

# Simple Ideas to Save Energy

There are many simple, no-cost things you can do yourself right now to save energy, save money and help the environment.

## Minimise hot water use:

- wash clothes in cold water and wait until there is a full load
- only run the dishwasher when it's full
- fit a low-flow showerhead
- keep showers short.

## Choose efficient appliances

Look for the Energy Rating when you're buying a new fridge, freezer, television, washing machine, clothes dryer, dishwasher, or air-conditioner.

High star rated models can cost a little more, but choosing a cheaper less energy-efficient product could end up costing more in the long run.

## Use appliances wisely:

- turn off appliances at the wall when they are not in use
- get rid of any additional fridges and freezers that are not really needed
- dry clothes on the line rather than in the dryer

## Heating and cooling efficiently:

- close internal doors and only heat or cool the rooms you're using
- consider setting your heating thermostat to 18 to 20°C in winter and 25 to 27°C in summer

For each degree heating or cooling is increased, energy use will increase by about 5% to 10%.

## Draught-proof your home

Seal gaps around doors, floors, windows and skirting boards, and use a sand-filled or fabric 'sausage' draught-stopper.

For more information about saving energy, reducing your bills, and making your home more sustainable, visit [www.energy.gov.au/households](http://www.energy.gov.au/households)



## Free Information for Older Australians

Jodie Belyea's Senior's Kit booklet contains up-to-date details about current entitlements, payments and services. Including:

- Age Pension
- Aged Care
- Carer Allowance
- Centrelink
- Seniors Health Card
- Concession Cards
- Grandparent Carers
- HomeCare Packages.

To get your free copy of the Senior's Kit, just call Jodie on 03 9781 2333, or email [jodie.belyea.mp@aph.gov.au](mailto:jodie.belyea.mp@aph.gov.au)

## The Little Black Book of Scams



This book includes the most common scams to watch out for, the ways scammers trick you, and where to get help.

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## Get to Know Jodie

Over the past few weeks, people have asked Jodie what is her background, and why they should vote for her.

Jodie Belyea is a Frankston resident, passionate about building inclusive and thriving communities and committed to justice, equity and fairness.

Jodie has 35 years experience working across the corporate, community, government, and philanthropic sectors.

Jodie studied at Chisholm TAFE and taught for a short time at TAFE. A not-for-profit leader, she has worked at community organisations such as Anglicare, Family Life and Mission Australia, local and state government.

She has a Masters Degree in Business Leadership, Undergraduate qualifications in Youth Work and training.

Jodie has led the establishment of local, state and national programs for young people, men and women including a National Indigenous Youth Leadership Program.

Prior to her taking on the role of Federal MP for Dunkley she was the Managing Director/Founder of the Women's Spirit Project.

## Meet up with Jodie

As your representative in the Australian parliament, Jodie is keen to hear your views about our local community and the nation.

As a convenient way for you to raise issues or get assistance, Jodie regularly attends local community places and shopping centres throughout the Dunkley electorate.

Next visits:

📍 **Lyerebird Community Centre Carrum Downs**  
Thursday 13 June  
5:30 – 6:30pm

📍 **Karingal Place Karingal**  
Monday 17 July  
5:30 – 6:30pm



## Jodie is Here to Help You

As your representative in the Australian parliament and the Albanese government, Jodie Belyea is available to assist you with anything involving the Federal government.

Jodie is also here to help if you or your family encounter problems with government services, such as:

- Services Australia
- NDIS and My Aged Care
- Home Affairs

Jodie can also arrange congratulations for special birthdays and wedding anniversaries.

Messages of congratulations can be arranged from the Premier of Victoria, Prime Minister, Governor of Victoria, Governor-General, and the King for Please contact Jodie at least four weeks prior to the event.



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# COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Jodie Belyea MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR DUNKLEY

## Message from Jodie

Thank you Dunkley.

Being elected your Federal representative is the greatest honour of my life. I am humbled and grateful.

I will represent everyone across Dunkley – from Seaford to Carrum Downs, Frankston to Langwarrin and Karingal to Mount Eliza

I want to thank the inspiring locals, community leaders and organisations that I have already visited.

I will champion your efforts and the efforts of those I haven't yet met to find solutions that improve the lives of people from Dunkley - because that is the Dunkley way.

Dunkley is my home.

I will work for and with the community to ensure Dunkley residents feel heard and have access to better services in our nation's Federal Parliament.

Yours,



## Tax cuts for all taxpayers

From 1 July, the Albanese Labor government will deliver a tax cut for every Australian taxpayer to help with the cost of living.

If you are earning:

- \$60,000 a year, your tax cut will be \$1179
- \$100,000 a year, your tax cut will be \$2179
- \$140,000 a year, your tax cut will be \$3729

These tax cuts are designed to reduce cost of living pressures for all Australians in a fair and responsible way.

This means all 13.6 million taxpayers will receive a tax cut: 2.9 million more than would have benefited from Scott Morrison's plan from five years ago, 11.5 million taxpayers (84 per cent of taxpayers) will receive a bigger tax cut.

87% of taxpayers in Dunkley will be better off.



**Strengthening Medicare**  
Freezing the maximum cost of PBS medicines.

Expanding Medicare coverage to **5 MRI** machines in Dunkley for more affordable access to imaging services.

Delivering better health outcomes for women by:

- Establishing new Medicare items so women have affordable access to longer specialist consults for endometriosis and pelvic pain
- Improving education on miscarriage support services, and collecting data on miscarriage to improve care and support
- Improving the treatment of women going through menopause by training health professionals
- Investing in research to reduce gender inequity



**Education**  
Capping the HELP indexation rate to either the Consumer Price Index (CPI) or the Wage Price Index) - whichever is lower.

This change will support **18087** persons with a HELP debt in Dunkley.

Commonwealth Prac Payment for teaching, nursing (including midwifery) and social work students.

Fee-Free Uni Ready courses to prepare students for university.



**Skills and Training**  
\$88.8 million to deliver an additional **20,000** Fee Free TAFE and VET places, including **5,000** pre-apprenticeships.

**\$5,000** to assist apprentices with cost-of-living pressures and support them to finish their training.

Boosting the quality and capacity of the vocational education and training sector for students enrolled in VET across Dunkley.

More training and job opportunities for women by investing \$55.6 million over 4 years for a Building Women's Careers program.

**A Future Made in Australia**  
Creating new jobs and opportunities in every part of our country.

The plan for a Future Made in Australia is about:

- Attracting and enabling investment
- Making Australia a renewable energy superpower
- Value adding to our resources and strengthening economic security
- Backing Australian ideas: innovation, digital, science
- Investing in people and places



Scan the QR Code to find out more:



## Priority Care Clinics

**Medicare Priority Care Clinics** offer emergency care for all urgent, non-life threatening injuries and ailments.

Australians can benefit from bulk billed, walk-in care, taking pressure off busy hospital emergency departments

All you need is your Medicare Card.

The Frankston Priority Primary Care Centre is conveniently located at 49 Beach Street, Frankston.



Jodie with Nepean Special School Assistant Principal and Student Representative Council

## ANZAC Day Commemorations

On the 25th of April, Team Dunkley attended ANZAC Day services across the community to remember those who have served our nation at war and to pay their respects.

On this day we paused to remember those who answered the call of duty, leaving behind their families and loved ones in the pursuit of service.



## Delivering for Dunkley

Students and staff from **Nepean Special School** were delighted by the announcement of almost **\$500,000** in funding for new paving throughout the school.

This improvement will ensure the school is safer and more accessible for everyone!

### Dunkley Volunteer Grants

Congratulations to the following groups who will receive funding for small capital work projects.

- Baden Powell Park Scout
- Community Bread Program (Monterey Secondary College)
- Frankston Cancer Bag Group Inc.
- Frankston Combined Probus Club Inc.
- Frankston Toy Library Inc.
- Kananook Tennis Club Inc.
- Langwarrin Soccer Club
- Meow Rescue Inc.
- Mornington Peninsula Hockey Club
- Mornington Peninsula Welsh Ladies Choir
- Mount Eliza Neighbourhood House Inc
- Peninsula Transport Assist
- Pines Cricket Club
- Russian Senior Citizens Club Of Frankston and Peninsula "Raduga"
- Seaford Uniting Soccer Club
- Skye Fire Brigade
- SES Frankston Victoria

## Jodie in Parliament

As the government prepared to launch its third budget, Jodie continued to advocate for a number of issues, including:

- Supporting the New Vehicle Efficiency Standards
- Speaking on domestic and family violence.
- Meeting with Ministers and discussing the government's housing strategy

To keep up to date with what's going on in Parliament, you can subscribe to the **Dunkley Parliamentary Wrap**



## Budget Week

In the second week of May, the Treasurer handed down a budget for all Australians.

Here's some of the ways the Federal Budget delivers for our local community:

**Energy Bill Relief**  
Investing \$3.5 billion to provide energy bill relief to help ease cost of living.

Households will receive a **\$300** rebate and small businesses will receive a **\$325** rebate.



Jodie with the staff of local cafe, Virgo Espresso



**Homes for Australia**  
Increasing the maximum rates of Commonwealth Rent Assistance by **10%**.

Building homes sooner, with funding for states for roads, services and parks, essential for additional housing supply.

Building more social and affordable rental housing.

