

Meet Your Member

From Greenwood to Lockridge - I've been everywhere in Cowan this year to host my monthly Meet Your Member catch-ups. As the Member for Cowan, it's important for me to hear from the community and these events enable me to do just that. If you'd like to come to one of these events, follow me on Facebook for the latest updates and events.



Cowan Community News

A message from Anne Aly

Your Federal Member for Cowan



Graduations - my favourite time of the year!

I had the pleasure of attending school graduation ceremonies across the electorate - including Warwick Senior High School, where I had the honour of awarding the 2023 Improvement Award to Melissa Craig, a "quiet achiever" who consistently attends her classes with a positive attitude.

Well done Melissa and everyone who is graduating this year, I wish you all the best as you start the next chapter of your life.



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

I can't believe we're already at the end of the year. Where did 2023 go? But in retrospect, it's been a busy year. The Albanese Labor Government has achieved a lot, and reducing cost-of-living pressures has been our number one priority.

In the last 12 months, we've made good on our commitments to the Australian people - including by making medications cheaper, working with states and territories to cut power bills, and investing in more affordable early childhood education for 1.2 million families across Australia (including 5,300 in Cowan).

As your Member for Cowan, I've also been busy working through the election commitments Labor made to our community (see inside!).

It's important to me that every resident in Cowan knows my office is here to support them. If you have any issues, please get in touch so I can better represent you in Parliament.

Anne Aly MP
Member for Cowan



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**My Cowan Electorate Office can
assist with information about Federal
Government services, including:**

- Centrelink
- NDIS
- Medicare
- Australian Taxation Office
- Immigration, citizenship
- Passports
- Pensions
- My Aged Care
- Child support
- Veterans' Affairs

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What's happening in Cowan

Election commitments

We're delivering on our election commitments to organisations in Cowan.

These commitments will reinforce the incredible work that they provide to our community, helping it thrive for years to come!

Here's a list of a few organisations in Cowan that the Albanese Labor Government is delivering for:



- ✓ New cultural centre for Vietnamese Community in WA
- ✓ Sporting upgrades to Lightning Park Recreation Centre
- ✓ New women's changing rooms for Morley Noranda Recreation Club
- ✓ New amenities for West Coast Gymnasts
- ✓ Facility and equipment upgrades for Naala Djookan Healing Centre
- ✓ Facility upgrades for Sudbury House
- ✓ Disability access for Mirrabooka Mosque
- ✓ New kitchen for The Hepburn Centre
- ✓ New scoreboard and amenities for Warwick Bowling Club
- ✓ Facility upgrades for Balga Football Club Fee Free Soccer
- ✓ Facility upgrades to RSPCA WA
- ✓ Play equipment for YMCA Dianella Heights Before and After School Care
- ✓ New toys for Humpty Dumpty Toy Library
- ✓ Equipment upgrades for Australian Iraqi Association for Women

Labor's plan to reduce cost of living pressures

More affordable housing

Labor is investing \$2 billion to deliver the biggest housing reform in a generation.

We're building 40,000 new affordable homes and social housing homes. We're helping more than 73,000 people into ownership through the Home Guarantee Scheme and delivering a 15% increase to the maximum rates of Commonwealth Rent Assistance.



Cheaper medicines



In January, we cut the cost of prescription medicines on the Pharmaceutical Benefit Scheme.

Recently, we've introduced 60-day prescriptions for hundreds of common medicines - halving the cost for patients.

Our cheaper medicines policy has already saved local residents more than \$350,000 - with more medicines becoming eligible for 60-day prescriptions soon.

Energy bill relief for seniors

Receiving power bills can be stressful - that's the last thing seniors need in their retirement.

Under Labor's changes to the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, more senior Australians will be eligible for up to \$500 per household in energy bill relief.

