

April 2025 Newsletter

Election
Edition



Hello Curtin!

As we approach Election Day, I've been reflecting on what an extraordinary honour it has been to serve as your Independent Member for Parliament for the last three years.

When we began this journey together in 2022, we set out to do politics differently – to create a genuine community movement that would put Curtin's values and voices first. **Looking back, I'm filled with so much pride, not just at what we've accomplished together, but how we've done it. Here are some of the wins we have achieved together:**

- **Our Curtin Pathway to Net Zero**, a year long project which brought together more than 50 community volunteers who contributed expertise and passion to develop real solutions – by our community, for our community. This has been a useful advocacy tool for State and Local governments as well as setting out our priorities for the changes needed at a Federal level.
- **Our 16 community-led Curtin policy submissions** on issues we care about, including aged care, measuring what matters, active transport and the NDIS. These have fed into policy development processes with different Ministers and departments.

- After strong local demand for greater integrity in politics, we developed the **Fair and Transparent Elections Bill** and introduced it alongside Senator David Pocock - a package of more than 10 meaningful and widely-supported electoral reforms to rebuild trust in politics. Some of these have been taken up, with more still to come.

These initiatives weren't just about policy outcomes; **they're about community working together** and setting the agenda.

And then there are the countless individual stories – like helping Jan reunite with his children after 12 years apart due to immigration challenges, or the daily assistance my office is able to provide to constituents navigating all manner of federal systems. These moments of community connection are what truly make this role meaningful.

What I've learned over the last three years is that community is something you 'do'. And this is our community. Each of you reading this has played a part – whether you've attended events, shared your ideas, volunteered your time, or simply chosen to engage with politics in a different way.

What we've created in Curtin isn't just a change in politicians, but a change in politics; **a renewed way of bringing community values back to democracy.**

In just a few days, our community will decide whether we continue this path of independent representation or return to the same-old party politics. The polls show this race is incredibly close, and there's a lot of noise and misinformation being aimed at voters by cashed-up forces whose power is threatened.

If you haven't voted yet, I'd be honoured to have your support. Please vote 1 Kate Chaney and remember to number every box according to your choice. I don't do preference deals, because that power and that choice belongs to you. Your vote is powerful, and I'll continue to answer only to you, not a political party.

Together, let's keep Curtin independent!

With gratitude,
Kate

Term Wrap-Up

HELD MORE
THAN **100**
EVENTS IN THE
COMMUNITY

HELPED MORE
THAN **3700**
INDIVIDUALS
WITH
FEDERAL ISSUES

203 SPEECHES
IN PARLIAMENT

16 COMMUNITY
LED POLICY
SUBMISSIONS

\$1.1M
IN FEDERAL
GRANTS TO
COMMUNITY
GROUPS

We Need You on Election Day!

The Final Push: 37 Booths, 1 Crucial Day

With Election Day this Saturday, our volunteer team is mobilising across the 37 polling booths in Curtin. Out of 2900 shifts for pre-poll and Election Day, we now have only 32 left to fill, to ensure strong representation at every location throughout the day. If you are interested in helping out on Election Day, please call the office.

Contact the office

Recycling your corflutes!

To all those who have hosted a corflute (yard sign), thank you!

Signs should be removed on Sunday, the day after the election and we are hoping to recycle as many signs, stakes and cable ties as possible.

Look out for a message shortly with instructions about drop off/collection of your sign, for recycling.

Further information about the recycling process can be found here:

- [Claw](#) will recycle the corflutes
- [Biologic](#) will recycle the stakes

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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