



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Julian Hill MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR BRUCE

Easing cost-of-living pressures

Wages are up, jobs growth is up, inflation is down. And now mortgage interest rates have started to come down.

Over 1.1 million new jobs have been created, and real wages have grown for the fifth consecutive quarter. Inflation is now almost a third of the 6.1% per cent it reached under the previous Liberal government.

Labor is delivering tax cuts for every taxpayer, more affordable child care for every family, and power bill rebates for every household. But there's still more to do.

Cost-of-living relief will continue to be the Labor government's number one priority.



Fabulous assembly with students, staff and parents at Tulliallan Primary School in Cranbourne North.



A warm welcome and great conversation about local and national issues at Berwick Men's Shed.

Strengthening Medicare by expanding bulk billing



A re-elected federal Labor government will make the single largest investment in Medicare since its creation over 40 years ago.

This will deliver an additional 18 million bulk billed GP visits each year. And save patients and families hundreds of dollars a year in out-of-pocket costs.

Labor will also bring more doctors and nurses into Medicare, with nursing scholarships and the largest GP training program in Australian history.

No Australian should have to check their bank balance to see if they can afford to see a doctor. That's not the future we want.

Peter Dutton tried to end bulk billing with a GP visit tax, then started a six-year freeze to rebates, and cut \$50 billion from hospitals.

There's no question that when it comes to Medicare, you'd be worse off under Dutton and the Liberal Party.

Labor created Medicare, and only Labor will protect it and improve it for all Australians.



Congratulations

Julian can arrange congratulations for special birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

Depending on the occasion, messages of congratulation can be arranged from the Prime Minister, Premier of Victoria, Governor of Victoria, Governor-General, and the King for:

- 90th birthdays
- 100th birthdays
- 50th wedding anniversaries
- 60th wedding anniversaries
- 65th wedding anniversaries
- 70th wedding anniversaries.

Please contact Julian at least four weeks prior to the event.

Pensions Guide

Free information for older Australians

Julian Hill's Pensions Guide booklet contains up-to-date details about current entitlements, payments and services. Including:

- Age Pension
- Aged Care
- Carer Allowance
- Centrelink
- Seniors Health Card
- Concession cards
- Grandparent carers
- Home Care Packages.

To get your free copy of the Pensions Guide, just call Julian on 9791 7770, or email julian.hill.mp@aph.gov.au

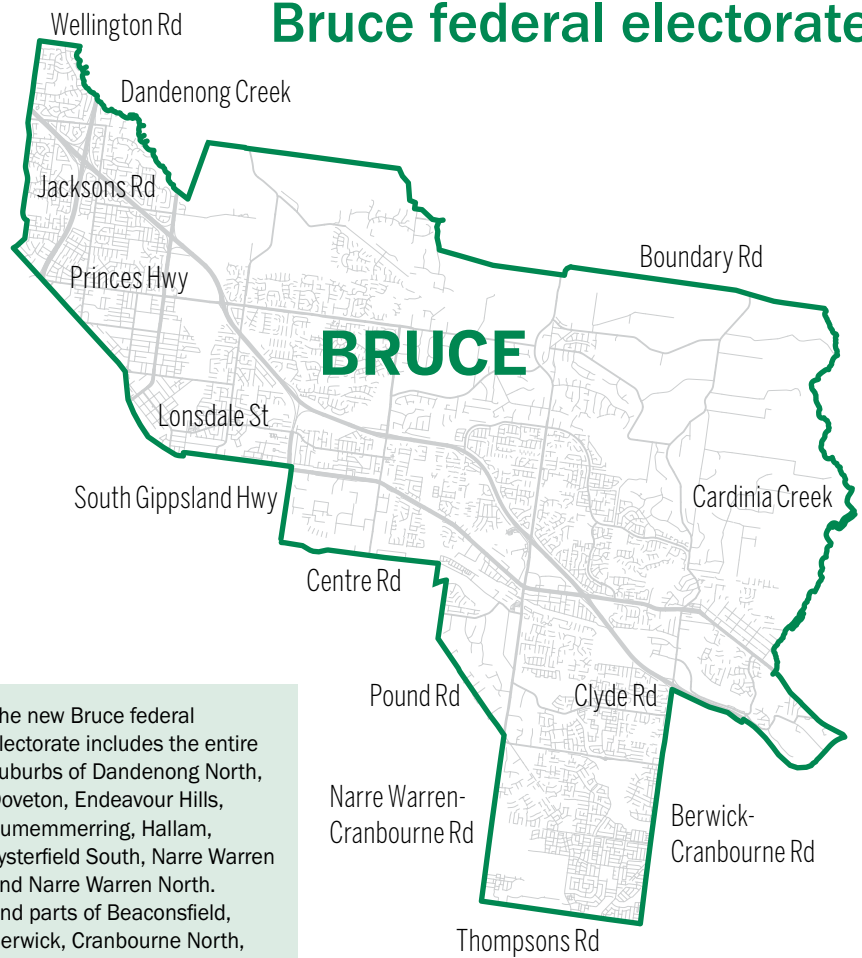
Please contact Julian anytime you want assistance, to discuss a local or national issue, or make a suggestion.

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Bruce federal electorate



The new Bruce federal electorate includes the entire suburbs of Dandenong North, Doveton, Endeavour Hills, Eumemmerring, Hallam, Lysterfield South, Narre Warren and Narre Warren North. And parts of Beaconsfield, Berwick, Cranbourne North, Dandenong, Harkaway, Mulgrave, Narre Warren South, and Noble Park North.



Julian is here to help you

As your representative in the Australian parliament and the federal Labor government, Julian Hill is available to assist you with anything involving the government.

Julian is also here to help if you or your family encounter problems with government services.





Berwick Little Athletics gets kids off screens and doing healthy stuff outdoors.



Enjoying fantastic food at the St. Mina & St. Marina Coptic Orthodox Church festival.



Visiting Melbourne's amazing Shri Shiva Vishnu Temple during Thai Pongal.



Viewing exceptional handicrafts, jewellery and clothing at the SAMAR Art & Business Expo in Dandenong.



Saving and improving the Doveton Pool!

In recent years, the Doveton Pool in the Park faced closure and demolition by Casey Council. But a strong campaign by local residents and community leaders has saved the pool.

The Doveton Pool has been a cherished part of the community for over half a century, loved by generations of families in Doveton, Eumemmerring and Hallam. The federal Labor government will contribute \$7.5 million to fund the:

- improved 50m outdoor pool with disability access
- new kids pool and splash park with slides and fun activities
- family-friendly play space with BBQ area and new lighting
- outdoor fitness equipment
- modern and accessible change room facilities.

More funding for better education



The biggest new investment ever in Victorian public schools by the federal government will create a better and fairer education system.

That's what every parent wants. And what every Australian student deserves.

The funding will be tied to reforms needed to lift education standards. This includes more individual support for students, better teaching methods and more mental health support.

Bruce Volunteer Recognition Awards

Congratulations to the wonderful locals who received Bruce Volunteer Recognition Awards.

These annual awards acknowledge the exceptional services provided by volunteers locally.

The work of volunteers in our local community is immeasurable. They work hard all year round to give back to Australia and people living in the Bruce electorate.

Volunteering is also good for mental health and a great way to help new immigrants to connect with their local communities.

A big thank you to all the local volunteers who give their time to help others in our community.



Asad Daryabi, Volleyball Association of Hazaras in Vic



Ireneusz Seger, ADRA Dandenong Polish Church



Abdeta Homa, Iftu Midhaksa, Benti Olika, Danye Defersha, Advocacy for Oromia



Rev. Dr. Jerome LaBrooy, Church For The Whole Family



Beata 'BB' Stednik, Find a Penny Foundation



Dot O'Neill, Transit Soup Kitchen and Food Support



Hussien Mahamed, Australian Multicultural Media Centre



Ranajeewa Wijethunga,
English Dhamma Organisation



Samir Daknach, ICMG
Dandenong Youth



Liping Chen, Xiao Qing Wang, Yin Jie Lui, Ji Ren Zhuang, Hui Fen Maio, Yue Chen,
Casey Chinese Senior Support Group



Asmat Ali, Hazara Shamama
Association of Victoria



John Follett, Dandenong
Agricultural and Pastoral Society



Nermine Yacoub, St Mina and
St Marina Coptic Orthodox Church



Rasiah Vijeyakumar, Victorian Tamil Cultural Association



Dor Aschna, Afghan Australian
Philanthropic Association



Tania Thomas, Narre Warren
Football Netball Club



Yogen Lakshman, Australian
Indian Innovations



Matthew Muir, South-East
Monash Legal Service

Three days access to child care guaranteed

Families will be able to access three days a week of subsidised early childhood education from January next year.

The 3 day guarantee will provide cost-of-living relief for families and help ensure children can access the benefits of high-quality early education and care.

A re-elected federal Labor government will also build more centres and expand services in areas where they are needed.

Only Labor has a plan to deliver a universal early childhood education system that works for Australian families and ensure children get the best possible start in life.



Fixing the terrible Thompsons Road bottleneck

The congested roundabout at the intersection of Thompsons and Berwick-Cranbourne Roads will be replaced with traffic lights.

Additional through lanes and dedicated turning lanes will increase capacity and improve traffic flow. The project will also deliver new walking and cycling paths and upgrades to bus stops near the intersection.

The federal Labor government is contributing \$41.75 million to upgrade the intersection.



The largest house build in Australian history

The federal Labor Government has announced a \$10,000 incentive payment to encourage more Australians to take up apprenticeships in the residential housing sector.

This will mean more bricklayers, plumbers and carpenters to deliver Labor's bold goal of 1.2 million new homes in five years. The government is investing \$32 billion to build more homes for Australians, help renters, and support Australians into home ownership. Including:

- the biggest investment in social housing in more than a decade
- the first back-to-back increase in rent assistance in over 30 years
- help to buy scheme to assist low and middle income households with shared equity
- supporting eligible home buyers to buy a home sooner with lower deposits.

Making free TAFE permanent



The Labor government is making Free TAFE permanent, to ensure Australians can continue to get the training they need for good, secure jobs.

People can study an accredited diploma, certificate or short course. And pre-apprenticeship places provide students with the opportunity to gain first-hand experience of what it is like working in an industry.

When Peter Dutton and the Liberals were last in government they ripped over \$3 billion from TAFE and training, which left Australia with a massive skills shortage.