



# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## Labor plans for a better, fairer Australia

**Labor has new plans to help build a better Australia. So no one is held back, and no one is left behind.**

**Labor's policies are focused on boosting wages and living standards.**

For eight long years, the Liberal government has delivered nothing for working families. They don't actually have a plan for the future of our nation.

Scott Morrison is a cunning politician – but an absolute failure as a leader.

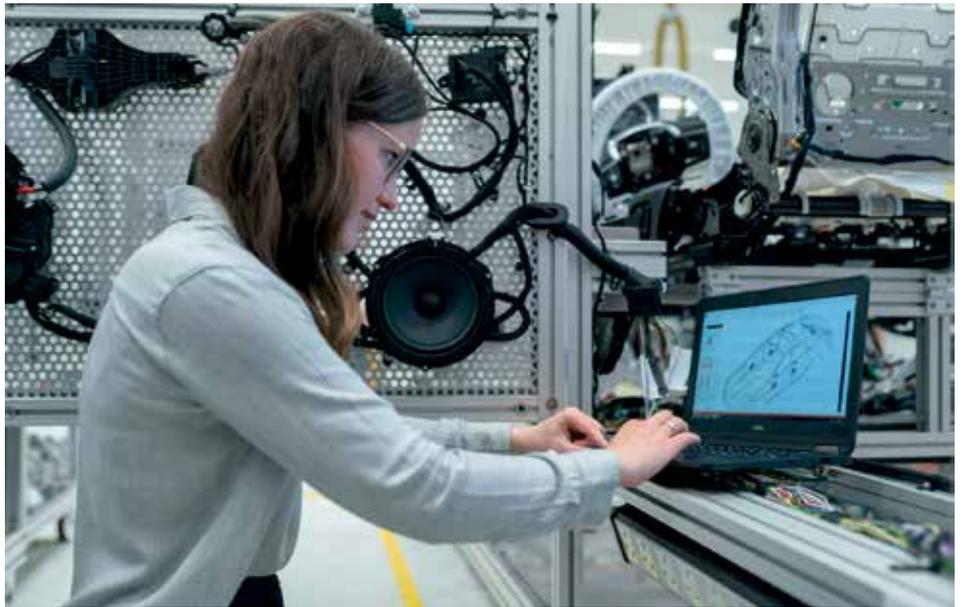
Lack of leadership has allowed the permanent loss of more than 55,000 manufacturing jobs since 2014.

We need to revive our ability to produce world-class products and create secure jobs for Australians.

**Australia must become a country that makes things again.**

A national reconstruction fund would partner with businesses to make great products, grow well-paid jobs, and diversify our economy.

More local apprentices would be hired for big national building projects. And establishing **new clean energy apprenticeships in renewable industries** would give Australians a foot in the door in the sectors that will power tomorrow's economy.



Labor would also create a mentoring program to **help young innovators start businesses** – connected to experts in their field, backed by universities, and supported by governments.



The Plumbing Industry Climate Action Centre, in Narre Warren, provides pre-apprentice, apprenticeship, and specialised building trade training.

Under the Liberals, housing affordability keeps getting worse, and there are more homeless Australians than ever before.

Labor's housing future fund would **build new homes** for people who would never get a go in the housing market. This would create jobs and apprenticeships, and leave a lasting legacy. In the first five years alone, 30,000 social and affordable homes would be built.

**Australians need and deserve a government that is on their side, prioritising good, secure, well-paid jobs with fair pay and conditions.**





Visiting the **headspace Narre Warren** youth mental health centre.



Getting this year's **flu vaccine** at the local pharmacy.



Meeting enthusiastic NDIS participants at **Burke and Beyond's Next Step** service in Dandenong.

# Wages going backwards under the Liberals



The Liberals are on track for \$1 trillion of debt, but there's nothing to show for it.

**The real scam being pulled on Australian workers by this Liberal government, is that real wages will keep going backwards in the next four years.**

The Liberal Party have pushed wage rises to the bottom of the developed world, by cutting penalty rates and opposing increases to the minimum wage year after year.

Scott Morrison delivers permanent tax cuts for those who need them least. He pays for them by borrowing more money. And by cutting spending for struggling families, child care, pensions, health, education and aged care.

**There's no reform to provide wage rises for underpaid aged-care workers or minimum staff ratios.** Only one-quarter of what is needed to fix aged care is on offer from this government. They haven't implemented the Royal Commission's recommendations. And there's nothing to clear the waiting list for desperately needed **home care packages**.



Five years ago, I introduced Flora and Callum to each other. Now they have a baby boy.



## Thank you to all the local volunteers

**Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers helping people in our community through these difficult times. Volunteering is a great way to become involved in the community.**

South East Volunteers helps to match individuals with the right volunteer roles for them.

South East Volunteers is a marvelous organisation serving six south-east Melbourne council areas, including the City of Greater Dandenong and the City of Casey. Their core service is place-based volunteering. That involves face-to-face conversations between a potential volunteer and a worker from the community service.

They get to know the volunteers. They assess their suitability, interests, and skills. Then match them well with local organisations.

Scott Morrison is cutting funding to local volunteer services, replacing caring people with a website. Many services across Australia will close. Fortunately, local councils are chipping in to help South East Volunteers continue their vital work in our area.



**Congratulating Barb** on 22 years of volunteering at the **Cornerstone Contact Centre**, in Dandenong.



**Bk2Basics** provides meals for the homeless, and helps thousands of struggling families keep food on the table.



**Round-table with local community and emergency relief organisations** discussing the growing crisis of people and small businesses being left behind.



Viewing the beautiful new frescoes with Fr Aleksandar at **Keysborough Serbian Orthodox Church**.



## Congratulations

**Julian can arrange congratulations for special birthdays and wedding anniversaries.**

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

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

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

## Julian is here to help you

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

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

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

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## The Prime Minister should take responsibility for quarantine

**Every outbreak from hotel quarantine is a direct result of Scott Morrison's failure to put in place a safe national quarantine system. He doesn't take responsibility and Australians are paying the price for his complacency.**

Nearly eighteen months since Australia recorded its first COVID case, we're still relying on a combination of hotels in our capital cities and the snap lockdowns of state governments to contain the virus.

There's still no public health campaign to get more people vaccinated.

The Prime Minister should spend less time marketing himself and more time fixing the vaccine rollout.

**The Morrison government has failed the vaccine rollout and quarantine. And failed in aged care – leaving our most vulnerable Australians without the protection they so desperately need.**

## Labor's plan for cheaper child care

Under the Liberals, child care costs have skyrocketed by more than a third.

**Labor's cheaper child care plan would reduce the cost-of-living for families, boost productivity, and give the next generation of Australian kids access to quality early education.**

The boost in support would be available for 97% of families for the entire time they have children in care.

In stark contrast to the Liberals' scheme, you wouldn't have to



have a second or third child in care to get any benefit.

Labor's child care plan would help around one million families. Fixing childcare is about helping everyone – helping parents, helping children and helping the economy.

