



**LOCAL LIBERAL
MEMBER FOR GOLDSTEIN**



LEADING NATIONALLY, DELIVERING LOCALLY

GOLDSTEIN GAZETTE SUMMER 2025



Meeting with families and educators at Beaumaris Children's Playhouse to discuss early childcare priorities over morning tea.

Off the sidelines, influencing Australia

Nationally, it is important that our community's values influence the direction of Australia more than ever. Australia's economic numbers reveal the challenge. Unemployment is rising. This is despite 8 out of 10 new jobs being created by public spending. To hide collapsing business and consumer confidence the Albanese and Allan Governments are spending more.

Consequently, debt is rising. That means we are borrowing from tomorrow to pay for today. Today's debt is tomorrow's taxes, higher inflation and interest rates. Until we reduce public spending higher interest rates will persist.

Business confidence needs lower inflation to increase investment and jobs. As Shadow Minister responsible for Small Business, I want policy to empower those who back themselves to be the foundation of economic growth, and make it easier to survive, thrive and employ Australians. Too often current law assumes that each small business has a human resource, legal, tax and industrial relations department adding

cost and time pressures. That isn't realistic. We need simplification, harmony and alignment to ensure workplace cooperation toward growth. We also need to be mindful that with the integration of artificial intelligence, any dividend is aligned to employer and employee partnerships.

Locally, now that the Federal election is over, a lot of the focus has shifted to next year's State election. The State government jumps between complete disinterest in the problems of community safety locally, and an obsession in forcing over-development.

Whether it was the problems of violent home invasions or antisemitism, once it has become a problem it is hard to contain. We continue to witness attacks on our streets. For years, the State government fought concerns about knife crime. We took to the election a promise for uniform national laws on machete sales. The State government has finally followed through. But the problems persist, as they have with antisemitism. Delayed response has tolerated escalation. It is not acceptable our

community lives in fear. Half-measures are inadequate.

Whether the next generation can afford their own home remains a paramount concern. Affordable housing must be off the back of hard work, savings and sacrifice. We need housing stock that promotes human connection and community. Instead, we are getting over-development to ensure bureaucrats and politicians can tick boxes, at the expense of community.

Summer, Christmas and the New Year are time for renewal. It is a time of hope for the future.

Have a Merry Christmas for 25 December and the 8 days of Chanukah from 14 December.

Thank you for your support,

**Hon Tim Wilson MP
Federal Liberal Member for Goldstein**

Working for our community

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Celebrating the opening of the Armadale/Caulfield South Bowls Club.



Speaking to Brighton Grammar Grade 6 students about all things civics.



Answering questions from Grade 5 Gardenvale Primary School students about the life of an MP and civic duties.



Hosting a roundtable at the electorate office with local service providers discussing NDIS pricing changes.



Supporting the amazing team at Women's Health in the Southeast.



Supporting the lighting upgrade of the Royal Avenue Tennis Centre in Sandy.



Seeking inspiration from Father Chris of Greek Orthodox Parish of Saints Raphael, Nicholas & Irene.



Joining Sandy Primary School to commemorate their 170th Birthday celebrations.



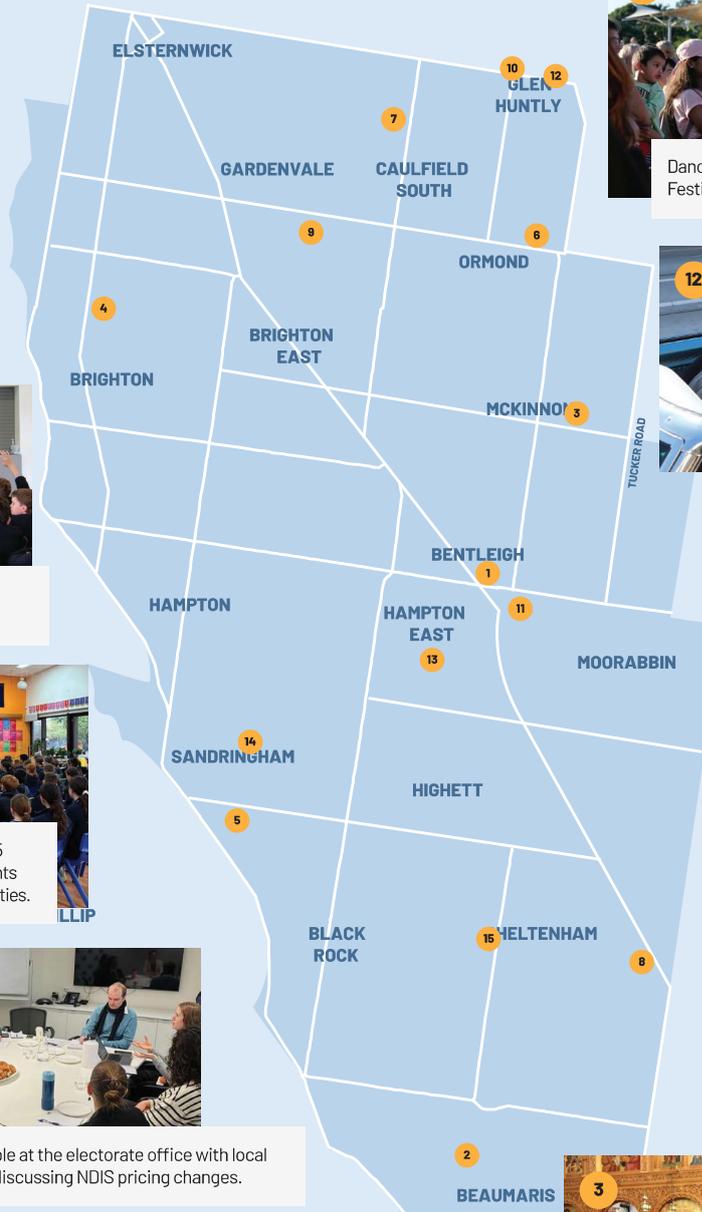
Presenting flags to students at Hampton East School.



Listening to residents and Councillors about possible upgrades for a mountain biking skills park in Tulip Street.



Celebrating National Science Week at the Beauty Library.



Dancing with the community at the Diwali Festival of Lights.



Driving in style with volunteers and councillors at the Vintage Wheels Car Show.



Visiting Ormond LPO small business owners Rod & Julie.



Listening to Cheltenham residents on a bustling Saturday morning.

Community Connected

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Engaging with locals in Black Rock

Our Community Electorate Office meetups at cafes have been a great way to hear from residents directly. So far we have held them at Sandy's Our Little Ray of Sunshine Café, Black Rock's Flavours Patisserie, Beaumaris' Ginger Fox Cafe and Bentleigh's District Brewer Café.

Residents have the chance to raise their concerns directly ranging from the economy, education, housing, cost of living, migration and local community issues.

We held our first 'Democracy Dialogue & Drinks' on the theme of 'everything you want to know about artificial intelligence but were too afraid to ask'. Questions from residents were answered by special guest, Dr Nicole Robinson from Lyro Robotics at the McKinnon Hotel. The evening was well-attended and all night residents asked questions, from what they should ask



Speaking at the first Democracy, Dialogue & Drinks on artificial intelligence with Dr Nicole Robinson

ChatGPT; what software they should use to help their small business; the impact it will have on the education curriculum and the design of regulation for medical devices that use AI.

We held local listening posts at Hampton, Cheltenham and Moorabbin Train Stations as commuters made their way to work. While lots of issues arise, many commuters have taken the opportunity to have their say and ask questions while waiting to get to work.



Keeping it real in Cheltenham



Supporting Brighton Grammar's STEM Racing Team Lunar before their departure to Singapore

World champs: Team Lunar

Each year, the STEM World Racing Finals unite top student teams from over 17,000 schools across 51 countries to design and race miniature F1 cars that accelerate from 0 to 80km/h in under one second!

This year's event was held in Singapore and featured 84 elite teams. Brighton Grammar's Ad Astra and Team Lunar both qualified, with Team Lunar crowned world champions, winning Best Engineered Car. Congratulations to Team Manager Leo Jansen, Engineering Director Max Zylberman, Enterprise Director Max Zhou, CAD Engineer Oliver Chernikeeff and CAM Engineer Liam Jones.

Civic education

If we want to hand the next generation a thriving democracy, we must invest in it. We regularly attend local schools to speak about civics, democracy and Parliament, and sometimes schools come and visit Parliament House in Canberra to see where the action is.

Recent visits to Cheltenham Primary, Brighton Grammar Junior campus and Gardenvale Primary were tougher than Question Time, where no topic is off limits. The most important thing is the next generation are energised and invested in Australia and hopeful for our shared future.



Engaging with Year 5 students at Cheltenham Primary about civic life and duties



Finalising the details of Lenny's Raise Our Voice speech in the Goldstein electorate office

Raise Our Voice Winner

Each year, one young person in every electorate has their speech read out in Parliament as part of the Raise Our Voice competition.

The theme this year was 'What steps should the Government take today to build a better tomorrow for young Australians?'

In 2025 the winner was Leonard Callegari of Hampton East. Lenny is in Year 6 at St Agnes' Primary School in Highett. His speech was titled "An Australian Opportunity" and can be watched online at www.timwilsonmp.com.au

Community Safety

Goldstein is a supportive, proactive community where neighbours look out for one another. Staying safe takes more than good intentions. It requires vigilance, communication and collaboration. As your local MP, I work with Victoria Police, councils and the State Government to keep our streets and public spaces secure. You can help by reporting suspicious activity, joining Neighbourhood Watch and staying informed about local alerts.

Simple steps matter: lock doors and windows, keep valuables out of sight, install sensor lighting and check on vulnerable neighbours. Online safety is just as important. Watch for scams, use strong passwords and help older residents stay safe online. Together, we can build a safer Goldstein. If you have concerns or ideas, my office is here to listen.

Learn more about staying safe on the Neighbourhood Watch website: www.nhw.com.au.

Defeating Labor's family savings tax on unrealised capital gains

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After three years of pushback, the Albanese Government finally abandoned its family savings tax on unrealised capital gains. As the media have pointed out, it was our community's explicit advocacy on the tax that shifted the discussion.

Taxing unsold assets would have been a disaster. While the Albanese government started on superannuation, it also would have been replicated on housing,

businesses, trusts, and undermined investment in the growth sectors of the economy. For three years the Albanese Government tried to get it through the Parliament. But our local election result had a national impact, and because we took a strong voice to Canberra, we shifted the national discussion and spooked the Prime Minister and Treasurer to back down. This was a big win for our community.

Labor mulled changes before the election but decided against doing so because the Coalition under Peter Dutton and shadow treasurer Angus Taylor did not mount a fight against the proposal – a point since lamented by Liberals MPs.

After the election, Liberals including Tim Wilson, as well as *The Australian Financial Review* and *The Australian* newspapers, started to scrutinise the matter, fuelling anxiety inside the cabinet over a broader political campaign on taxing wealth.

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Empowering: Small Business

Small business provides the foundation for national economic success. Small businesses are struggling under rising costs, such as energy, compliance, and taxes.

When the Albanese Government design laws they assume every small business has a human resources, tax, legal and industrial relations department. The reality is very different. We need to ensure small business has its voice amplified onto the national stage to bring balance back to laws.

As Shadow Minister for Small Business, we have been hosting roundtables to get feedback, input and stories to feed into Parliamentary debates. Early next year we want to put small business on the offensive across the country and ensure their voice is heard to rebuild the foundations of Australia's economic success.

Delivering: Parental leave for bereaving parents

Leave for new parents is normally a time of joy, but in a small number of tragic circumstances, it can turn into a time of heartache when a child dies shortly after birth or is stillborn.

We worked in a bipartisan way to pass Priya's Bill that was named after a child who died 42 days after birth and who had one parent compelled to return to work.

While examples are rare, we have ensured that bereaving parents are not compelled back to work unless by mutual agreement, understanding the incredibly difficult time this is for families, and the need to respect it.

But first, back to the gracious parts of the debate. Speaking on behalf of the opposition, Coalition employment spokesman Tim Wilson said that "this is one of the most tragic and heartbreaking stories that you could ever hear as an Australian".

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Accountability in action: My KPIs since taking office in June 2025

11,203

EMAILS SENT

3,211

LETTERS SENT

171

CONSTITUENTS HELPED

63

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'Off the Sidelines' – Influencing the national debate

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There is no place for corruption in Australia, but more than a year after the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union (CFMEU) was put into Administration, whistleblowers are saying the corruption and cartel kickbacks are worse than ever.

The CFMEU was put into Administration because organised crime, criminal and bike gangs were using the union as a vehicle to extract cartel kickbacks. These kickbacks are paid by taxpayers through higher costs for public projects and by up to 30 per cent higher prices for new homes.



Speaking to CFMEU corruption with NSW Senator Maria Kovacic in Parliament House

The government wants to sweep this under the carpet. As Shadow Minister for Industrial Relations, we have worked with the media to raise the profile of the problems and published articles proposing solutions. We have also led the Parliamentary charge against this corruption, pushed for a Parliamentary inquiry, secured resignations of officials and we are keeping the pressure on to enforce the law and stamp out criminal behaviour.



Meeting the next generation of leaders at the AUJS roundtable in Parliament House



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Speaking at the COSBOA National Small Business Summit fighting for the future of Australia's 2.5 million small businesses

Leading: Social Unity

Every Australian should have an equal place at our nation's table. Since 7 October 2023 many Jewish Australians have lived the greatest outbreak of antisemitism in our nation's history.

With the third largest Jewish community in the nation, Goldstein has experienced it more acutely, ranging from graffiti, to bullying and harassment, through to the firebombing of synagogues. It does not reflect the type of nation we want to be. Everyone should feel safe and included.

While those involved in harassment cause the problems, it has been tolerated by too many of our state and national leaders for too long. I have spoken extensively in Parliament, in the media and written articles highlighting the importance of strong leadership to stamp out antisemitism.



Speaking with Patricia Karvelas on ABC Afternoon Briefing

Published in the Australian Jewish News, 5 September 2025



Leading: Small Business Policy

While corporates have lobbyists stalking the Prime Minister's corridor, small business is focused on getting through the day, making a buck and controlling costs.

As Shadow Minister for Small Business I am running enquiries that give a nation of small business owners a voice in Canberra, and to enlarge the number of Australians that want to chance their hand.

Recent speeches include to the Council of Small Business Organisations of Australia, the Australian Industry Group, the Franchise Council of Australia, the Recruitment, Consulting and Staffing Association and the Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The message is simple and consistent: we are designing policy to back Australians who back themselves.

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The Goldstein Electorate Office – 677 Nepean Hwy, Brighton East



Advocating for better health facilities at Sandy Hospital

Here to help

The Goldstein electorate office is here to support residents with Federal government services as best we can. We may be able to assist with:

- Delays or problems with Centrelink, Medicare, or the NDIS.
- Immigration and visa concerns.
- Challenges with government housing or rental assistance.
- Issues accessing aged care, home care, or carer support.
- Difficulties with other federal government services or corporations. Other services:

- Grant assistance.
- Congratulatory and anniversary messages.
- Schools, community organisation and deceased veteran's requests of Australian flags.
- Portrait requests of the King and Queen.

We are located at 677 Nepean Highway, Brighton East (Corner of Centre Road) and open from 09.00 – 17.00, Monday to Friday. We can also be contacted on (03) 9557 4644 or Tim.Wilson.MP@aph.gov.au.

You can also access services online through our website at www.timwilsonmp.com.au

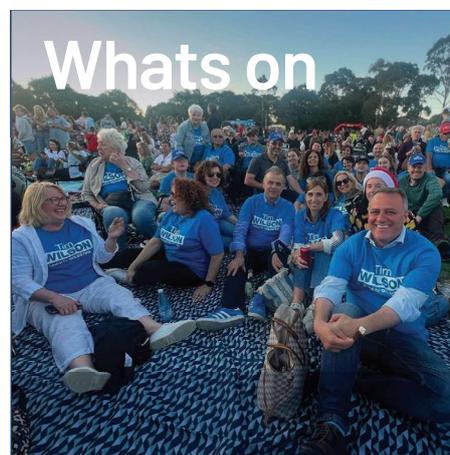
Exposed: Labor's cruel health hoax

The Federal government issued the Sandringham Hospital a Medicare-funded MRI license for 1 July 2027. Before the last election they announced they would bring it forward to 1 July 2025 but didn't mention Sandy hospital doesn't have an MRI machine.

After submitting Freedom of Information requests and questions to the Department through Senate Estimates, we now have it confirmed that the government knew they were committing a cruel health hoax and that there wasn't an MRI. Secret documents reveal the Department knew bringing the announcement forward would be easy to cost because there was no MRI.

We are now demanding the Minister for Health stop the hoax, and fund an MRI for Sandy Hospital so we can use the MRI license they issued.

Sign the petition at www.timwilsonmp.com.au



Enjoying the holiday festivities at the Bayside Christmas Carols in Dendy Park

Summer's here, and Goldstein is buzzing with energy, events, and community spirit. Here's a quick look at what's happening across the electorate over the holidays.

Upcoming Events

Bayside Christmas Carols in the Park
Dendy Park, Brighton East
Tuesday 9 December
7:30pm – 9:30pm

Bentleigh Carols in the Park
Bentleigh Hodgson Reserve,
Higgins Rd, Bentleigh
Saturday 13 December
4:00pm – 8:00pm

Beaumaris Motor Yacht Squadron's Christmas Carols for Charity
1 Pelican Quays, Beaumaris
Saturday 13 December
5:00pm – 8:00pm

Chanukah at the Racecourse
Caulfield Racecourse
Sunday 14 December
From 4:30pm