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EMMA MCBRIDE MP

FUTURE LEADERS

Local students role play the Parliament



Wyong Hospital stays public



Toowoomba Bay Stingray Nippers



Protecting Uni Students

Walk in my shoes

CARERS
CONFERENCE

Working hard for you

I'm working hard to help with Federal issues like the NBN, NDIS and Medicare. If I can help you please let me know.

Emma



456
cases
lodged

Major NBN problems

Business owners Barry and Cheryl were told the NBN would be connected last year, but are still waiting. They are among hundreds of locals let down by speed issues, drop outs, missed technician appointments and connection delays. The blame shifting between providers and NBN has to stop.

My office works hard to help people resolve their NBN cases.



115
families
assisted

NDIS roll-out

Local Lions Clubs fundraised to buy a brand new car for Lee-ann, but there was a major setback when the wheelchair compatible with the car was not approved.

With help from my office, Lee-ann's NDIS plan was changed and we have assisted a further 114 people with their NDIS plans.



Wyang Hospital remains in public hands

35,000 people signed the petition and over 2,000 attended rallies to save Wyong Hospital from privatisation. Our community has been heard and Wyong Hospital will remain in public hands.

This ends months of uncertainty for patients and health workers.

Wyang Hospital is our community hospital. It was built after decades of fundraising from the community. It is not the Government's to sell.



100%
increase

Power Bills

Under this Government, wholesale energy prices have doubled.

I stood against the Government's plan to cut to the energy supplement for new recipients (from September 2016) because people with a disability, carers and people looking for work need this extra support.

If this payment is cut a pensioner couple would be around \$550 a year worse off. Singles would be around \$365 a year worse off.



Stingray Nippers

Surf Lifesaving Central Coast's Nipper Inclusion Program supports children with additional needs to join in surf activities.

Local mum Karen (pictured) is the driving force behind the Toowoon Bay Stingray Nippers. Their program involves modified surf activities and one-on-one supervision.



I proudly support the Central Coast Nipper Inclusion Program. Like Stingray Nippers FaceBook page @ ToowoonBayStingrayNippers or visit slscc.com.au

Central Coast students hit hardest by cuts to NewStep and Open Foundation



Michelle is a local Mum, who really cares about people and wanted to become a nurse.

Through Open Foundation Michelle gained entry to a Bachelor of Nursing at Ourimbah Campus and this year was recognised as the Wyong Hospital Nurse of the Year.

Local people like Michelle become our nurses and teachers through access to Open Foundation and New Step.

In fact, a quarter of students at the University of Newcastle's Ourimbah campus start their training through one of these courses.

That's why I opposed the governments' plan to charge people up to \$3,200 for these courses, putting training out of reach of our community.



Mock Parliament

My 'Mock Parliaments' bring Canberra to the classroom, letting students know how laws are made.

Thank you to the local schools who were part of our launch:

- Gorokan Public School,
- Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College (Tumbi Umbi Campus),
- Central Coast Rudolf Steiner School,
- Tuggerah Public School,
- Kanwal Public School,
- Narara Public School,
- and Wyong High School.

If your school would like to join this education program sign up at:

emmamcbride.com.au

Mace (pictured) by The Entrance Men's Shed

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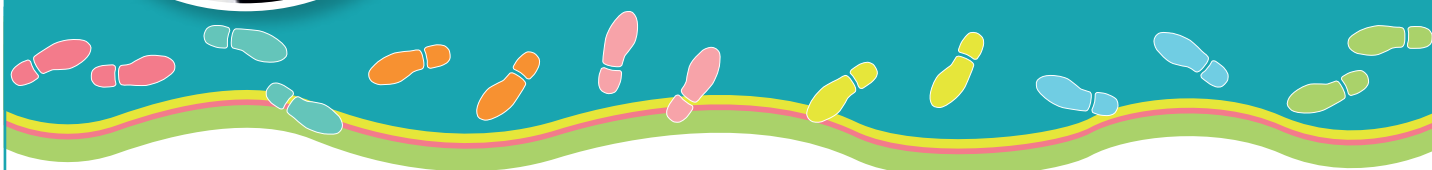


Join me at my **Carers** Conference

More than 30,000 people on the Central Coast care for someone each and every day, often without respite. Caring for my Dad has helped me understand some of the challenges and the need for more support.

That's why I am delighted to launch my Carers Conference.

Share your experience dealing with day-to-day life and learn from others walking in your shoes. I hope you can make it.



Emma McBride MP presents

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2017 CARERS CONFERENCE

Who

NDIS, Carers NSW, Centrelink, My Aged Care, Carer Gateway, Dementia Australia, Carer Assist, Candles Cancer Support Group, YODSS, and more!

What

Workshops | Male-Carer Workshops | Presentations | Stalls | Cooking Show | Information | Virtual Reality

Where

Mingara Rec Club, Mingara Drive, Tumby Umbi
Wednesday 13 December 2017, 9am - 1pm

Price

FREE event for Carers
Registrations close 29/11/2017

Respite

Contact Carer Respite and Carelink Centre
T: 1800 052 222 for respite assistance

Bookings

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