

## BEACONSFIELD DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICE & HOSPITAL WILL BE MAINTAINED

A Liberal majority government will maintain the Beaconsfield District Health Service and Hospital.

The Liberals have responded to the fears and concerns in the local community.

Our rural health services are vital and in many cases the lifeblood of these communities.

The Liberals have recognised that the Beaconsfield District Health Service performs at a high level delivering essential services on the West Tamar. We have no intention of down grading these services.

What is more, a Liberal majority government will work with the local community and the West Tamar Council to ensure both the facilities and health services continue to meet the needs of the area.

I was delighted to deliver the good news in person to the Council, the Health Service and the local community when I visited Beaconsfield last week.

The Hon Will Hodgman wrote to the West Tamar Council and community representatives also in response to the concerns raised.

This is another example of the Liberals listening to the community and acting in the community's best interests.



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## BEACONSFIELD HOUSE GETS \$50,000 FROM THE LIBERALS

I was delighted to deliver the good news of the Liberal's promise of \$50,000 over two years to Beaconsfield House last week. Beaconsfield House is a classic example of a community facility which supports local residents.

Neighbourhood Houses aim to bring people together to connect, learn and contribute to their local community through a broad range of social, educational, recreational and support activities. They welcome people from all walks of life. This inclusive approach creates opportunities for individuals and groups to enrich their lives through connections they might not otherwise make.

Under the Liberal proposal, all Neighbourhood Houses in Lyons will receive \$50,000 over two years. It is part of a \$1.7 million two-year commitment to support the State's 34 Neighbourhood Houses.

Tasmania's Neighbourhood Houses play an essential role in many communities and this is particularly obvious in Beaconsfield. In an average week, there are over 7600 participants in Neighbourhood Houses across Tasmania, and over 600 volunteers, averaging 3880 volunteer hours.

A key advantage of the well-loved House network is their difference; they operate for their local community, with their local community, and are responsive to local community needs.

Beaconsfield House will also benefit from the Liberals' plan to reduce red tape, including the compliance burden imposed on community sector organisations by government.

A majority Liberal Government will work with the Tasmanian Association of Community Houses to significantly reduce compliance reporting, including allowing the suspension of normal reporting in the event of disaster and crisis response (such as bushfires).



Guy Barnett with Heather Green, Secretary of Beaconsfield House, and West Tamar Councillor Peter Kearney

## To change Tasmania we must change the government.

As a Senator, I fought hard for Tasmania. I love my community and want it to prosper.

It is time to declare **Tasmania open for business**. With our plan to grow the economy and create jobs we will cut the red and green tape and fix the budget mess.

We will rebuild our essential services including health, education and police.

Only the Liberals can provide the strong and stable majority government Tasmania needs.

**VOTE** 



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