### **Updates That Matter to Cowan**



I am proud to be a registered collection point for the **DV Safe** Phones initiative, which helps support victim-survivors of domestic and family violence.

Through this program, **donated mobile phones are restored** and given to people in need, providing a vital lifeline to safety, support services, and connection when its needed most.

If you have an old mobile phone in good working order, you can drop it off at my office- it might just help someone take their first step towards safety and independence. Together we can help make a difference.

### **Christmas Donation Drive**

It's that time of year again to give back and support local families doing it tough during the festive season. Each year, my office holds a Christmas Donation Drive, collecting non-perishable food items, toiletries, and small gifts for No Limits Perth, who do an incredible job helping people in need across our community.

I am proud to once again support this amazing local charity and invite you to drop off your donations at our office throughout the festive period.

Together, we can make a real difference for families in Cowan this Christmas.

Drop off: 1 Nov - 5 Dec, Mon - Thu, 9am - 5pm Office details on below.



- **Delivering the Bulk Billing Incentive Program**
- **Building more Social and Affordable Homes**
- 5% home deposit for first home buyers
- **Cutting Student Debt**
- More Jobs, Low Unemployment



#### **Get in touch**

My office can assist with information about Federal Government services. Please get in touch with us!

- Shop 6A, Stirling Central Shopping Centre, 478 Wanneroo Road, Westminister WA 6061
- anne.aly.mp@aph.gov.au

### (08) 9409 4517

# Cowan **Community Newsletter**

## **Anne Aly**

Your Federal Member for Cowan





### A message from Anne

#### Hello everyone,

As we head towards the end of the year, I want to take a moment to thank you for being part of what makes Cowan such a strong, vibrant community. Since my last newsletter in August, I've had the privilege of meeting many of you at local events, ceremonies, and community gatherings.

Your stories, whether about cost-of-living pressures, small business challenges, or the achievements of our young people, guide the work I do every day. Together, we've made great progress this year, and I'm looking forward to continuing that momentum into 2026.

As part of the Albanese Labor Government, we've been focused on delivering practical outcomes that ease pressures and create opportunities. That means more bulk-billing GP services, new social and affordable homes, 5% home deposit for first home buyers and a 20% reduction in HECS debt. These achievements are only the beginning, and I'll keep working alongside you to make sure Cowan families, businesses, and young people continue to benefit in the year ahead.



Your Federal Member for Cowan

Scan to sign up to my e-newsletter!



### **Out and about in Cowan**

It's been a busy few months across our community! Some highlights include:

### **Greenwood College**

students brought so much energy and curiosity when they visited me in Parliament, all the way from Cowan to Canberra. It was a pleasure to welcome this enthusiastic group of students, it's always encouraging to see the next generation engaging with our democracy!





When I received an email from a student at **Balcatta Secondary College** requesting to meet as part of her preparation for the National Youth Program, I couldn't say no! Alexandra was a delight to meet — her curiosity, thoughtful questions about leadership, and interest in how government works left me feeling inspired and confident about the next generation of leaders.

All the very best with your application, Alexandra! I know you'll do yourself and your school proud.

It was a pleasure to join the **Wanneroo Giants** in celebrating their 50th Anniversary
Gala! A fantastic milestone for a club that has brought so much pride and community spirit to our area.



### **The Organisation of African**

**Communities WA** Gala was a wonderful celebration of the dedication, success, and achievements of African Australians.

The event brought together communities from across the state to honour individuals and organisations making a real difference. It was a powerful reminder of the strength that comes from diversity and of the incredible contributions African Australians make to our shared community.

Congratulations to all the award recipients and organisers for an inspiring evening that showcased culture, pride, and unity.





I had the pleasure of hosting a **Small Business Roundtable** in the City of
Wanneroo, it provided me with the
opportunity to hear directly from local
small businesses about challenges and
opportunities they face.

Many key topics were discussed that only enhanced my commitment to support the diverse small business community here in Cowan and across Australia. Insights from this discussion will help inform ongoing government efforts to back small businesses and ensure they have a fair go.

Thank you to everyone who contributed their ideas and time, your voices are vital in shaping policies that help.

### Pharmacy 777 Nollamara's Street

Festival - the Annual
Community Celebration
hosted by Pharmacy
777 Nollamara. It's a
wonderful opportunity
to connect with
local families and
celebrate the vital role
pharmacists play in our
community's health.

