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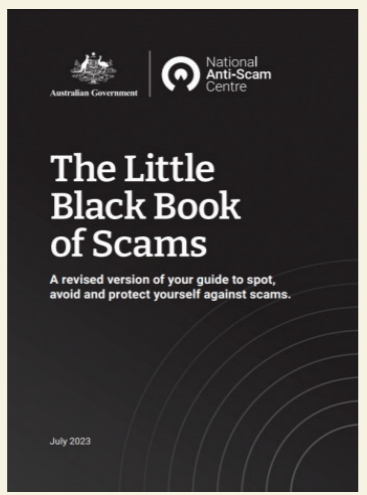
Jodie Belyea's Senior's Kit contains up-to-date details about current entitlements, payments and services, including:

- 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



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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EOI for the Dunkley Emerging Leaders Program



Are you a changemaker in our community?

Jodie is looking for 18-21 year olds from the community who are interested in applying for the Dunkley Emerging Leaders Program.

Commencing in early 2026, this program is for young people committed to leading and making change in the community.

The program will support young people to develop leadership skills, public speaking, setting goals and to understand and engage with politics in order to address issues and create lasting community impact.

Sign up for info:



Apply for the program:



Jodie's Coffee Catch Ups

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, come along to a Coffee Catch Up.

Next events:

Cucina Dolce
Chelsea
Saturday 4 October
11am – 12:30pm

Commonfolk Frankston
Saturday 18 October
11:30am – 1pm

For more dates, call Jodie's Office on 9781 2333



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. Please contact Jodie at least four weeks prior to the event.



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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Jodie Belyea MP FEDERAL MEMBER FOR DUNKLEY

A Message from Jodie

The job of an MP is to listen and learn, to inform what we deliver on the ground and in our communities.

In the first half of 2025, myself and the team knocked on 37,000 doors, made 35,000 phone calls, and had 20,000 conversations—to better understand what matters most to you. We've also supported 831 Dunkley residents directly with personal enquiries.

As your Federal MP, my priority is to be a strong voice for Dunkley and deliver real outcomes on the ground. I'm will work to build on the \$109 million investment in our electorate by focusing on increasing housing options—social, affordable, and transitional.

I'm proud to deliver new community initiatives, including an Emerging Leaders Program, Seniors Morning Teas, a Men's Health Forum, and the Louisa Dunkley Women's Forum—ensuring Dunkley continues to be a place where everyone can connect, learn and thrive.

Thank you Dunkley for your trust once again, and for the opportunity to serve you.



First Thing's First -20% Off Your HECS Debt

Helping with the cost of living is at the top of Labor's agenda.

Labor promised to cut student debt and now the Albanese Labor Government is delivering.

Every Australian with HECS or student debt, including VET and TAFE loans, will see a 20% reduction in the next six months – with an average saving of \$5500.

This is a game-changer for the more than three million Australians, and more than 19,000 Dunkley residents with HECS or student debt.

Whether you're starting out in your career, saving for a home or juggling a mortgage or young family – every little bit helps.

Labor is Building Australia's Future.

Peggy Turns 105

You don't turn 105 every day.

Carrum Downs resident Peggy served as a nurse in World War II and has had quite the year appearing on The Project and Deal Or No Deal.

Jodie had the pleasure off attending Peggy's birthday celebrations, with many balloons, flowers and nurse costumes to celebrate her life so far.

Peggy is an inspiration, role model and all round local legend. Happy birthday Peggy!

Men's Health Forum

1 in 2 people are impacted by suicide by the time they turn 25. Men aged 55-59 represent the largest increase in the age specific suicide rate for Australians aged 15 and over.

Our community of Dunkley is impacted by this, so Jodie has invited Dan Repacholi MP, the Special Envoy for Men's Health to the electorate. They will meet with Men's sheds in the community, and host a forum with local men's organisations to discuss Men's health and wellbeing.





Jodie in Parliament

The opening fortnight of the 48th parliament began with a day of ceremonies, which included a Welcome to Country, the Governor-General's Address, and first speeches of new colleagues.

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



New Cost Of Living Measures

There were new cost of living measures introduced, building on the important cost of living relief the Government delivered in its first term.

- A pay rise for millions of Australians above inflation. Around 3 million people will get a 3.5 per cent pay rise.
- A 30 per cent discount on home batteries to permanently cut power bills.
- More energy bill relief – taking \$150 off power bills for every household.
- Practical placement support for student nurses, teachers, social workers and midwives.
- Training more tradies to build more homes with a \$10k cash bonus for construction apprentices.
- Two extra weeks (24 weeks in 2025, building to 26 weeks by 2026) of Government Paid Parental Leave – delivering more support, financial security and flexibility for working families.
- Adding Super on Government Paid Parental Leave – a big step towards tackling the gender super gap in retirement.
- Giving future financial security to Australians by raising the Super Guarantee to 12 per cent.
- Helping small businesses grow, invest and succeed by extending the \$20,000 Instant Asset Write Off.

Jodie Elected as Chair of Two Committees

Jodie has been elected Chair of the Joint Standing Committee on Implementation of the National Redress Scheme, and Standing Committee on Petitions.

The Standing Committee on Implementation of the National Redress Scheme will inquire in to and report on Australian Government response to the redress related recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse, including the ongoing support of survivors.

Jodie is also a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Health, Aged care and Disability.



A Strong Local Voice

Jodie brought our community's voice to many parliamentary debates, including:

- An Address in Reply speech on Dunkley's second term priorities.
- A speech on the Early Childhood Education and Care Bill.
- A speech updating Parliament on roads and infrastructure works and investment planned in Dunkley.



What's New in Dunkley?

Frankston Basketball and Gymnastics Stadium Turning of the Soil

Jodie attended the turning of the soil for the long-awaited redevelopment of the new Basketball and Gymnastics Stadium in Frankston.

This \$60 million project—made possible through Local, State and Federal Government collaboration—will transform Frankston Basketball into a true regional hub and give Bayside Gymnastics Club a permanent home.



Peninsula University Hospital

Dunkley, meet your new Peninsula University Hospital!

The Federal government has committed \$10 million to Frankston Hospital's paediatric emergency department, as part of the \$1.1 billion redevelopment.

Jodie had the exciting opportunity to get a sneak peek at the redevelopment — and to hear the big news: Frankston Hospital will be renamed Peninsula University Hospital.

The name change reflects a new era of world-class patient care and training for the next generation of healthcare workers – particularly through the hospital's collaboration with Monash University.

Great News for Dunkley Roads

The Federal Government is improving road safety and access by investing \$88 million across four projects in Dunkley. These include:

- \$10 million for planning and early works to upgrade the Western Port Hwy
- \$3 Million for upgrading the intersection at McLeod Rd and Station St
- Upgrading Heatherhill Rd between Frankston Flinders Rd and Valley Rd
- \$50 million to upgrade parts of Nepean Hwy
- \$25 million to upgrade the Thompson Rd and Mornington Peninsula Fway intersection



Millions Invested Into Dunkley Communities

Jodie has visited and met with many sporting clubs and community groups, and as a result, there have been some great local wins, including:

- \$5 Million to redevelop Bruce Park Pavillion
- \$2.5 Million for Len Phelps Reserve
- \$1.75M to install a dome roof at Frankston Bowls Club
- \$225,000 towards Ballam Park East Oval
- \$30,000 to support Shri Siva Vishnu Temple's Festival of Lights
- \$500,000 to enhance the safety and security of Sikh Volunteers Australia's Langwarrin Site
- \$450,000 for SmackTalk towards supporting youth and their mental health
- \$200,000 to support McClelland Gallery's Greenwave Project



Delivering for Dunkley

Stronger Communities Grants

Stronger Communities Grants support local communities by funding small capital projects that improve participation, vibrancy, and sustainability.

Congratulations to the following groups who will receive funding from this grant round:

- Mums Supporting Families in Need
- Bam Arts Inc.
- Kunyung Pre School
- Street Peace Ltd.
- Ballam Park Scouts Group
- Hindu Society of Victoria
- Miscarraige Information Support Service
- Lyrebird Community Centre
- Pines Community Mens Shed
- Langwarrin Community Centre
- Wonnai Preschool Inc.
- Local 2 Community



Schools Tree Day

It's that time of the year again!

Jodie visited eight schools this year: Seaford Park Primary, Carrum Primary, Overport Primary, Kingsley Park Primary, Karingal Heights Primary, Woodleigh Senior Campus and Carrum Downs Secondary, and planted a total of 15 trees with students, teachers and parents.

Dunkley is looking a little bit greener once again - the Lorax would be proud.

