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Region the centre of promises



Labor leader Bill Shorten came to Sunbury and was greeted by McEwen Liberal candidate Chris Jermyn.

SUNBURY and the Macedon Ranges have been key McEwen battlegrounds and beneficiaries of spending promises during the federal election campaign.

Last Tuesday, the Liberal Party made a \$150,000 commitment to upgrade the Sunbury Memorial Hall.

Federal Vocational Education and Skills Minister Scott Ryan made the announcement at the site, and was joined by McEwen Liberal candidate Chris Jermyn.

On Thursday, Labor promised \$1.435 million to help build a dementia wing at the Gisborne Oaks residential aged care facility should it win the July 2 election.

Federal Opposition spokesman for ageing Shayne Neumann and McEwen MP Rob Mitchell were on hand for the pledge at the Macedon Ranges Health's facility in Neal St, Gisborne.

Labor kicked off the

spending promises on May 28 when its leader Bill Shorten announced \$2 million for a child health hub at Sunbury Community Health.

Deputy leader Tanya Plibersek headed back to Sunbury on June 8 to announce Labor's promise to provide \$2 million towards the \$14 million Sunbury Global Learning Centre.

The site was bought by Hume Council for \$1.885 million.

MCEWEN

THE CANDIDATES In ballot order

- Rob Mitchell (Labor)
- James Anderson (Nationals)
- Neil Barker (Greens)
- Chris Jermyn (Liberal)
- Ross Lee (Independent)
- Tracey Andrew (Australian Country Party)
- Jeff Truscott (Rise Up Australia)
- Cathy Vaina (Animal Justice Party)
- Dorothy Long (Family First)

2013 RESULT

Rob Mitchell (ALP) elected by 0.4% after 9% swing

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