

# Talking Tablelands

## with Adam Marshall MP

*your Member for Northern Tablelands*



*Inaugural speech  
delivered on June 19*

## My commitment to the electorate

**The by-election seems farther away than 100 days with all the issues the Northern Tablelands communities have raised with me since that time. It has been a busy period with many local matters and projects on the table.**

Strong support and evidence from the Ashford, Bundarra and Emmaville school communities helped us win a guarantee from the Minister for Education that Years 11 and 12, which were at risk, will now continue. This is an important concession as it recognises the great outcomes that have been achieved since these senior years were introduced. Congratulations to all those involved in this successful

campaign and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the future.

We have received some important infrastructure funding for roads, social housing, community transport sporting facilities and local schools. The new state of the art court house in Armidale is nearing completion and we have seen some great projects funded through the government's Community Building Partnerships Scheme.

I would like to thank the Northern Tablelands communities for their support at the by-election and the warm reception I have received throughout the electorate. We live in a great part of the state and let us hope that we receive some good rain



soon to ease the dry conditions which are of such concern to us all, particularly our local farmers.

**Adam Marshall MP**  
Member for Northern Tableland

## The electorate delivers their message to Cabinet

I was proud to host the NSW Cabinet in Armidale for a Community Cabinet meeting. Only days after my election I approached the Premier and Deputy Premier and requested a Cabinet meeting in the electorate so I could help put our issues front-and-centre of the NSW Government's agenda.

These face to face discussions with the government's decision makers will have ongoing benefits.



# 100 Days in office - Delivering on our



During my election campaign, many Ministers took the time to visit the electorate to announce some significant funding for various projects.

These funding allocations were all re-confirmed in the State Budget and it's pleasing to know so many long-awaited projects are now able to get off the ground.

- ✓ Premier, Barry O'Farrell - **\$1.3 million** upgrade for the **Guyra to Ebor Road**
- ✓ Deputy Premier, Andrew Stoner - **\$1.6 million** for the **Glen Innes Airport**
- ✓ Minister for Health, Jillian Skinner - **\$10 million** commitment for the **Armidale Hospital** redevelopment
- ✓ Minister for Roads and Ports, Duncan Gay - **\$3.5 million** to replace the Emu Crossing Bridge at **Bundarra**
- ✓ Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli - changes to pre-school fees as well as capital works funding for schools in the electorate
- ✓ Minister for Mental Health, Kevin Humphries - **\$200,000** to go towards drug and alcohol rehabilitation services at Freeman House in **Armidale**
- ✓ Minister for Arts, George Souris - **\$102,000** for improvements to libraries in **Warialda, Uralla and Inverell**



## 2013 – 14 State Budget What it delivered for the Northern Tablelands

- ✓ **\$4.65 million** - rebuild a section of the **New England Highway** south of **Dundee**
- ✓ **\$5.4 million** - capital upgrades and maintenance of rail lines, level crossings and train station carparks
- ✓ **\$599,000** - upgrades to social housing
- ✓ **\$160,000** - upgrades to state properties in **Armidale**
- ✓ **\$200,000** - upgrade of the **Inverell Courthouse**
- ✓ **\$180,000** - upgrade of the **Walcha Courthouse**
- ✓ **\$3.43 million** - upgrades to the fishways downstream of Copeton Dam, near **Inverell**
- ✓ **\$900,000** - new **Tenterfield** sewerage program
- ✓ **\$29 million** - improvements to State Roads across the electorate
- ✓ **\$9.6 million** - grants to all **local councils** for the maintenance of Regional Roads
- ✓ **\$2.72 million** - road re-surfacing on various sections of the New England Highway
- ✓ **\$1 million** - road rebuilding on the New England Highway south of **Guyra**
- ✓ **\$500,000** - road rebuilding on the Oxley Highway east of **Walcha**
- ✓ **\$800,000** - road widening on the Gwydir Highway west of **Delungra**
- ✓ **\$500,000** - road rebuilding on the Gwydir Highway west of **Gravesend**
- ✓ **\$1.58 million** - road resurfacing at various locations on the **Bruxner** and **Gwydir Highways** and **Waterfall Way**
- ✓ **\$1.55 million** - restoration of roads and bridges damaged by natural disasters
- ✓ **\$314,000** - Uralla based Tablelands Community Transport
- ✓ **\$237,000** - Home and Community Care (HACC) services in **Inverell**
- ✓ **\$37,000** - **Bingara** Community Transport
- ✓ **\$272,000** - **Gwydir** Community Transport
- ✓ **\$25,000** - **Walcha** Community Transport
- ✓ **\$274,000** - **Tenterfield** and **Glen Innes Severn** Community Transport



## Sport and Recreation

- ✓ **\$4,800** - **Inverell Golf Club** - Women in Life and Sport Program
- ✓ **\$3,000** - **Tenterfield Saddlers Circus** - Tenterfield youth to participate in circus and gymnastics training
- ✓ **\$3,430** - **Glenn Innes Severn Council** - first aid training to local sporting and recreation clubs
- ✓ **\$25,000** - **Inverell Rotary Club** - installation of an all-abilities outdoor gym at Northey Park
- ✓ **\$5,595** - **Norths United Football Club** to construct a new full sized football field at **North Armidale** sporting complex
- ✓ **\$8,000** - **Inverell Minor League** Installation of goal posts, seating and shade facilities at **Kamilaroi Oval**
- ✓ **\$20,000** - **Guyra Shire Council** Installation of an underground irrigation system at Guyra recreational grounds
- ✓ **\$9,195** - **Tingha Tigers Rugby League Football Club** - upgrade the dressing shed and toilet amenities at Tingha sporting grounds



# promises to the Northern Tablelands



## 100 days on – What we've achieved

- ✓ Funding assured for the **ABE** program for Year 11 and 12 students at **Ashford, Bundarra and Emmaville Central Schools**
- ✓ Full range of Obstetric Care at the **Inverell Hospital**
- ✓ All **schools** in the **Northern Tablelands** will receive flashing lights for school zones by December 2015
- ✓ All school **buses** on the 152 contract 'A' routes in the **Northern Tablelands** will be fitted with seatbelts by 2023
- ✓ Flashing lights installed at **St Mary's Primary School** and **Drummond Memorial Public School**, both in **Armidale**, and **Uralla Central School**
- ✓ Appointment of another permanent general physician at the **Armidale Hospital** strengthening patient care in the region
- ✓ Two additional chairs for the **Renal Unit** at **Inverell Hospital** and an upgrade of the other four chairs in the unit
- ✓ \$100,000 - **Bundarra Central School's Crossing the Divide Program** from the NSW Government's Youth Opportunities program
- ✓ \$100,000 - **Guyra Neighbourhood Centre's Leading the Way Program** from the NSW Government's Youth Opportunities program
- ✓ \$99,979 - **Armidale's Citizens Wildlife Corridors** to enhance native habitats
- ✓ \$176,000 - **Armidale's New England Weed Authority** to combat weed infestations
- ✓ \$1 million - **Glen Innes Severn Council** for an accelerated roads renewal program
- ✓ \$951,840 - financial support over three years to **Centacare (NENW)** to assist with juvenile justice programs in **Armidale, Glen Innes and Inverell**
- ✓ Five (5) new **Paramedics** for Ambulance Stations at **Bingara, Warialda, Ashford, Guyra and Walcha**
- ✓ \$40,000 - funding over the next three years for **Opera in the Paddock**
- ✓ \$8,000 - funding for **Gwydir Shire Council** to conduct the North West Film Festival
- ✓ \$1,100 - **New England Regional Art Museum's Printing Museum** to record Australia's printing industry's history in **Armidale**
- ✓ \$5,000 - **Armidale PCYC Breakfast Club** program for disadvantaged youth
- ✓ \$6,000 - North West Regional Science Hub in **Armidale**
- ✓ \$2.2 million - for capital works projects in 27 schools across the electorate in **Armidale, Ashford, Bundarra, Deepwater, Emmaville, Inverell, Gilgai, Guyra, Glen Innes, Kentucky, Warialda and Woolbrook**
- ✓ \$5,500 - to purchase a new public electric barbecue in **Bundarra**



## Community Building Partnerships Grants – 2013

### ARMIDALE:

- ✓ \$10,000 - Legacy Club for resurfacing driveway access at Legacy House
- ✓ \$6,527 - Little Bear Childcare Cottage for redevelopment of the outdoor educational and play area for disadvantaged students
- ✓ \$5,881 - North Armidale Tennis Club to paint the tennis Club House

### GLEN INNES:

- ✓ \$20,000 - Glen Innes Karinya Association to install drainage on the Karinya Home site
- ✓ \$9,636 - Glen Innes Showground Trust to install new power boxes at the Showground
- ✓ \$12,000 - Glen Innes Rugby League Club to construct a new electronic scoreboard at Kerry Meade Park

### GUYRA:

- ✓ \$20,000 - Guyra Gun Club to upgrade its kitchen and bathroom
- ✓ \$18,500 - Guyra Shire Council for extensions to the Guyra Showground

### GWYDIR:

- ✓ \$32,500 - Gwydir Shire Council for the Gravesend Park upgrade
- ✓ \$5,000 - the internal upgrade of the Coolatai Sportsground Hall

### INVERELL:

- ✓ \$25,000 - Inverell Men's Shed
- ✓ \$20,000 - Inverell Art Society to upgrade its pottery area
- ✓ \$6,000 - Inverell & District Lapidary Club
- ✓ \$3,680 - Construct cricket practise nets at Bonshaw Public School



### TENTERFIELD:

- ✓ \$36,590 - Tenterfield & District Tennis Association to upgrade its hard court to synthetic grass

### URALLA:

- ✓ \$25,000 - Kentucky Memorial Hall & Literary Institute to create a disability toilet and new storage room

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- ✓ \$3,865 - Uralla Golf Club to build new unisex toilet facilities
- ✓ \$10,000 - Kingstown Public Hall Trust to repair and restore the hall ceiling

### WALCHA:

- ✓ \$10,000 - Walcha Council to upgrade the Aboriginal section of the Walcha cemetery
- ✓ \$10,000 - Walcha Showground & Recreation Reserve Trust to upgrade its kitchen facilities
- ✓ \$9,821 - Walcha Golf Club to extend a shed for physically disadvantaged members and veterans to store their golf carts

# What I can do for you

## Getting on with the job - 100 Days on

### Your Federal Member Deals With:

- ✓ Immigration
- ✓ Veteran's affairs
- ✓ Aged care
- ✓ Telecommunications
- ✓ Centrelink
- ✓ National Highways
- ✓ Trade
- ✓ Taxation
- ✓ Foreign affairs
- ✓ Medicare
- ✓ Higher education
- ✓ Aviation and shipping
- ✓ Defence
- ✓ Child support

### Your State Member, Adam Marshall deals with:

- ✓ Health and public hospitals
- ✓ Main roads
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Emergency services
- ✓ Land and water management
- ✓ National parks
- ✓ Police
- ✓ Ageing and disability
- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Community services
- ✓ Public housing
- ✓ Industrial relations
- ✓ Fair trading
- ✓ Primary industries

### Your local Council deals with:

- ✓ Local roads
- ✓ Street lighting
- ✓ Rubbish collection
- ✓ Signage
- ✓ Rates
- ✓ Animal control
- ✓ Sporting fields
- ✓ Libraries
- ✓ Footpaths
- ✓ Traffic management
- ✓ Sewerage



**Armidale:** Talking about the processes of government and working in Parliament with Year 5 and 6 students at the Armidale City Public School



**Bingara:** With Mark Vale, Principal of Bingara Central School



**Tingha:** NAIDOC celebrations at Tingha



**Guyra:** Youth Opps Funding leading the Way - with Nicole Corry, Robyn Jackson and Jess Sisson



**Inverell:** With Inverell High School Student Presidents Polly McKinnon and Paddy Sonter-Kelso



**Emmaville:** With Emmaville Principal, Veronica Slattery



**Bundarra:** Discussing plans for the new Emu Crossing Bridge with Uralla Shire staff, councillors and Bundarra residents



**Bingara:** At the Bingara Orange Festival's picking ceremony with Sharee Barton, Payton McLachlan and Xavier Smith