



MEMBER FOR COWAN

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SUPPORTING MARK MCGOWAN AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S HARD BORDER

Hello! How great is WA? I think we are all grateful to live here at the moment.

During the pandemic, the McGowan Labor State Government and its hard border policy has been keeping us all safe.

A lot of people **WHO DON'T LIVE IN WA**, from Clive Palmer to Scott Morrison, have pressured Mark McGowan to open WA's border too early. We are fortunate Mark McGowan has stood strong and done what's best for WA, and I will continue to support him in the Federal Parliament.

As we plan towards economic recovery, my top priority is to be a strong advocate for jobs in Perth's northern suburbs.

It is important 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 Federal Parliament.

Dr Anne Aly

Federal Member for Cowan



WANNEROO INDUSTRY TRAINING HUB

During the last Federal election, the Liberals promised \$58 million for an Industry Training Hub in Wanneroo. We are still waiting for them to deliver on this promise.

When I am out in the community, I hear too many stories of young people and older workers who've lost their jobs or apprenticeships. I am committed to fighting for job opportunities for Perth's northern suburbs.

In June I wrote to the Minister responsible for an update. The Liberal Government has neglected Perth's north for too long and I will continue to hold them to account.



MEET YOUR MEMBER EVENTS

With restrictions easing across Western Australia, I am excited to be able to continue talking to people in our community about the issues that are important to them.

Over the last few weeks I have been all over the Cowan electorate from Beechboro to Tapping on Saturday mornings talking to people. Some of the issues raised were jobs being affected by the pandemic, the Liberals reducing the rate of JobSeeker and JobKeeper, support for WA's hard border and lack of climate policy.

I will be taking these issues to Federal Parliament and continue to advocate for our community.

SUPPORTING KIDS IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS

Not-for-profit organisation 12 Buckets has received a volunteer grant with the assistance of my office to help them continue their mentoring program at schools across the northern suburbs.

I have been a long time supporter of 12 Buckets and their program to help kids develop self-confidence and social skills for their overall wellbeing.

I recently paid them another visit at Koondoola Primary School to see how much this grant helped them. I also got to meet two of the lovely kids going through the program - Tyrese and Jason!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN COWAN?



Margaret Quirk MLA and I visiting the Wanneroo Senior Citizens to congratulate the group on being awarded \$5000 for a new kiln under the Volunteer Grants programme



Checking out the upgrades Wanneroo Men's Shed are making with their Volunteer Grant money



I visited South Ballajura Primary School to present a new Australian flag - couldn't pass up the swing whilst I was there!



Jessica Stojkovski MLA and I at Warwick Bowling Club which received a Volunteer Grant to update their facilities



With Axel - one of the winners of Clontarf Deadly Attendees Cup

COWAN SHOUT OUTS

Girrawheen Lions Club for securing funding to upgrade their facilities.

Beechboro Primary School for their new ninja course, I had a lot of fun visiting!

Kingsway Junior Football Club President Clint Miller for his nomination for the 2020 WA Football Volunteer of the Year.

No Limits celebrating five years of providing support to those in need.

BOOSTING LOCAL MANUFACTURING

As a part of the WA Recovery Plan the State Government is investing in local manufacturing, including \$20 million towards a Robotics and Automation facility as a part of Neerabup industrial estate.

As we fight this pandemic I am so proud that Cowan's own Malaga based manufacturer Adarsh Australia are producing thousands of face shield masks for medical staff.

I visited Adarsh Australia in July with WA Health Minister Roger Cook MLA, Janine Freeman MLA and Chief Scientist Peter Klinken.



WHAT'S COMING UP IN CANBERRA?

By the time this hits letterboxes, I will have just returned from Canberra after Parliament sat for the first time since June.

I will be using my time in Canberra to represent the interests of Cowan residents and ask about the Government's response to the pandemic - especially as it effects our community.

Some of the issues I will be raising are:

- **The Aged Care Crisis:** COVID-19 has hit aged care homes that were unprepared despite the Government being warned. Scott Morrison has allowed this to happen and we will be asking questions about why he failed to act on this advice.
- **Loan deferrals:** Australians have deferred around \$274 billion in mortgage and business loan repayments during the pandemic. Current arrangements for deferrals will end in March 2021. I'm concerned that there is no plan to deal with the large numbers of people who will have to start repaying loans or lose their homes.
- **Clive Palmer:** The Federal Government backed Clive Palmer's case to force open WA's borders too early.
- **Vaccines:** The Government is negotiating a deal to make sure Australia gets the COVID-19 vaccine if trials are a success. I want to know how they will be distributing the vaccine and which people will be prioritised.

