
Justin Clancy MP January E-News



The new year has already presented challenges for many across our region, with bushfires once again reminding us how quickly circumstances can change.

It is important to acknowledge the strength, resilience and generosity shown by our community, and to sincerely thank our NSW Rural Fire Service volunteers, emergency workers and everyone who stepped up to support neighbours and friends during this difficult time.



Events like these highlight the importance of strong local communities. Whether responding to emergencies, supporting families, backing local businesses or advocating for better services, the focus remains on ensuring our region is heard, supported and well prepared.

The electorate office remains available to assist anyone needing support or information, and residents are encouraged to get in touch if help is needed.

Kellie Sloane elected Leader of the Opposition

I am pleased to welcome Kellie Sloane as the new Leader of the NSW Liberal Party and Leader of the Opposition.

Raising her three boys — Tom, Lachie and William — with her husband Adam, Kellie is deeply connected to the values of family and community. She is passionate about maintaining community character so that local families can continue to enjoy the same opportunities she had growing up.

A strong commitment to community service has shaped Kellie's career. This began with almost 20 years in journalism, starting at ABC Radio, before roles at ABC Television and the Nine and Seven Networks, where she anchored national

Deputy Liberal Leader in the Legislative Assembly & Shadow Minister for Medical Research, Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education



news programs and reported on major events in Australia and overseas.

Kellie has also demonstrated a deep commitment to the wellbeing of young people, serving as National CEO of Life Education (Healthy Harold) Australia's largest independent provider of health education to children.

Kellie brings fresh energy, experience and a strong commitment to addressing the real pressures facing families, workers and small businesses across New South Wales. I look forward to continuing our work together focusing on practical solutions that reflect the priorities of communities across New South Wales.



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I am humbled by the support of my colleagues in being appointed Deputy Liberal Leader in the Legislative Assembly and taking on the shadow portfolios of Medical Research, Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education.

These roles provide a stronger platform to advocate for our region particularly in health, research and education. My focus is on ensuring that medical research delivers real benefits for patients across New South Wales, and that skills training, apprenticeships and tertiary education pathways remain accessible and responsive to the needs of regional communities.

Strong education and training systems are critical to regional opportunity, workforce development and economic growth, and I will continue working to ensure local voices are heard in state leadership and policy decisions.

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Opening of the Lauren Jackson Sports Stadium

The opening of the Lauren Jackson Sports Stadium marks a significant milestone for sport and community infrastructure in our region.

In 2022, \$5 million in NSW Government funding was secured to deliver Stage 1 of the stadium's redevelopment, working in partnership with AlburyCity Council to modernise and expand this much-loved community facility.

The redevelopment has delivered upgraded courts, improved change rooms, enhanced accessibility, increased seating, and flexible spaces that better support players, families and major sporting events. These improvements ensure the stadium can meet growing demand while providing a high-quality experience for athletes and spectators alike.

Named in honour of local sporting legend Lauren Jackson, the stadium reflects the region's proud sporting history while investing in its future. It will support grassroots participation, talent development and the ability to host regional and major events, while also delivering broader economic and community benefits.

Projects like this demonstrate the value of investing in regional infrastructure that brings people

together, promotes healthy lifestyles and strengthens community connection.

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Hume Freeway upgrade at Table Top intersection — community advocacy delivering results.

In December 2025, the NSW Government announced \$25 million in funding for upgrades to the intersection of Tynan Road and Table Top Road with the Hume Freeway.

This outcome was the result of sustained and constructive advocacy by the local community. As part of this effort, I worked closely with local residents, meeting directly with the Minister in Sydney, ensuring the strength of community feeling and the urgency of the issue were clearly understood at the highest level.

This investment represents an important step forward and acknowledges the validity of the community's long-standing safety concerns at this intersection.

While this funding will deliver meaningful improvements, the community's ultimate goal remains a full diamond interchange. I will continue working alongside local residents to ensure future planning keeps this long-term solution firmly on the agenda.

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Local Milestones

Corowa Public School Gardens

It was wonderful to see the Corowa Public School Gardens project come to life, creating a space that supports learning, sustainability and connection for students, staff and families.

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Howlong Preschool celebrations

A terrific celebration marking an important milestone for Howlong Preschool, recognising the educators and families who support early learning in the community.

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Expanded renal dialysis services

The expansion of renal dialysis services at Albury Wodonga Health is a long-overdue step forward, improving access to life-saving treatment closer to home for patients and families across our region.

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How my office can help you

My team and I are here to assist with state services, disaster recovery, and navigating government agencies.

We also provide Justice of the Peace services at the electorate office, including witnessing documents and statutory declarations.

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