
SUNBURY

Candidate gatecrashes Shorten visit

FEDERAL Labor leader Bill Shorten has promised \$2 million for a child health hub at Sunbury Community Health should his party win the election.

Mr Shorten visited the Macedon St centre with McEwen Labor MP Rob Mitchell on Saturday.

He said the new facility would provide audiology, speech, occupational therapy, paediatric assessment and physiotherapy services.

The event was almost overshadowed by McEwen Liberal candidate Chris Jermyn, who came armed with a pair of signs.

In an interview with News Corp Australia, Mr Jermyn was unable to state his own party's position on Mr Shorten's plan to unfreeze the Medical Benefits Schedule, or Labor's medical plan.

"Look, I'm just here to listen to what the Leader of the Opposition has to say today," he said at one point.

When the media later approached Mr Jermyn on a nearby street, he picked up his campaign signs and marched them to his car, while refusing to answer any questions.
