

## SUNBURY



McEwen MP Rob Mitchell (centre) with Sunbury Community Health chairman Peter Donlon and CEO Phillip Ripper test out some of the existing playground equipment.

Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO

## Families to have say in playground design

A PLAYGROUND designed by families will be built on the back of the Sunbury Village Green.

Sunbury Community Health Centre partnership and engagement officer Erin Callejan said a \$19,600 Stronger Communities Program grant from the Federal

Government would help build the playground.

"We have existing playground equipment which has been accessed by our family daycare program and for certain other activities like assessment," she said.

"What we want to do is throw this space open to all,

reconfigure it (and) bring the community with us in asking them what they'd like to see."

Sensory gardens and nature-based play items will be considered for the playground.

McEwen federal Labor MP Rob Mitchell said money

came from \$150,000 an electorate consultative committee put forward.

"What a great initiative ... which values the input of local children and families," he said.

SunFest was also the recipient of \$5000 in Stronger Communities funding.