

December 2024 Newsletter



Hello!

I hope your festive season is in full swing and you're planning some time to relax and recharge.

As we wrap up the year, I'm taking a moment to reflect on an action-packed and challenging 2024.

This year, my team and I hosted 19 policy events, 11 Community Catch-Ups, 10 Canberra Debriefs and 8 pop-up offices. We made 8 community

submissions, responded to 4500 policy-related emails and helped more than 1000 constituents navigate Federal support systems.

In Canberra, I made 83 speeches in Parliament, reviewed and voted on 148 pieces of legislation (agonising over each one!) and advocated to Ministers at least 110 times on a huge range of issues that matter to Curtin.

We created the Curtin Pathway to Net Zero report and the Curtin Seniors Guide, held another Sustainability Fair and assisted community groups in accessing \$750,000 in grants.

Next year will present new challenges – we still need bold long term thinking on housing affordability, tax reform, productivity and climate action – and of course the looming Federal election.

But for now, thank you for the role you have played as we do politics differently – whether that's been advocating for a specific change, sharing your views to inform my policy positions, attending an event or joining my volunteer team to doorknock and keep me strongly connected to our community.

I'm deeply grateful for your engagement.

Over the coming weeks, whether you're enjoying family time, catching up with friends, or just taking a moment for yourself, I hope your holiday season is full of joy, relaxation, and maybe a little bit of magic.

Stay safe, and I look forward to catching up with many of you in the new year.

Graduations



This month I attended 11 graduation ceremonies at schools across the electorate, awarding prizes and marking the important rite of passage as kids move from primary school to high school or out into the adult world.

Many of us have few ceremonies in our day to day lives, so these are important days and it was great to see all the parents there to support their kids through to their next stage.

Housing Survey

Please let me know your thoughts on policy priorities for increasing housing access and affordability.

[Complete The Survey](#)

Community Grants

We are delighted to announce that the Stronger Communities Grant Programme is back! This is an exciting opportunity for community groups

and organisations to apply for grants from **\$2,500 to \$20,000** to support infrastructure projects that deliver social benefits to local communities.

Key Details:

- **Grant Amounts:** Between \$2,500 and \$20,000
- **Purpose:** To fund infrastructure projects that provide social benefits for local communities.
- **Grant Opportunity Guidelines:** Be sure to review the guidelines carefully for details on the objectives your project must meet and eligible expenses. There are some slight changes this round, so it's important to read the guidelines closely.

How to Apply:

1. **Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI):** EOI submissions are open from today. Please complete your EOI by **1st February 2025**.

We look forward to supporting your community projects and making a positive impact together. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

[Complete the EOI](#)

Local Sporting Champion Grants

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance of \$500-\$750 for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships.

Round 3 2024-25 applications close 31 January 2025

[Find Out More](#)

Local Para Champions Grants

The Local Para Champions program provides financial assistance of \$750-\$1,000 for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-24 participating in state, national or international championships for athletes with a disability.

Round 3 2024-25 applications close 31 January 2025

[Find Out More](#)

Look Out For The Aqua T-Shirts



On 7 December, Team Chaney hit the streets in full force for our Day of Action - and wow, what a day it was! We had amazing chats with people all over Curtin and even made some furry friends along the way.

Our volunteer team is now out and about in your neighbourhood every week. We're chatting with locals, listening to what's on your mind, and discovering what really matters to you. If you spot us in your area, don't be shy - come and say 'hi' and join the conversation!

I'm delighted to share that, together as a community, we have achieved our recent Match Donation Challenge — that's right, we did it! Thank you to the 159 donors who came together to accomplish this. Every donation matters and has contributed to our goal.

Join us!

Our volunteers are a fantastic community of people who are passionate about seeing a difference in our world. The independent movement is powered by community generosity and I can't thank you all enough for standing with us.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our independent movement. There are so many ways you can contribute. [Donate Here](#) Working, morning walks, coffee

Curtin Calendar 2025



The stunning cover artwork, *Shag Rock*, by Kathy Bierma at Trigg Beach.

Guess what's in? Come to our office to grab your 2025 Curtin Calendar before 1pm Monday the 23rd of December or anytime from the 2nd of Jan.

Christmas Lights



Looking for a budget-friendly, festive adventure?
 Take a night-time drive through Curtin and soak up the sparkling
 Christmas Magic!

City Beach: Branksome Gardens, Dilkara Way, Helston Avenue, Templetonia Crescent

Doubleview: Shearn Crescent, Munro Reserve

Floreat: Brookdale St, Lissadell Rd, Nth Banff Rd, 276 Salvado Rd

West Leederville: Tate Street, Joseph Street

Gwelup: D'Ercole Court

Wembley: Nanson St, Ruislip St

Wembley Downs: Dunrossil Pl

Woodlands: Oakwood Ave

Christmas Community Catchup Coffee

Date: Thursday 16 January 2025

Time: 7.30-8.30am

Location: Butters, West Leederville

Even Santa needs a coffee! Check out these legends who are open on Christmas day!

In Conversation with David Pocock: The

Claremont: El Cabor Coffee

City Beach: Voyage Kitchen

Cottesloe: Ol' Buoy

Save the Date! Tickets released on 7 January 2025.

Date: Thursday 23 January 2025

Doubleview: York and Weymouth

Floreat: 307 Floreat
Location: Park of the Blue Life Saving Club
Scarborough: Coffee on the Corner

Social Media Upcoming Events

Don't forget to follow me on social media. It's the best way to keep up-to-date and find out about my upcoming events!



Bluesky



Instagram



Facebook



TikTok



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