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Newsletter

ELECTORATE OF ALBURY INCORPORATING ALBURYCITY, FEDERATION, GREATER HUME AND SNOWY VALLEYS COUNCILS

Representing a connected community

There's never a quiet moment in the Albury Electorate, and that's exactly how we like it. From local festivals and markets to community fundraisers, there's always something happening. What makes our region truly special is the way people support each other, in good times and through challenges. It's a privilege to represent such a strong, dedicated, and connected community.

Every conversation I have across the Electorate reminds me just how passionate and diverse our people are. The unwavering commitment I see from the community is inspiring, and it drives me to keep pushing to deliver beneficial outcomes.

I have been actively advocating for projects that matter. Upgrading roads, supporting our schools, and securing funding for local sporting clubs and community groups are just to name a few. Big or small, every project plays a part in building a stronger region.



Albury Business Connect launch Albury Wodonga Business Awards



At Paddy's River Dam

I'm proud to share some exciting developments: the location for the new Thurgoona primary school has been announced, and work will soon begin on the new two storey North East building at Albury Hospital. These are important steps forward for local education and health.

Road safety is also a priority for me. I'm continuing to work hard on improving key roads and intersections to make travel safer and quicker for everyone.

There is still more to do, and I'm focused on delivering results. Our community deserves nothing less.

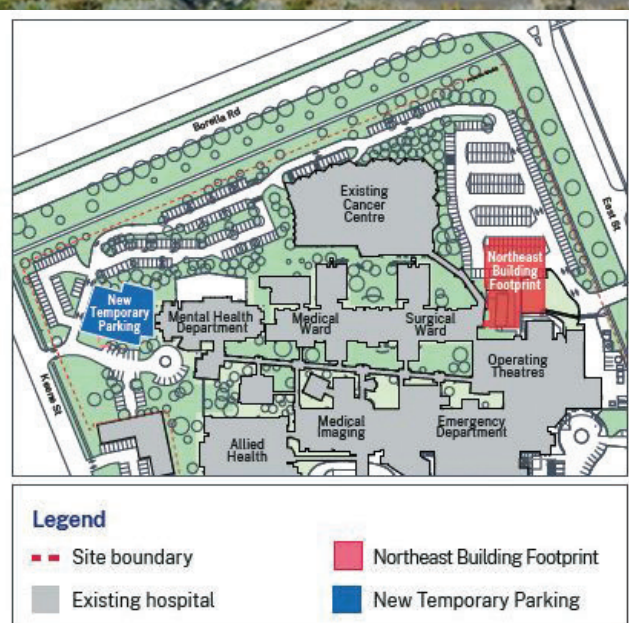
There is so many more projects to be delivered. I will keep engaging, listening, and working hard to prioritise our community and our future.

Justin Clancy, Member for Albury

Albury Hospital Redevelopment Begins



Artist impression of the North East two storey building



Location of the new two storey building

Work is set to begin this year on the first stage of the Albury Hospital redevelopment, starting with construction of the new two storey North East building.

The new facility will accommodate health services and staff currently based in the Allied Health building. This important step paves the way for the construction of the seven storey clinical services building, in the current Allied Health location.

To help ease the transition, additional temporary parking will be provided on Keene Street, to the West side of the site, with long term parking solutions also in the works.

Ultimately, this project will bring all acute hospital services together on one site, helping to streamline patient care and improve the overall experience for both patients and staff.

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Meeting with local paramedics

Standing Up for Our Regional Paramedics

In March, I joined regional Members of Parliament and paramedics from across NSW to listen and respond to the challenges they're facing on the frontline. We discussed critical issues such as the lack of backfilling leave, the need for appropriate recognition of Intensive Care and Extended Care Paramedics, concerns around rostering, and the urgent need for a stronger fatigue policy.

Closer to home, I also met with local paramedics here in the Albury Electorate. A key concern raised was the lack of recognition for highly trained Intensive Care and Extended Care Paramedics working in regional areas. These professionals play a vital role in reducing pressure on hospitals and emergency departments by delivering advanced care directly in the community.

We are fortunate that these skilled paramedics choose to live and work in our region, but that shouldn't come at the cost of their career progression or recognition. I am advocating for change that honours their expertise and strengthens healthcare delivery for everyone in our community.

Coreen's First Permanent Fire Station Opens

Attending the opening of the Coreen RFS with proud volunteers



It was a privilege to attend the official opening of Coreen's first permanent Rural Fire Station, built on the site of the former Coreen Memorial Hall.

Until now, dedicated RFS members had been storing vehicles and equipment on their own properties. This new station brings all facilities together under one roof.

The station features two truck bays, a storage area, a kitchenette, and a multipurpose room that will also serve as a valuable space for community events.

The occasion was more than just the opening of the new station, it was also a celebration of the incredible service of our local volunteers. On the day, 17 long service medals and 12 life memberships were awarded, honouring 29 volunteers with a combined service of over 700 years. Their commitment and selflessness are a powerful reminder of what community spirit truly means.

Supporting Our Local SES Heroes



Attending a training session with the SES Albury Unit

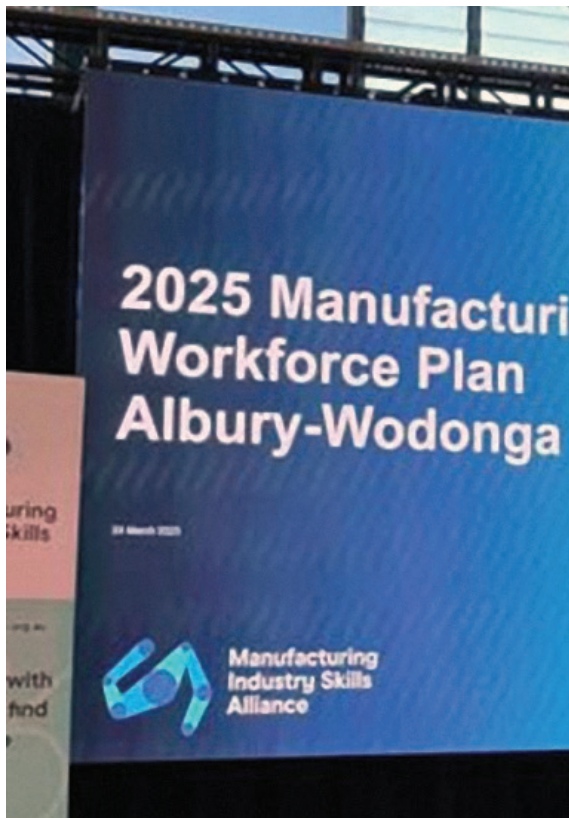
Being prepared for any emergency is vital and our local SES volunteers lead by example.

In February, I joined the NSW SES Albury Unit for a training session at Noreuil Park, which focused on flood preparedness. It was a great opportunity to see firsthand the skill, dedication, and teamwork that goes into keeping our community safe.

With increasingly unpredictable weather, we continue to depend on the SES during some of our most challenging times. Their readiness and resilience are an essential part of our emergency response.

I also warmly congratulate the Albury Unit on being named Community Group of the Year at the AlburyCity Awards. This recognition is a testament to their hard work, and the deep respect and gratitude they've earned across the region.

AUKUS Opportunities for Local Industry



When most people hear 'AUKUS' they think of defence and submarines, but the partnership offers so much more, including exciting opportunities in advanced manufacturing.

Earlier this year, Albury-Wodonga welcomed representatives from AUKUS to explore how our region could play a role in supporting the alliance, particularly through our strong manufacturing sector.

I'd like to commend Manufacturing BRIDGE for leading the way by hosting these important discussions. It was a valuable opportunity for local businesses to connect with researchers and industry leaders to explore potential roles in AUKUS related projects, both now and in the future.

Our region has a proud legacy of industrial excellence and world-class production. I'm committed to ensuring Albury-Wodonga continues to lead the way, creating opportunities for our people and powering the industries of tomorrow.

Championing Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education Across NSW



Visiting the Mid North Coast Community College

As part of my Shadow portfolio for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, I've had the opportunity to meet with students, educators, businesses and industry leaders across the state to better understand the challenges we face now, and potential future concerns.

Recently, I visited Macquarie Community College, Mid North Coast Community College, and local RTO Indie Education. Each organisation shared its unique story, and each is working hard to deliver education that changes lives.

One concern that came up time and time again was the growing issue of youth disengagement. Community colleges play a vital role in turning that around, offering young people meaningful learning pathways, and equipping them with practical skills that lead to employment, connection, and long term patriation in the community.

It's clear that community-based education providers are doing critical work, and I'll continue advocating for the support they need to keep making a difference.

New Primary School for Thurgoona Moves Forward



Sarah Mitchell MLC and I were excited to announce the funding for the new Thurgoona primary school

I'm excited to share that the location for a second primary school in Thurgoona has now been confirmed. Announced on 25 February 2025, the school will be built along Kerr Road, just north of Thurgoona Drive.

This announcement marks a significant step forward for our growing community. With the current Thurgoona Primary School operating at capacity, the need for a second campus is much needed. I first raised this issue in the NSW Parliament back in October 2021, and have worked consistently to ensure it remained a priority. In 2022, funding for the project was secured under the former Coalition Government.

The new site will also include a public preschool to help meet the increasing demand for early childhood education in the area.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to the Thurgoona Wirlinga Community Action Group and the many local parents who have passionately advocated for this project. Your voices helped make this happen.

The next stages will involve detailed design work and consultation with key stakeholders to ensure the school meets the needs of our community for generations to come.

Improving Road Safety in Thurgoona and Wirlinga



Burma Rd intersection

As development continues and the population grows across Thurgoona and Wirlinga, the need for safer roads has never been greater. One area of growing concern is the intersection of Burma and Tynan Roads along the Hume Highway, which has become increasingly dangerous.

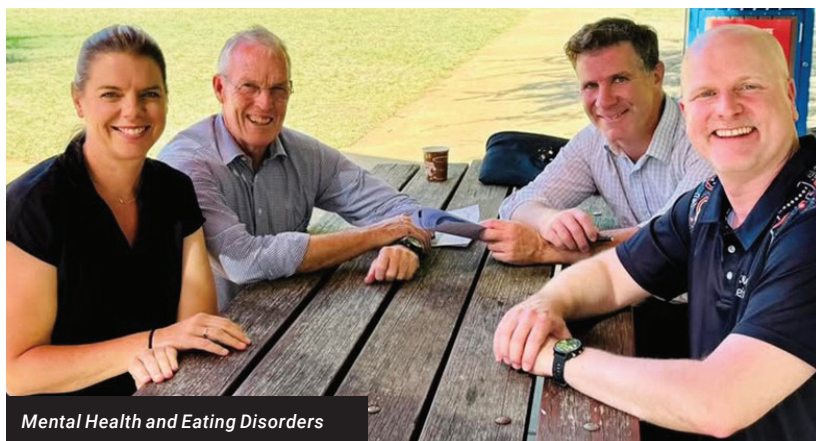
A crash cluster analysis is currently underway through the Safer Roads Program, and CCTV has been installed to monitor driver behaviour and record near misses, providing valuable data to guide safety improvements.

Work is also progressing on the Thurgoona Drive Interchange, with Transport for NSW currently reviewing design options to determine the best way forward. That review is expected to be completed by the end of 2025.

Roads may not always be the most glamorous topic, but they are absolutely essential to our everyday lives. Safe, effective infrastructure is critical for our community's wellbeing and for supporting future growth.

I strongly encourage residents to have their say via the Riverina-Murray Strategic Regional Integrated Transport Plan portal, which is open now. Community and stakeholder engagement is expected to begin later this year.

It is critical that NSW funds this project and I continue to champion this.



Mental Health and Eating Disorders

A catch-up with passionate advocates of mental health and eating disorders. Prof Leah Brennan, Cr Stuart Baker, and CEO of Gateway Health Trent Dean, discussing eating disorder services on the border.



Putting on Purple

Rotarians walked to send a message of No to Domestic and Family Violence. This walk is being embraced across Australia.



Albury 2025 Woman of the year

Many congratulations to DI Glover from Yes Unlimited. Di has spent 30 years working with people who are homeless, supporting young people, and helping people escaping domestic violence.



Two for Ten Walk

Out for a cause on the banks of Lake Mulwala. The Two for Ten Walk raises money for cord blood research, which is vital in the treatment of leukaemia, autoimmune diseases, cystic fibrosis, cerebral palsy and many cancers.



Pleasant Hills Hotel

Celebrating their 25th anniversary as a community owned and operated pub, the first in NSW. It was a day for storytelling, laughter and catching up with old friends.



AWECC's Border Harmony and Holi Festival

Celebrating our diversity and cultures at the annual Harmony and Holi Festival.



TumbaFest

Many congratulations to Karly Flynn and the Committee for another successful TumbaFest.



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