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Dear fellow resident

With Christmas just around the corner, I would like to wish you and your family the very best for the New Year.

It was a great privilege to be re-elected as the Member for Kooyong and I look forward to working with you to further strengthen our community in the years ahead.

At a local level I will be focussing on delivering the Coalition's election commitments to provide \$2 million to upgrade the veterinary clinic, custom boarding kennels and breeding centre at Guide Dogs Victoria in Kew, to support the installation of CCTV cameras in Burke Road, Camberwell and to establish Green Army projects in Balwyn North, Hawthorn, Kew and Surrey Hills.

At a national level, I will work with my colleagues to reduce government debt, build the nation's infrastructure while ensuring Australia is home to the world's best education, health and disability support services.

Thank you again for your ongoing encouragement and support. If I can be of assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Josh Frydenberg

Autism anthology launch

Josh recently launched the anthology, *Sounds of Colour - Stories from Mothers of and Workers with Children on the Autism Spectrum* at the Kew Neighbourhood Learning Centre. Edited by Anne Carson, the book features wonderful stories written by mothers who shared their experiences about parenting and working with children with autism. Josh is pictured here with Anne and the mothers who shared their stories in *Sounds of Colour*.



Season opening at Auburn Bowls

Established in 1886, the Auburn Bowls Club is now in its 127th season. Josh, who is a member of this popular local club, recently attended the season opening and is pictured here with Club Secretary, David Pisterman and fellow members.



\$2m upgrade for Guide Dogs Victoria

On the eve of the federal election, Tony Abbott joined Josh at Guide Dogs Victoria in Kew to announce the Coalition's commitment of \$2 million to help Guide Dogs Victoria upgrade its veterinary clinic, custom boarding kennels and breeding centre.

Training a guide dog costs around \$30,000 and takes up to two years. The guide dogs are then provided free of charge to Victorians who are blind or vision impaired. Josh is pictured at the announcement with Tony Abbott, Guide Dogs Victoria CEO, Karen Hayes and Frances Abbott.



Principal for a Day at Glenferrie Primary

Recently Josh was 'Principal for a Day' at Glenferrie Primary School in Hawthorn. The day provided a great opportunity to present excellence awards and speak to students about Australia's political system. Josh is pictured here with the school captains and Principal, Marlene Laurent after speaking at the school assembly.



Local Sporting Champions

In September Josh hosted an afternoon tea for Kooyong's successful recipients of Local Sporting Champion Grants. These grants enable competition at an elite level. Josh is pictured here presenting certificates to the successful award winners covering a range of sports including football, athletics, gymnastics, fencing, table tennis, basketball and indoor cricket.



2013 Boroondara Genesis netball awards

Recently Josh spoke at the 2013 Boroondara Genesis netball awards. Josh is pictured here with Dr Sue Reddish, President of Boroondara Netball Association and award winners Tamara Luke and Amanda Sherwen.



Kew Hockey Club Family Fun Day

The Kew Hockey Club Family Fun Day at Elgar Park was a great success. Josh is proud to be the Club's No. 1 ticket holder. Josh is pictured here with some of the Club's aspiring hockey players and Club member Joe Hassall.



Running for mental health



The 2013 de Castella Run for Mental Health Research is held every year with the race starting in Kew. Josh is pictured here with his wife Amie, event organiser Anthony de Castella, and Commonwealth Gold Medallist Rob de Castella, before taking on the 10km course.

Kooyong's Creative Young Stars

Josh recently held an afternoon tea with Kooyong's successful recipients of the Creative Young Stars program. The grants are designed to assist young people to participate in creative, cultural, academic and community-based activities. Josh is pictured here with judging panel members Mark Silver and Jo Silvagni and grant recipients including young opera singers Stephen Coutts and Anna Voshege, flautist Naomi Johnson and participant in the UN Youth National Conference, Bobby Wen.



Genazzano Constitutional Convention

Genazzano College recently held a Constitutional Convention on the recognition of indigenous people. Josh spoke to the students about the importance of recognising Indigenous Australians in our Constitution, and the process for achieving this. Josh is pictured here with School Principal, Patricia Cowling, Emily Chauvel from Recognise, former student, Sinea Dodds, Genazzano's Aboriginal Liaison Officer, Marea Lanki and year nine students.



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First Abbott Ministry swearing-in

On 18 September 2013, Josh was sworn-in as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister by the Governor-General Her Excellency Quentin Bryce AC CVO at Government House, Yarralumla. He was sworn-in on a Bible given to him by his friend and mentor Sir Zelman Cowen, who himself used that Bible when he was sworn-in as governor-general in 1977.



\$200m for dementia research

Tackling crime with CCTV cameras in Burke Road

Crime and vandalism in Camberwell will be tackled head-on with the installation of CCTV cameras on Burke Road. The cameras have been made possible through \$100,000 of federal government funding announced by the Coalition during the election. This commitment follows consultations with the Camberwell Traders' Association, local residents and other stakeholders, including Boroondara Council and Victoria Police, about the best way to prevent vandalism and criminal activity along the busy Burke Road shopping strip. Josh is pictured with Camberwell traders Kathy Trotter from Terry White chemists, centre manager Trevor McCoy, Frank Tenace from Rainbow Meats, Traders' president Henk Kelly-Kobes and Danny Hachem from Ebony Quill.



Josh recently attended a breakfast briefing hosted by Alzheimer's Australia in Hawthorn. Over 320,000 Australians suffer from dementia, and without a medical breakthrough, this number will increase to nearly one million Australians by 2050. The Coalition recently announced \$200 million in funding for dementia research to accelerate the work of Australian scientists and medical researchers. Josh is pictured here with Alzheimer's Australia Vic Consumer Advisory Committee member Patty Trajkowska, The Florey Institute's Professor Colin Masters and Alzheimer's Australia Vic CEO, Maree McCabe.

Green Army in Kooyong

Kooyong will benefit from the Coalition's Green Army initiative which will see significant restoration work undertaken at Yarra Bend in Kew, Fairview Park in Hawthorn, Koonung Creek Reserve in Balwyn North and South Surrey Park in Surrey Hills. The Green Army will see 15,000 young people, aged 17-24, from across Australia come together to form the largest active environmental workforce in Australia's history. \$50 million in funding will be allocated to the Green Army in its first year while a total of \$300 million will be allocated across the forward estimates. This will initially support 250 projects, increasing to 1,500 projects by 2018/19. Local young people will be able to join the Green Army and receive a training wage while gaining valuable skills and training qualifications in environmental remediation. Josh is pictured here at this year's Maranoa Gardens Festival.



Cutting red and green tape a government priority

As Parliamentary Secretary to the Prime Minister, Josh has been tasked with leading and implementing the Government's deregulation agenda. This is an important micro-economic reform which will see the Coalition cut \$1 billion a year in red and green

tape. New initiatives include one-stop-shop environmental approvals, streamlined health and medical research grants and changes to the administration of the Paid Parental Leave scheme. With over 21,000 additional regulations passed by the previous Labor

government, big and small business alike are being crushed by red and green tape. In a globally competitive economy Australia needs to reduce the regulatory burden if it is to create thousands of new jobs and remain an attractive place to invest.



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Out and about in Kooyong

- ✓ Attended the 2013 'Hart Art' Art Show at Hartwell Primary School in **Camberwell**.
- ✓ Hosted the Kooyong Youth Forum in **Kew**.
- ✓ Spoke to members at the **Camberwell** Business Club luncheon.
- ✓ Participated in a 'drugs in sport' panel at Xavier College Burke Hall in **Kew**.
- ✓ Attended e.motion21's annual concert in **Camberwell**.
- ✓ Joined artists for an exhibition tour at QArt Gallery, **Kew**.
- ✓ Participated in a climate change forum hosted by Lighter Footprints in **Surrey Hills**.
- ✓ Officially opened the lifestyle hub at Bapcare Karana in **Canterbury**.
- ✓ Attended the Lynden Park Scout Group 2013 Annual Report presentation in **Camberwell**.
- ✓ Presented an Australian flag to **Kew East** Primary School.
- ✓ Attended the unveiling of the conserved **Surrey Hills** Bowling Club WWI Honour Board at the Neighbourhood Centre.
- ✓ Participated in the pre-election candidates' debate at Swinburne University in **Hawthorn**.
- ✓ Spoke at the official opening of Harcourts Property in **Surrey Hills**.
- ✓ Attended a special assembly at Ruyton Girls' School in **Kew**.
- ✓ Hosted the Kooyong Sporting Club evening in **Camberwell**.
- ✓ Addressed students studying VCE politics at Carey Baptist Grammar School in **Kew**.
- ✓ Spoke at Glenferrie Probus in **Hawthorn**.
- ✓ Gave the keynote address at the Boroondara citizenship ceremony in **Camberwell**.
- ✓ Addressed residents at Rylands in **Kew**.
- ✓ Attended the finals of the St Columb's Premier League indoor cricket in **Hawthorn**.
- ✓ Joined the residents of Hedley Sutton Community in **Canterbury** for morning tea.
- ✓ Attended the Servants Community Housing inaugural breakfast in **Hawthorn**.
- ✓ Toured the **Yarra River** with the Yarra Riverkeepers Association.
- ✓ Spoke at **Boroondara** Toastmasters 15th anniversary celebrations.
- ✓ Attended a special 100th anniversary service at St Mark's Anglican Church in **Camberwell**.
- ✓ Spoke at the Old Camberwell Grammarians Football Club lunch in **Balwyn**.
- ✓ Visited Chatham Primary School in **Surrey Hills** to tour the school's sustainability initiatives.
- ✓ Addressed students at the Scotch College **Hawthorn** Year 12 Presentation Night.
- ✓ Addressed a meeting of the **Camberwell** RSL sub-branch.
- ✓ Spoke at Guide Dogs Victoria's Graduation Day ceremony in **Hawthorn**.
- ✓ Participated in a candidates' election debate to discuss global poverty and aid at St Hilary's in **Kew**.
- ✓ Joined the Robert Cochrane Kindergarten community in **Hawthorn** to celebrate the building's listing on the Victorian Heritage Register.
- ✓ Attended **North Balwyn** Bowls Club for the Annual Bowls Festival.

Kooyong Womens' Leaders Lunch

Josh recently hosted a Womens' Leaders Lunch with the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Women, Senator The Hon Michaelia Cash. The lunch brought together an inspiring and diverse group of leaders from our local community. Josh is pictured at the lunch with Anne Feehan, Principal, Camberwell Girls Grammar School; Jane Nathan, Committee Member and Life Governor, Hawthorn Community Chest; Hermina Bevilacqua, Director, Camberwell Market Florist; Sue Reddish, President, Boroondara Netball Association; Sally Capp, from KPMG and former CEO, Committee for Melbourne; Karen Hayes, CEO, Guide Dogs Victoria; Heather Thorne OAM, kConFab National Manager, Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre; Linda Kristjanson, Vice Chancellor, Swinburne University of Technology and Francesca Manglaviti, CEO, Crohn's & Colitis Australia. Seated are The Hon Dr Kay Patterson, former Federal Minister for Health and Senator from Victoria and Senator Michaelia Cash.



Kooyong historical societies visit Raheen

Sixty members from the six local Kooyong based historical societies, Hawthorn, Kew, Balwyn, Canterbury, Camberwell and Surrey Hills joined Josh for a tour of the historic private residence, Raheen in Kew. The tour, which was hosted by Mrs Jeanne Pratt AC, was followed by morning tea. Josh is pictured at Raheen with Mrs Pratt and members from the local historical societies.



2013 Kooyong Christmas Giving Tree

Josh is delighted to once again support Servants Community Housing with proceeds from the 2013 Kooyong Christmas Giving Tree. Last year Josh was overwhelmed by the generous support of Kooyong residents who donated packaged food, clothing, gift cards, toiletries and blankets which were presented to the residents of servants in Hawthorn. Servants provides affordable accommodation and safe housing for people on low incomes who suffer from long-term mental illness from locations in Hawthorn and Kew. Donations can be left at Josh's office at 695 Burke Road, Camberwell.

