

## FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

After the massive success of the Summer of Free Public Transport, the Cook Government has announced:

**FREE public transport to and from school for all students.**

**FREE public transport for the entire community EVERY Sunday.**

Now more people than ever will be able to ride free.



## TACKLING COST OF LIVING

I'm proud to be a part of a government that sees cost of living as a serious issue and tackling it is our number one priority.

- ✓ Over recent Budgets, we've funded \$1,400 in electricity credits to every household in WA.
- ✓ Capped public transport fees in Perth to two-zones, saving users thousands.
- ✓ Introduced more than 130 Fee-Free TAFE courses across priority industries.
- ✓ Reduced Keystart interest rates, saving customers thousands of dollars on interest payments.
- ✓ Kept water and power fees and charges increases to well below inflation.
- ✓ Reintroduced the Seniors Security Rebate, a program cut by the Liberals.
- ✓ Introduced the WA Rent Relief Program, giving tenants at risk of eviction up to \$5,000 in direct rental support.
- ✓ Reforming short-stay accommodation to get more properties on the long-term market, helping ease affordability.

## WE ARE YOUR LOCAL STATE MPs AND WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Please scan the QR code and complete my 30 second Community Survey to enter the monthly draw for a \$100 voucher to a one of our fantastic local businesses.



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### Representing:

Ashby, Banksia Grove, Carabooda, Carramar, Gnangara, Jandabup, Mariginiup, Neerabup, Nowergup, Pinjar, Sinagra, Tapping and Wanneroo.



### Dear Resident,

As students and teachers have returned to school, this time of year always reminds me how quickly we all march into 2024! As a **former school teacher of 27 years**, I know this is a special time filled with excitement and energy. And so it is, not just in our wonderful schools, but throughout our community as we work towards our individual and collective goals for 2024.



2023 certainly ended with challenging times for our community with the Mariginiup Bushfires and with it came a reminder of **how incredible our community is** in coming together during tough times.

It is very humbling to represent the Wanneroo electorate and you as **your local State Member of Parliament**. I also serve you and the entire State as the Minister for Early Childhood Education; Child Protection; Prevention of Family and Domestic Violence and Communities. It is a great privilege to work in these most important portfolios supporting our most vulnerable Western Australians.



As **Minister for Communities**, I lead the Department of Communities which is responsible for supporting impacted residents of the bushfires: from setting up the evacuation centre, providing accommodation at the Bullsbrook facility and providing ongoing support as those who have lost their homes rebuild their lives.

My Ministerial responsibilities have allowed me to meet with incredible West Australians right across the state who get up every day and make a difference in our communities serving those in need. **I am looking forward to continuing my important work throughout 2024.**

But of course my **heart always stays true to Wanneroo**. My commitment to Wanneroo, serving you, your family and community remains my top priority. Staying connected with you is how I can do this best and **I look forward to meeting you sometime soon** as I continue my regular doorknocking. Please follow my social media to stay up-to-date with upcoming events, give me some feedback by filling out the survey in this newsletter or feel free to pop into my office and say hello.

My team and I continue to work tirelessly to assist you.

Wishing you all the best for 2024.

*Sabine Winton*

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# OUT AND ABOUT IN WANNEROO

## WANNEROO SHOW 2023

One of my favourite events in our local calendar is of course the Wanneroo Show. I love the opportunity to promote our wonderful growers and **our free corn seedlings were a big hit.**

Congratulations to the Wanneroo Agricultural Society for another brilliant show, bringing together local community groups, local businesses and displays. **It was wonderful to have our Premier, Roger Cook join us at the official opening.**



A pleasure to introduce the Premier Roger Cook to Nick Trandos OAM and his family.



Our corn seedlings were very popular.



The Margaret Cockman Pavilion was filled with local produce.

## BACK TO SCHOOL

It's back to school for all our students and teachers and I took the opportunity to share in the excitement of Day 1 at Spring Hill Primary School. Of course, the first day was even more special for our kindy kids as they take their first big steps. It was great to visit the 3 new classrooms in the Early Childhood Block, a **\$2 million election commitment** delivered. I love our local schools and look forward to continuing to support their important work in 2024.



Principal Steve Routledge  
President SHPS P&C Laura Goodall  
School Board Chair Aaron Veany



First time ever in their new home!

## CARRAMAR SCOUTS HALL

It was a pretty special first day of scouts for the Carramar Scout Group recently as they walked from their old home at St Stephens to their very own home in Ashby. I'm pretty proud of this **election commitment of \$3.6 million** which means this group now has its own permanent and very impressive Scout Hall. Can't wait to join them for the grand opening celebrations.

## AUSTRALIA DAY

I was proud to represent the Premier in welcoming some 400 new Aussies from 54 countries at the City of Wanneroo's very special Citizenship Ceremony. A very special congratulations to Sally Allen who received the Australia Day Seniors Award - a true local legend



A very proud Sally Allen!

# MARIGINIUP BUSHFIRE

It is often said that emergencies bring out the best in people, and so it was right here in Wanneroo as **the whole community came together** to support those impacted by the devastating fires in Mariginiup.

It was humbling to visit the Gumblossom Evacuation centre and the Bullsbrook Centre for National Resilience to speak with residents about their stories and hear about **our amazing local heroes** that went above and beyond to keep our community safe.



The Premier Roger Cook, Emergency Services Minister Stephen Dawson and DFES Commissioner Darren Klemm in Wanneroo.

As your local member and as the Minister for Community Services I am incredibly proud of the 500 staff and volunteers from multiple State Government agencies, the City of Wanneroo and community organisations who together worked so tirelessly as part of the response plan.

But of course for us in Wanneroo our special local heroes are our volunteer organisations run by a pretty special bunch of local residents. **Tracey Roberts Member for Pearce** and I hosted a very special **Community Christmas thank you** for the **Wanneroo Central Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, Wanneroo Fire Support Brigade, Quinns Rocks Bush Fire Brigade, and Two Rocks Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade.** How lucky are we?



Deputy Premier Rita Saffioti visiting the Gumblossom Evacuation Centre



Join Sabine and special guest, Minister Sue Ellery for a

## Scam Prevention Morning Tea

This important forum will help you recognise the signs of scams and arm yourself with the information you need to protect yourself and your loved ones.

**Friday 19 April, 10 am**

Wanneroo Senior Citizens Club,  
23 Civic Dr, Wanneroo

**RSVP by Tuesday 16 April to:**

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