



June 2026

## **Are you the next MP for Malvern? Tell us why**

We have begun our expression of interest process for a genuinely local, community-minded candidate to stand at the November 28 election in the seat of Malvern.

Our candidate will be a strong, independent voice for the people of Malvern – someone who listens to the community and is not beholden to a party.

Is this you? Then follow the link below to tell us more about yourself.

Do you know who it could be? Then share the link below so they can tell us why it should be them.

Email: [candidate@voicesofmalvern.org](mailto:candidate@voicesofmalvern.org) with the subject line Malvern Candidate EOI.

And you can find more about this process on the website including the candidate criteria and Malvern Charter.

## **Voices of Malvern needs YOU**

We are also seeking a campaign manager to run our 2026 Victorian State Election tilt in November.

You'll be politically savvy, able to multi-task and familiar with the Victorian electoral scene.

Our search for a genuinely local, community-minded candidate is now underway.

Our passionate steering committee and volunteers are actively asking voters what concerns they have – and it is no surprise they are telling us the current system is not meeting their needs.

Working with the candidate and the steering committee you will be in the drivers' seat to bring an overdue change to our political landscape.

This will be a paid position, to be negotiated based on skills and experience.

Want to be a key player in making the changes the growing community independent movement can bring?

Know someone who fits the bill?

Get in touch here: [hello@voicesofmalvern.org](mailto:hello@voicesofmalvern.org)

Or for more, visit our Linktree:

[https://linktr.ee/Malvern\\_Voices](https://linktr.ee/Malvern_Voices)



## **Near one of the 12 stations in Malvern? Voices of Malvern needs you**

We are now ready to get the word out to as many people as possible.

We are looking for people who can help us distribute information flyers at railway stations in the Malvern electorate during peak hours.

These stations are: Heyington, Kooyong, Tooronga, Gardiner, Glen Iris, Darling, East Malvern, Holmesglen, Malvern, Armadale, Toorak and South Yarra.

Please indicate if you are prepared to hand out flyers at one of these stations.

Either: Morning starting 7:30am  
and/or Evening from 4:30pm.

Voices of Malvern badges and flyers will be brought to your address.

Please respond via e-mail if you are able to assist: [hello@voicesofmalvern.org](mailto:hello@voicesofmalvern.org)

Your time and energy will help elect better representation for the electorate of Malvern!

Our website is being updated with new information, such as the candidate expression of interest/

Please follow us on Face Book and Instagram, like the pages and share with family and friends – we are relying on our volunteers and supporters to reach as many voters as possible in the electorate.



Join us for an evening of lively debate where we discuss...

# How can we do democracy Better?

With Special Guest Speaker



**Zoe Daniel**  
Former MP for Goldstein

Followed by a Q&A Session



Voices of Chisholm in conjunction with Voices of Malvern & Voices of Ashwood are hosting another Pub Night. The first asked how the media shapes democracy. For the second, we've found someone who has lived that question from both sides of the fence. **Zoe Daniel** - award-winning foreign correspondent turned elected Member of Parliament - will be joining us to tackle what just might be the most important question of our time: ***How can we do democracy Better?***

Unfortunately, we could not get a booking at the Matthew Flinders Hotel on a date that suited our presenter. We have had to change the venue to the Phoenix Park Community Centre near Chadstone Shopping Centre. We will provide pizzas and non-alcoholic drinks (alcohol not permitted at this venue).

**Date:** Thursday, 18th June

**Time:** 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

(If you don't want food arrive by 7:30 pm for presentation only)

**Venue:** Phoenix Park Community Centre (Conference Room, lower level)

22 Rob Roy Road, Malvern East 3145

BOOKINGS Essential. Numbers are limited. Please note that to help cover costs we are asking you to contribute to assist with our expenditure for venue hire, flyers, food etc. Even a partial contribution will be appreciated but we understand if you are unable to make a donation.

### **Can You Help?**

To make our next event a success we need some help.



**Flyer Distribution:** We're looking for volunteers to distribute flyers commencing **Thursday 4th June**.

In the Camberwell, Glen Iris East and Ashburton areas contact **Will Howard** to assist ([whow2024@gmail.com](mailto:whow2024@gmail.com) or 0408 357 658).

In Malvern - Glen Iris and Malvern East areas contact **Scott Samuel** to assist ([scott@redjam.au](mailto:scott@redjam.au) or 0413 240 706).

## **VoM at Coffee with a Cop**

Two members of our steering committee attended Coffee with a Cop earlier this month, as part of our ongoing community listening and learning activities.

These events are hosted by Stonnington Council – and another is planned to be held on Tuesday, 7 July at 11am to 12 noon.

These sessions give residents and local businesses the chance to meet local police officers, ask questions and talk about community safety.

Join for a free coffee and conversation at Malvern Central (Level 4 Food Court).

For more information, go here:

<https://www.stonnington.vic.gov.au/Whats-On/Upcoming-events/Coffee-with-a-Cop-at-Malvern-Central>