

# WERRIWA NEWS

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## Coronavirus latest:



While the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions start to ease, we must remember to prioritise saving lives and slowing the spread of coronavirus in Australia. To do this we must continue to be cautious in social interactions and activities as well as continuing to practice good hygiene.

**The National Coronavirus Line on 1800 020 080 is still available 24 hours a day for information and advice.**

### Financial Assistance

The Government has announced a series of support packages for individuals, households, businesses and sole traders.

You can visit [www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus](http://www.treasury.gov.au/coronavirus) for the latest information on financial assistance and advice including the JobKeeper and JobSeeker packages.

### Mythbusting

As with all things, make sure you get your information from trusted and reliable sources. For accurate and up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Australia, or if you encounter suspect information, visit [www.australia.gov.au/covid-19-mythbusting](http://www.australia.gov.au/covid-19-mythbusting) to ensure you are well informed.

### Mental Health and Wellbeing

Taking care of your mental health and well-being during coronavirus is important and support is available. For personal crisis and mental health support services, you can contact Lifeline on **13 11 14** or Beyond Blue on **1800 512 348** at any time, or go to [www.australia.gov.au/phone-contacts](http://www.australia.gov.au/phone-contacts) for information about additional services that can help you.

### A Message from Anne

**I hope this letter finds you and your family well.**

My office continues to be available if you require support or advice. At the moment it is best to call or email and we will get back to you as soon as we can.

The last six months have been a difficult time for all of us; from the heat, smoke and fires of January; to the welcome rain; then storms and floods; now to lockdowns due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Throughout all of this, there have been so many examples of our community helping each other. From neighbours ensuring that the elderly or infirmed are okay to the support of volunteer groups, we have seen the best of people. I am pleased to have been able to acknowledge just some of the wonderful Werriwa volunteers again this year, the full list of awardees is included in this newsletter.

Unfortunately, we have also seen the worst of people with many scams again targeting our most vulnerable. Please remember to exercise caution when on social media or clicking on links in emails. Further information can be found at [www.scamwatch.gov.au](http://www.scamwatch.gov.au)

The latest edition of my Pensioners and Seniors kit has just been published. If you would like a copy, or to update yours from a previous version, please contact my office on (02) 8783 0977 or email [Anne.Stanley.MP@aph.gov.au](mailto:Anne.Stanley.MP@aph.gov.au).

Best wishes

**Anne Stanley MP**



## Jalil Doman - Iraqi Australian University Graduates Forum

Jalil has been nominated for his long commitment and dedication to the organisation. His involvement includes helping refugees and new arrivals settle in Australia, working with sectors of the community and government agencies. He has helped to deliver various activities from seminars and forums against racism and extremism to celebrating women achievers at International Women's Day.



## Rural Fire Service

Werriwa is served by two Rural Fire Service brigades, Middleton and Casula.

Around 60 volunteers from these brigades worked from September onwards all around Australia during the terrible bushfires this past summer protecting lives, property, livestock and wildlife.

The members of these brigades come from all walks of life. They are of different ages, occupations and interests but are united their dedication to the community.

I thank both Brigades for their service, not only to Werriwa, but to communities all around Australia.

# Volunteer Awards:

**Nobody can doubt that this year has been one of the most difficult in memory.**

However, throughout bushfires, storms and floods, to the COVID-19 pandemic, many have stepped up and faced a range of challenges in order to support our community. I would like to thank every single volunteer that put in the time and effort to benefit those in need across Werriwa.

You are invaluable.

Volunteering has been, and always will be, central to our community and is an indication of the love we have for where we live and the people that live in it.

The winners of the Werriwa 2020 Volunteer Awards have been selected and I congratulate all those who have been chosen, they certainly deserve it.

### Individual Awardees

Margaret Bennett	City of Liverpool Meals on Wheels
Kim Brooks	Moorebank Liverpool District Hockey Club
Filomena de Carvalho	Timorese Australian Council Incorporated
Vikram Deshkulkarni	SEWA Australia
Jalil Doman	Iraqi Australian University Graduates Forum
Neola Funes	Headspace Campbelltown
Craig Hardman	Prestons Robins Little Athletics Centre
Malek Hussein	Liverpool Spears Soccer Club
Viswanathan Venkataraman Iyer	SEWA Australia
Melissa King	Mounties Netball Club
Andrew Macrae	The Peoples Shed Busby
Francesco Manitta	CNA-Italian Australian Services and Welfare Centre Inc
Janette Marshall	Salvation Army Macquarie Fields
Andrew Menteith	Prestons Robins Little Athletics Centre
Julie Merten	Salvation Army Macquarie Fields
Siromani Naidu	The Indian Senior Citizen Society of NSW
Kenneth Neale	Prestons Robins Little Athletics Centre
Giampiero Pallotta	City of Liverpool Meals on Wheels
Donna Palmer	Curran Public School Community Café
Raymond Pullen	Ingleburn Tennis Club Incorporated
Manjula Raj	Vishva Hindu Pasishad of Australia
Karthik Rajesh	Vishva Hindu Pasishad of Australia
Shilpa Ram	Vishva Hindu Pasishad of Australia
Michael Streatfeild	Liverpool Council Environment Restoration Plan
Bhaskar Bangalore Venkatappa	SEWA Australia
Dion Williamson	Liverpool City Robins FC

### Group Awardees

ADRA Community Centre - Macquarie Fields
Autism Advisory and Support Service (Fundraising Team)
Kemps Creek United Soccer Club Executive Committee
NSW Justices Association (Liverpool Branch)
Turbans 4 Australia Volunteers
Rural Fire Service: Middleton and Casula Brigades



# New website & eNewsletter

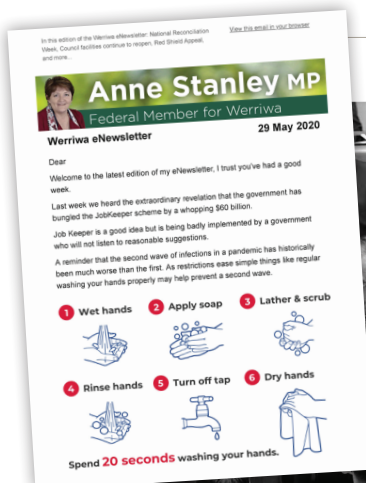
## Website

Earlier this year I launched a new look and feel to my website. Along with current petitions and campaigns you can also access my Parliamentary speeches, newsletters and media releases to stay informed on all the work going on throughout the electorate. You can visit my website at [www.annestanley.com.au](http://www.annestanley.com.au).

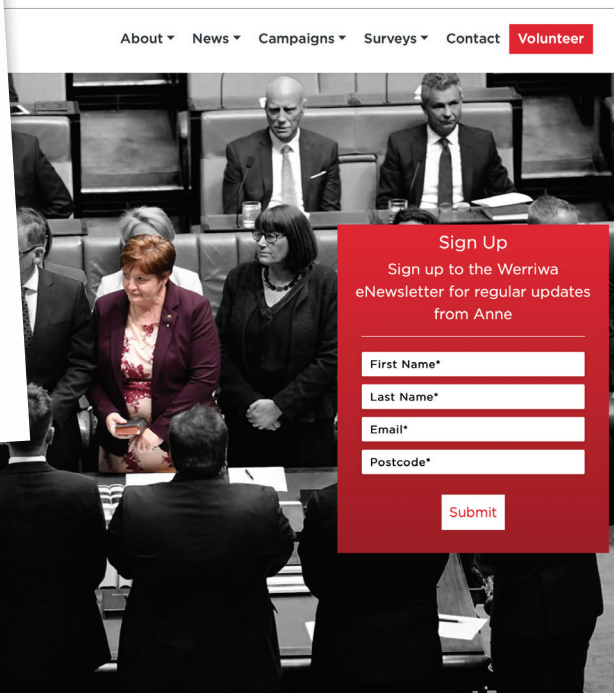
## eNewsletter

As a way of staying connected with everyone during the recent lockdowns, I have been emailing regular Werriwa eNewsletters. This eNewsletter is designed to keep everyone informed and up to date with current information about COVID-19, the Federal Parliament and the local community. You can sign up for the eNewsletter by completing and sending in the survey on the back, via my website [www.annestanley.com.au](http://www.annestanley.com.au) or scanning the QR code opposite.

I am keen for feedback about both the website and the eNewsletter so if you have anything you would like included, please let me know.



Scan this code to sign up to my eNewsletter



## Fix it Faster!

I am seeking to bring attention to the lack of action on the part of the State and Federal Governments to address the needs of our community. You can sign petitions for these important issues at my website.



### Macquarie Fields lift

The State Government has failed to meet Federal accessibility standards by not building a lift at Macquarie Fields Station.

For too many years, commuters at Macquarie Fields train station have suffered from accessibility issues, leaving many unable to access public transport.

[www.annestanley.com.au/macfields](http://www.annestanley.com.au/macfields)



### Hoxton Park Road upgrade

The NSW Government has ignored the concerns of local family-run businesses and the community in their plans for the upgrade of Hoxton Park Road.

These plans must be revised immediately - common sense, community safety and small business must come first.

[www.annestanley.com.au/hoxtonparkrd](http://www.annestanley.com.au/hoxtonparkrd)



### M12 Cecil Hills

Plans released by RMS late last year propose a south bound off-ramp above and across the ridgeline at Cecil Hills for traffic going from the new M12 to the M7. This will have a major impact on Cecil Hills residents with increased noise and light pollution.

These plans should be revised to ensure minimum impact to the residents of Cecil Hills and surrounding suburbs.

[www.annestanley.com.au/m12](http://www.annestanley.com.au/m12)

# Community Survey

Scan this code  
to complete the  
survey online



Please return the survey by reply paid post. Just tear off and fold it down.

You can also complete this survey online at [www.annestanley.com.au/survey2020](http://www.annestanley.com.au/survey2020).

THE FOLLOWING ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO ME:	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Long term financial security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How Australia treats its most vulnerable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The freedom to practice my beliefs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A cleaner Australia for future generations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to quality education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost and availability of healthcare	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support for local manufacturing, jobs and apprenticeships	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Is there anything else you would like to share with Anne?

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## YOUR DETAILS

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I would like to receive Anne's regular eNewsletter ☐

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