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Newsletter

Electorate of Albury incorporating AlburyCity, Federation, Greater Hume and Snowy Valleys Councils



Healthy Heads in Trucks & Sheds

Mental health challenges can affect anyone, and initiatives like Healthy Heads in Trucks & Sheds are making a real difference by encouraging conversations, reducing stigma and providing support across the transport and logistics industry.



Urana MPS

Good to call in to the Urana MPS with Cr Pat Bourke and catch up with the outstanding team delivering round-the-clock care for our community.



Headspace Albury Wodonga

Congratulations to the teams at headspace Albury Wodonga and headspace Wangaratta on completing the headspace Model Integrity Framework (hMIF) accreditation recognising their commitment to high-quality, youth-centred care.



AWRCC Sunshine Ride

This incredible event is a powerful reminder of the good in our community locals riding, volunteering and fundraising to support cancer services through the Sunshine Trust.



Tumbarumba Show

Tumbarumba Show - where brother & sister duo, Maxwell & Patricia took out first & second prize with these beauties!



Tumbarumba Equine Club

I joined Club President Brent Livermore to salute the efforts behind this project. A New facility to cater for a range of events, as well as providing a safe and secure place for animals and their owners in times of need.



Happy 100th birthday, Ron O'Farrell!

What a special pleasure to spend time with Ron and his family as he celebrates this remarkable milestone.



MND Big Freeze

Some colourful characters at the Holbrook MND big freeze.



Tumbatrek

Another fantastic Tumbatrek, bringing people together to enjoy the incredible walking trails and natural beauty of the Tumbarumba region.



Jindera Pioneer Museum

A big congratulations to talented artist Kristina Greenwood, who brought the 27-metre mural to life over the summer.



Podiatry for Albury West Public School

Rotary Club of Albury West, Charles Sturt University Podiatry and Westside Community Centre helped raise funds for children at Albury West Public School be fitted with running shoes, supplied by The Athlete's Foot Albury.



Urana Progress & Courthouse Museum

It was wonderful to celebrate Urana's history and the volunteers behind the Courthouse Museum, including the unveiling of a storyboard gifted through the bequest of Tim Fischer.



100 Years of Rand Primary School

Wonderful to see the Rand community come together to celebrate 100 years of Rand Public School and generations of students, families and staff who have shaped its proud history.



Handover of New Truck

I joined local volunteers and community members for the handover of a new VRA Rescue NSW vehicle to the Albury & Border Rescue Squad and to Peter Adams with a special award for an incredible 60 years of service.



2026 Woman of the Year

Many congratulations to Penny Vine, President Murray Valley Sanctuary Refugee Group. For more than 20 years, Penny has been assisting refugees who come to the region.

For generations, regional communities have been built on a simple belief: work hard, contribute to your community, and leave things better for the next generation. That spirit continues to define our region today.

But there's no doubt these are challenging times. Rising living costs, housing affordability pressures, access to healthcare, and the need to maintain strong local services are placing increasing strain on families, businesses, and communities across regional NSW. Global uncertainty is also continuing to impact our economy and add pressure to everyday life.

Yet despite these challenges, our region continues to show remarkable resilience, leadership, and determination. Time and again, I see people stepping up to support one another, local businesses adapting and innovating, and communities working together to build a stronger future.

My focus remains clear: delivering practical outcomes, strengthening our communities, and ensuring regional NSW continues to have a strong voice. Whether it's advocating for better health services, safer roads, stronger local industries, or improved opportunities for young people and families, I remain committed to working hard for our region.

There is much happening both in the NSW Parliament and across our electorate, and the following pages provide just a snapshot of recent advocacy, investment, and community initiatives.

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Justin Clancy, Member for Albury

Beautiful to share a moment with Betty as she celebrates her 100th birthday.



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Hospital Redevelopment Update

Construction is underway at the Albury Campus of Albury Wodonga Health, with work on additional parking and the Northeast Building progressing ahead of the new seven-storey Clinical Services Building commencing later this year.

Albury-based firm Hansen Yuncken has been engaged to deliver the first stage of works for the \$558 million redevelopment, a significant investment secured in 2022. While this redevelopment represents significant progress, advocacy continues for additional investment to meet the long-term health needs of the Border region. Late last year, sustained advocacy helped secure a \$4.45 million investment to expand renal dialysis services across Albury Wodonga Health. Once complete, dialysis capacity across the service is expected to effectively double, reducing the need for patients to travel long distances for treatment.

An important ongoing priority is implementation of an Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system at Albury Wodonga Health. Modern digital health systems improve coordination of care, reduce duplication and support safer clinical decision-making. Communities across regional NSW and Victoria should not be left behind as healthcare becomes increasingly digitally connected. I recently moved a Notice of Motion in Parliament calling on the NSW Government to work with Victoria to support staged expansion of cardiac catheterisation services at Albury Wodonga Health. Strengthening local cardiac services means more patients can receive specialist care closer to home, improving outcomes for families across the Border. Efforts remain focused on improving adolescent mental health services, progressing the Multi-Purpose Service at Urana, and ensuring implementation of the Clinical Services Plan that will shape the future delivery of health services at Corowa.

Overall, the redevelopment will deliver major upgrades including:

- 110 additional overnight beds
- Expanded emergency care services
- New operating theatres and hybrid theatre capability
- A new Cardiac Catheter Laboratory
- Expanded allied health and outpatient services
- Enhanced maternity and birthing facilities
- A new 32-bed Mental Health Unit
- Expanded ICU capacity
- Additional parking and improved campus access

New Thurgoona School and Preschool



Construction is in progress and due for completion by 2028

Construction of the new school and preschool in Thurgoona continues to progress, with the preschool expected to open for Day 1, Term 1 2027 and the primary school scheduled to open in 2028.

Funded in 2022 by the former NSW Liberal and Nationals Government, the project will deliver:

- 18 modern classrooms with shared learning areas
- Specialist support learning facilities
- Sports field and multipurpose sports court
- Library, hall and canteen facilities
- Administration facilities and parking
- A public preschool with capacity for up to 60 children each day

As Thurgoona continues to grow, investment in schools and community infrastructure remains essential to supporting local families and ensuring strong long-term planning for the region.

Thurgoona Drive Interchange

Road safety and investment remain among the most important issues consistently raised across our electorate – from the Newell Highway, to advocating for the widening of Mannus Creek Bridge, to the ongoing fight for a new Mulwala Bridge.

A strong focus continues to be placed on working alongside residents, councils, community groups and Transport for NSW to ensure regional infrastructure priorities remain firmly on the agenda.

Late last year, I was able to secure a meeting between the Minister and members of the Tabletop Safe Interchange Action Group. Earlier this year, I presented a petition on behalf of the Thurgoona Wirringa Community Action Group regarding the Thurgoona Drive interchange and brought a Notice of Motion before Parliament to highlight the issue.

By working closely with local community groups, we can continue to ensure these projects remain front of mind for government and decision-makers.

Designs for the Thurgoona Drive interchange and Riverina Highway upgrades east of the Hume Highway are now largely complete. The next step is securing the funding needed to move these projects from the planning stage to construction, and I will continue advocating strongly for their inclusion in future budgets.



Shadow Portfolios

Shadow Cabinet Responsibilities

Earlier this year, I was honoured to take on an expanded role in Parliament as Deputy Leader of the Liberal Party in the Legislative Assembly.

I continue to serve as Shadow Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, and have also taken on the additional responsibility of Shadow Minister for Medical Research.

These roles provide an important opportunity to advocate for regional communities, strengthen education and training pathways, and support innovation and research that can improve health outcomes for people across NSW.

■ Medical Research and Better Health Outcomes

Medical research changes lives, but an important question remains: how do we ensure the benefits of that research reach people no matter where they live?

In recent months, I've visited several leading research institutes across NSW, including the Garvan Institute, Black Dog Institute, Ingham Institute for Applied Medical Research and the UNSW Health Translation Hub.

While each focuses on different areas of expertise, one message was consistent, the importance of turning research into real-world care and better patient outcomes.



■ Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education

Skills and training are about more than qualification, they create opportunity, strengthen communities, and help people build rewarding futures close to home.

In recent months, I've continued meeting with apprentices, students, educators, employers and industry leaders across NSW. One message consistently stands out: there is no single pathway to success. Whether through TAFE, university, apprenticeships or retraining later in life, people need flexible pathways and the right support to succeed.

I recently visited a construction business that is investing not only in skills, but in people. What stood out most was the strong culture of mentorship and support being provided to young apprentices starting their careers.

At the same time, businesses across the state continue to face skills and labour shortages, particularly in regional areas. That's why it's so important we continue backing practical training, supporting and strengthening vocational education opportunities

I remain committed to working closely with students, educators, training providers and industry to help build the skilled workforce our State needs for the future.