

JULIANA'S COMMUNITY NEWS

AN UPDATE FROM
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YOUR STATE
**MEMBER FOR
WENDOUREE**
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Welcome to my first Community Newsletter!

I am proud to have been elected as your representative for the State Electorate of Wendouree. Ballarat is where I was born and raised and where I have chosen to raise my family. From my very first job on a paper round in Alfredton as a 13 year old, to my professional work as a teacher and now a Member of Parliament, I love Ballarat and all it has to offer.

The Andrews Labor Government has an exciting and ambitious agenda for the Wendouree electorate. As your representative, I will work hard to secure the investments in jobs, infrastructure and public services that will make our community even better.

We know that education is the key to unlocking each individual's potential, which is why I am so proud of our Government's investments in local schools and TAFE.

We have also made massive commitments to improve health services in our region. We are redeveloping our Ballarat Base Hospital to serve the needs of our growing community well into the future. As a former Board Member of Ballarat Health Services, I have a strong insight into the health needs of our community and I know that this investment will ensure we have world class healthcare on our doorstep.

The Wendouree electorate is a wonderful place to live and I'm extremely proud to represent our community in Parliament.

My office can help with any State Government issues you may have and my team are hardworking, caring locals. Please feel free to get in touch or drop into the office.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Juliana'.

Juliana Addison
LABOR MEMBER FOR WENDOUREE



WENDOUREE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE

Continually improving Ballarat's public transport connections has been a priority for the Andrews Government and I'm delighted that Wendouree Railway Station is in the process of being upgraded.

When the station opened ten years ago, there were 63 weekly services to and from Wendouree. Today, there are over 250 services a week.

In addition, we've added another 200 car parking spaces and work has commenced on a second platform and track on the south side along with a new accessible overpass linking the platforms and improved security and lighting.

The upgrade will create enough space for trains to pass each other at Wendouree Station.

I was thrilled that the former Premier, Ballarat's Steve Bracks could join me recently to celebrate the station's tenth birthday.

SCHOOLS



Education remains one of the Government's main priorities and the recent State Budget is great news for our city.

As part of a massive \$1.8 billion investment in schools around the state, Mount Rowan Secondary College will get \$3.6 million to deliver improved classrooms and facilities, including a gym and music block and a new synthetic court. This builds on the more than \$12 million already provided by the Government to upgrade the school.

In addition, Urquhart Park Primary School will receive \$1.5 million to replace an older building with a new architecturally-designed permanent modular building.

Funding of \$650,000 will go towards planning and early work ahead of upgrades at Delacombe Primary School and a further \$800,000 will go towards planning and early work ahead of upgrades at Ballarat High School.



HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE

The Andrews Government is providing \$10 million towards the upgrade of the 143-year-old Her Majesty's Theatre to make sure future generations can enjoy this beautiful theatre.

The upgrade includes the restoration of all walls, ceilings and floors, the installation of lifts at the back and front-of-house, automation of the orchestra pit, better dressing rooms and the extension and improvement of foyer spaces.



NEW PARENTING CENTRE

The Labor Government will establish a new parenting centre in Ballarat, part of a \$213.7 million Budget investment.

One of nine across the state, the new Ballarat parenting centre will help make sure new mums and dads can get the advice they need, including support with sleeping, feeding and extra care for babies with additional needs.



WENDOUREE WEST RECREATION RESERVE



The Wendouree West community have been crying out for upgraded facilities at the local recreation reserve and I'm delighted the recent Budget will deliver this project.

\$7 million has been secured for a new pavilion and community hub, new soccer pitches and lighting for night games, as well as basketball, skate and BMX facilities for local kids.

Funding will also support the relocation of Wendouree West Men's Shed and a new ReCranked Shed, a service which refurbishes unwanted bikes and gives them back to the community.

ALFREDTON RECREATION RESERVE



\$3.7 million will be invested in the Alfredton Recreation Reserve to ensure local sporting clubs have the facilities they need and deserve.

The revamp will include upgrades to the outdated cricket nets, improvements to team and social rooms, and improvements to the outdoor undercover viewing area.

HUGE BOOST FOR LOCAL SPORT

This Budget also delivers an \$11.8 million package to boost community participation in sport.

This includes Stage 2 of the Ballarat Sports and Events Centre, ensuring that the Eureka Sports Precinct is a drawcard for competitions, tournaments and events.

A new high-performance basketball hub will also be established in Ballarat to provide young athletes access to the best training programs close to home, with a clear pathway to playing elite level basketball.



LIGHTING UP THE LAKE

The Labor Government is delivering \$2.5 million towards upgrading the Steve Moneghetti Track at Lake Wendouree, as well as running tracks at nearby Victoria Park.

This investment will see new lighting and safety upgrades around both running tracks so that everyone can walk, jog or run safely at any time of year.



INAUGURAL SPEECH

These are some excerpts from my Inaugural Speech in the Victorian Parliament on 19 February, 2019:

"I love Ballarat; it is where I am from. I was born and raised there and my parents still live in the same house where I grew up, in Alfredton. Ballarat is where Mike and I choose to live, to work and to raise our children."

"I want to ensure that students are engaged in their learning and supported in a world-class education system. I want our schools to instil confidence and pride in students as we prepare them for a world that is less certain and faster changing than the one I grew up in. That is why I am so proud that Victoria is the Education State. From three year old kinder to free TAFE, we are transforming lives and creating endless possibilities using the incredible power of education".

"The investment in Ballarat, including the rebuild of the Ballarat Base Hospital, the rail line upgrade, the Ballarat GovHub and the train station redevelopment, is critical for the growth of our community. These projects are transforming Ballarat, creating new jobs, growing our local economy and building a better Ballarat. There is no place I would rather be".

"I am proud that this government will create a new criminal offence of workplace manslaughter to ensure Victorians are safe at work. This law will ensure that putting people's lives at risk in a workplace will not be tolerated, and when an employer's negligence causes death there will be serious consequences, not a mere fine."

PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF MY FULL SPEECH.

COMMUNITY SURVEY

WHICH OF THESE ISSUES ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

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