The past four years of the Community Building Partnership (CBP) initiative has delivered $1.1 million in funding to 50 projects across the Wagga Wagga electorate.

That's 50 projects in the Wagga, Tumut and Lockhart Local Government Areas that have received funding towards local initiatives which make a difference to the communities in which we live.

It's all about building local infrastructure, creating local jobs, using local resources and businesses to give back to the communities at a grassroots level.

The latest round of funding has injected $300,000 towards nine projects across the electorate.

More details of those are outlined inside this publication.

The 2014 round of CBP funding included $40,000 towards the Lights4Lake project.

This project is being driven by Committee4Wagga in a push to install 75 solar-powered lights along the Lake Albert walkway.

The aim is to improve safety and extend the hours of safe usage in the mornings and early evenings.

It is a fantastic initiative which has now gained NSW Government support to bring such a worthwhile project to fruition.

Lake Albert is one of the city's most popular community assets and improvements such as these – made possible with the help of CBP funding – are the types of projects community groups are urged to develop and apply for funding grants. See the website www.communitybuildingpartnership.nsw.gov.au for more information.
The Wagga Base Hospital Redevelopment has reached new heights with the external construction of the main clinical services block and helipad now “topping out” the main building.

The $282.1 million redevelopment is the largest upgrade of any hospital currently taking place in regional New South Wales and is set to deliver the best facilities in several areas.

The project is jointly-funded with the NSW Government providing $215 million and the Federal Government contributing $55.1 million from its Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF) Program.

A further $12 million has been allocated from the Australian Government under the COAG New Sub-Acute Beds Guarantee for 20 sub-acute mental health beds.

More palliative care beds for Wagga

The Wagga Palliative Care Alliance has taken another major step forward in securing 10 new government-funded long-stay hospice beds.

The dedicated palliative care beds will be located in The Forrest Centre’s Mary Potter Nursing Home.

These will complement the existing eight dedicated beds already available at Calvary Hospital in Wagga.

The funding for the beds has been secured as part of the Federal Government’s Aged Care Approvals Round program.

The NSW Government continues to work closely with the Alliance with a vision to have two palliative care units in Wagga – at the Forrest Centre and Calvary Hospital – available to both public and private patients.

The Alliance is a partnership involving locally-based public and private health organisations dedicated to this one cause. It plays a vital role in facilitating the necessary care for patients who choose to stay at home or in their community with more options planned for greater focus on patients. Those public and private patients needing access to specialist palliative care can be admitted to the Specialist Palliative Care Unit at Calvary.

Additionally, the public and private 10-bed unit at The Forrest Centre is planned to provide hospice care to people who may not need hospital care, but who may not be able to stay at home.

The new Wagga Base Hospital Redevelopment will also provide space and privacy needed for patients choosing care in the hospital setting.

Every single bed inpatient room in the new acute hospital is designed to be used for palliative care patients. The rooms include en-suite bathrooms and space for a family member to stay overnight if required.
The pre-dawn over Wagga on December 17 last year signalled the start of a milestone in the construction of the $282.1 million Wagga Base Hospital Redevelopment.

By the time the sun had set that same day, the new helipad on the roof of the new Base Hospital construction had been poured.

The 12-hour pour involved more than 20 construction workers who did a fantastic job on a hot summer’s day in Wagga.

The helipad took approximately 430 cubic metres of concrete.

That meant 72 concrete mixer trucks delivering to the site throughout the day from sites across Wagga.

The crane used a bucket holding three cubic metres of concrete per drop, in tandem with a pump which ensured a steady flow of concrete to the roof as the pour continued non-stop.

The depth of the helipad ranges from 450mm at its lowest points (drainage ports) to 600mm thick.

The critical time saved in having a helipad at the hospital site (currently the helipad is at Duke of Kent Oval) will have great benefits for patients needing to use the service.

It means more regional patients will now fly direct to Wagga Base instead of (in various cases) continuing on to hospital in Canberra or Sydney.

The images of the helipad construction were taken about seven hours into the pour, just over the halfway mark.
WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT
$282.1 million for the single largest hospital redevelopment project in the State, 50-bed mental health unit opened, project one-year ahead of schedule.

KAPOOKA BRIDGE
$55 million new bridge and highway re-alignment.

RIVERINA JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE
$29.3 million upgrade.

WAGGA COURT HOUSE
$17.2 million redevelopment.

WAGGA POLICE STATION
$14.1 million facility bringing 132 officers and administration staff under one roof. Years of determined lobbying finally saw the facility opened.

ABBEYFIELD HOUSE
$1.5 million for new home in Wagga for people with a disability.

GADARA SPECIAL SCHOOL
$3.2 million for a new Tumut school.

BLOWERING DAM
$15.4 million safety standards upgrade.

TAFE RIVERINA
$9.7 million upgrade.

LOCKHART MPS
$8 million construction.

GOCUP ROAD
$5 million upgrade and continued works.

ADELONG POOL
$2.5 million relocation and new pool construction after recent floods.

NORTHCOTT DISABILITY SERVICES
$1.6 million Wagga home for younger people with disabilities.

RENAL DIALYSIS UNIT
$1.165 million upgrade to Wagga regional facility.

KURRAJONG-WARATAH
$1 million support for Olearia Place project to accommodate people with disabilities.

WAMBO POWER STATION
$700 million gas-fired power station at Uranquinty, the largest of its kind in NSW.
**Getting on with the Job**

**CREATING JOBS**

- **HUME BYPASS TARCUTTA**: $290 million to complete the seven-kilometre stretch of four-lane divided carriageway as part of the Hume Highway upgrade.
- **TURVEY PARK FIRE STATION**: $400,000 for new firefighting pumper.
- **GAS PIPELINE DUPLICATION**: $38 million line between Wagga and Young.
- **TUMUT PUBLIC SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT**: $6.7 million relocation and improvements.
- **RIVER RESTORATION PROJECT**: $3 million, to improve water quality by reducing in-stream sediment loads for the Murrumbidgee River.
- **SNOWY MOUNTAINS HIGHWAY**: $730,000 works and upgrade west of Tumut.
- **LOCKHART GRANDSTAND PLANNING GROUP**: $181,000 to restore the 1906 grandstand.
- **THE LEISURE COMPANY**: $250,000 investment in an organisation which delivers services for people with disabilities.
- **OXYGEN BANK**: Assisted to establish a local charity which gives more mobility to people who depend on concentrated oxygen equipment.
- **GREENS GUNYAH MUSEUM**: $150,000 flood protection at Lockhart.
- **WAGGA CRIME PREVENTION**: $100,000 towards CCTV for main street crime prevention.
- **WAGGA WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTRE**: $100,000 towards premises relocation.
- **BATLOW MPS**: $11.6 million new facility.
- **EMILY GARDENS**: New aged care facility at The Rock.

*Listed are just some of the major achievements in the Wagga Wagga Electorate. In addition, several million dollars in funding and grants has been distributed to community and sporting groups across the electorate.*
Delivering for
REGIONAL NSW

“The NSW Government has a clear plan for a stronger and better NSW – and we are getting on with the job of delivering.”

As Premier of NSW and Member for Wagga Wagga, we are committed to getting on with the job of rebuilding our State.

Since March 2011, the NSW Government has been working tirelessly to restore NSW public finances and rebuild the State’s economy.

Only with good economic management can we get on with the job of delivering our three pillars of:

✓ Building infrastructure – investing a record $61.5 billion over four years.
✓ Improving services – with over 5,000 additional nurses, doctors, teachers and police officers.
✓ Protecting the vulnerable – NSW was the first state to sign up to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS).

The NSW Government also has a clear plan for the future to rebuild NSW.

We will be unlocking $20 billion in infrastructure funding for local and major roads and rail networks, and for our schools, hospitals and water infrastructure.

Regional NSW is a big part of this vision with a $6 billion plan to secure large-scale regional infrastructure projects.

The Government has accepted all recommendations for regional NSW outlined in Infrastructure NSW’s updated State Infrastructure Strategy, including:

➤ $3.7 billion for regional roads and bridges;
➤ $1 billion for water security projects;
➤ $400 million for country rail;
➤ $300 million to accelerate regional health projects;
➤ $300 million for regional school renewals; and
➤ $300 million for regional tourism and environment projects.

As Premier and the local Member of Parliament, we are committed to making a real difference, and this plan will ensure we are rebuilding NSW and making it a stronger and better State for all.

Yours sincerely,

Mike Baird
Premier of NSW

Daryl Maguire
Member for Wagga Wagga

STATE MATTERS
Community Newsletter
Tumut clubhouse cleared for take off

The planned clubhouse upgrade to Tumut Aero Club was given a significant boost in the latest round of funding under the Community Building Partnership (CBP) program. The club received $84,331 towards the project – one of nine successful applications across the Wagga electorate in the 2014 CBP allocations.

Yerong Creek Tennis Club can now move forward with the refurbishment of three courts after receiving a $40,000 grant, while The Rock Yerong Creek Football Netball Club received $35,000 for the installation of a watering system at its ground. Following is the table of successful applicants for the 2014 CBP program.

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The top valued projects to receive funding in each of the past four years in Wagga, Tumut and Lockhart Local Government Areas also appears below.

### FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS FOR WAGGA, TUMUT & LOCKHART LGAs SINCE 2011

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### GETTING ON WITH THE JOB

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It was an honour to have three of my long-serving staff members attend a special function at Parliament House in Sydney recently.

Margaret Pulver, Brenda Tritton and Paula Spencer have served in the Wagga Wagga electorate office for many years, and the past 15 years since I was elected as the local member.

Recognising those 15 years has been a chance to say “thankyou” for the great show of support from the many people who have “been there” along the way.

LEFT: With Premier Mike Baird and my staff members (from left) Margaret Pulver, Brenda Tritton and Paula Spencer.

BELOW LEFT: Thanking Shirley Clark (left) and Marjorie Cole for all the hard work they always contribute with the Liberal Party Wagga Women’s Branch.

BELOW CENTRE: Long-time supporter Judith Duke and Wagga City Council’s Peter Adams at a function at the Rules Club in Wagga.

BELOW RIGHT: Catching up with Tim McMullen, Richard Alsopp and Naomi Miller at the function at Parliament House in Sydney.

Be Pool Safe this summer

With a month of summer still to run, it’s important to be even more vigilant about water safety.

The message is to Be Pool Safe. Royal Life Saving is urging pool owners, and those visiting pools, to be extra careful around the water, especially with younger members of the community.

The home pool environment is often a place of fun and enjoyment. However home pools are a location with a high risk of drowning, particularly for children under five years of age.

The Royal Life Saving website www.royallifesaving.com.au has useful information on a number of different topics to improve safety in and around the home swimming pool.

BELOW: With Minister for Local Government Paul Toole while promoting the important Be Pool Safe water safety message.

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

2015 NSW STATE ELECTION

DON’T MISS YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE

If you cannot get to a polling booth on State election day – Saturday, March 28 – you can still vote, either by Pre-poll or Postal vote.

Residents across the Wagga Wagga electorate are now receiving in the mail a Postal Vote Application package.

To receive the necessary papers to lodge a Postal vote, residents should complete the Postal Vote Application form(s) and send back to me, postage free. I will ensure the necessary voting papers are delivered to you.

You can contact my office for further assistance and advice on 6921 1622.

For more information also visit www.elections.nsw.gov.au or www.vote.nsw.gov.au

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