priceline Pharmacy owner-manager Louie Sbirziola

Narellan Townie extension sees 1000 more people employed

Louie Sbirziola has taken on an additional 30% in staffing numbers since the Narellan Town Centre extension was completed in August 2017, to bring his team to 60 staff across three pharmacies.

HUME COMMUNITY SURVEY

The issues

Please number the four issues that concern you most.

- ☐ Making the right economic choices to secure better days ahead
- ☐ Tackling crime and the scourge of drugs
- ☐ Securing Australia's borders
- ☐ Tackling the rising cost of living
- ☐ Securing more and better paying jobs
- ☐ Securing Medicare and the health system
- ☐ Providing a record investment in schools and education
- ☐ Building the roads and infrastructure our community needs
- ☐ Helping small business grow and prosper
- ☐ Reducing energy costs
- ☐ Supporting seniors and Aged Care
- ☐ Investing in innovation and science
- ☐ Fully funding the National Disability Insurance Scheme
- ☐ Putting downward pressure on housing costs

Our Community

If you could fix one problem in our local area, what would it be?

About politics

Please select one of the following options: (optional)

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 ☐ CDP
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 ☐ Greens
 ☐ CDP
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