

January 2025 Newsletter



Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were full of rest and joy, and you're feeling ready to launch into 2025. I had a lovely break with family and feel recharged for a busy year.

January has been a scorcher, with 11 days over 35 degrees so far. Many people I

Mobile Office



One of the highlights of my January has been visiting and engaging with residents at retirement villages across the electorate through Mobile Office Morning Teas. These events have provided the opportunity for personalised, on-the-spot assistance with a range of government services, including Centrelink, My Aged Care, and the ATO and to hear about broader concerns.

In Conversation with David Pocock



I loved sitting down with Independent Senator David Pocock last week to discuss why we're both in Parliament and the kind of future we want to build for our country.

It was an inspiring conversation about our shared commitment to making a real

[Watch our conversation here](#)

Stronger 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 to support infrastructure projects.

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 which types of projects and expenses are eligible - this grant programme has changed from previous years so please ensure that you are applying for an eligible activity as per the guidelines.

How to Apply:

Submit an Expression of Interest (EOI): Please complete your EOI by **9th 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](#)

Support For Small Business



Curtin is full of enterprising small businesses that innovate to meet our needs in new ways every day.

We've put together a **Support For Small Business Owners Guide** which brings together a range of advice and business assistance, much of it free, to help business owners navigate challenges, including decreasing margins, debt recovery, increased rents, energy efficiency, and overall financial wellbeing. The guide is available online on my website and printed copies are available to pick up from my office.

[Read the guide here](#)

Housing Survey

In February I will be publishing my Housing Policy Paper, informed by experts and by you. We need to pull a wide range of levers to ensure that housing is affordable and available for all who need it and I'm keen to hear which ideas you support the most. Please let me know your thoughts to inform this policy paper here.

[Take the survey](#)

Doorknocking & Other Volunteering Opportunities



Volunteers are the lifeblood of the community independent movement.

We are lucky to have a fantastic community of volunteers who are passionate about seeing politics done differently and having our values represented in Canberra.

There are so many ways you can contribute – doorknocking, morning walks in your Team Chaney t-shirt, coffee catch-ups, letterboxing, hosting a kitchen table conversation or putting up a yard sign (or corflute) at your home. We have a lot of fun!

We would love you to join us. Sign up today by and we'll be in touch to find an opportunity that suits you.

[Sign Up Here](#)

We Need You

Thanks to all of you who are donating your time or have given your financial support in the lead-up to the election.

If you like having independent representation answerable to our community, not to a party, we **invite you to chip in a donation to help keep Curtin independent**. For example:

- \$25 covers the cost of a Team Chaney t-shirt for our volunteers
- \$100 covers the costs of 5 Team Chaney corflute signs and
- \$250 covers the costs of setting up a volunteer doorknocking team to get out and listen to our community

In 2022, local voices proved that change is possible. We can show that together, we can once again overcome party politics and build a stronger, fairer future for

[You can donate here](#)

Upcoming Events

Community Catchup

Date: Saturday 15 February

Time: 9-10am

Location: Herdsman Lake Discovery Centre, Cnr Flynn and, Selby St, Wembley

Canberra Debrief

Date: Tuesday 18 February

Time: 5.30-6.30pm

Location: St Brigid Bar, 251 Scarborough Beach Rd, Doubleview

Social Media

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!



[Instagram](#)

[Facebook](#)

[TikTok](#)

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We acknowledge the Whadjuk Noongar Peoples as the Traditional Custodians of this land and pay our respects to their Elders past and present.

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