#### WORKING HARD FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

## **Delivering for Bridgetown**



- Created a STEM classroom and refurbished the toilets at Bridgetown Senior High School
- \$200,000 for the Bridgetown and Greenbushes Railways Station revitalisation project
- \$77,043 to Bridgetown Manjimup Chiropractic for an accessibility ramp and new treatment tables
- Funded irrigation and sub soil drainage improvements, LED lighting, cricket pitch, nets and storage shed at the Bridgetown Sports ground
- \$100,000 towards the verandah and main roof replacement at the Freemason's Hotel
- \$700,000 for a new clubhouse at the Bridgetown Golf Club
- \$129,690 to install a heat pump at the Swimming Pool
- \$38,835 to Blackwood Environment Society for a new, expanded native nursery space
- \$20,764 to Ashbil Community Garden to upgrade reticulation, fencing and security
- \$100,000 to St Brigid's Catholic Primary School to upgrade the sports court

- \$179,132 to Geegeelup Village Inc to undertake site work and a feasibility study to facilitate additional residential care
- \$100,000 to South West Hops to expand the size of the existing hop farming operation
- \$35,953 to Karma Llama Records to create a licensed bar
- \$88,511 to Blues at Bridgetown to purchase toilets for the festival
- \$94,420 to Blackwood Chamber of Commerce and Industry to upskill local businesses
- \$90,949 to W.A. Bush Fire Museum and Heritage Group to construct a shed
- \$18,960 to Bridgetown Hub to develop engineering plans, drawings and a project plan
- \$100,000 to Bridgetown Greenbushes Tourism Association for interactive activities and rotational exhibits
- \$49,927 to Bridgetown Historical Society to install interpretive panels and perform renovations
- Building repairs and upgrades at the Bridgetown Repertory Club
- Plus much more!

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Down to earth, hardworking, delivers results



### **About Me**

I'm a Denmark local, a keen ocean swimmer, and deeply passionate about working hard and advocating for our region. I'm a proud mum of two independent women, a stepmum to one, and a nanna to twins.

I'm honoured to be the first Labor MP for Warren-Blackwood in 32 years—and the first woman to hold the seat. Before stepping into politics, I worked across the creative industries, health sector, and with disengaged youth.

Volunteering is a huge part of my life. In my downtime, you'll often find me on patrol with the Denmark Surf Life Saving Club, helping out behind the bar at local festivals and events, or taking part in training with my local bush fire brigade.

### **Major Achievements**

I will always fight for our region and to deliver what we need here in our community. Together, we have:

- Stopped the Southern Forest Irrigation Scheme when the community made it clear it wasn't the right path forward.
- Ended native logging and secured an additional \$30 million for the South West to support the transition when locals told me the initial \$50 million package wasn't enough.
- Secured \$550,000 in funding for childcare in Augusta, along with a building and land for parking, after years of local government roadblocks.
- Reformed the Caravanning Act to enable people to live in tiny home on wheels or caravans for up to 24 months.
- Made roads safer by lowering speed limits, advocating for overtaking lanes along South Western Highway and improving pedestrian safety in Cowaramup.
- Attracted hundreds of millions in investment for Warren-Blackwood community groups, not-for-profits, and businesses, addressing years of underinvestment under the Nationals.

## **Cost of Living Relief Measures**

- Slashed \$700 off power bills this year for Warren-Blackwood families.
- Increased the Patient Assisted Travel Scheme (PATS) fuel subsidy by more than 50%, and the accommodation subsidy by 83%, to support regional patients travelling for treatment.
- Introduced the WA Student Assistance Payment \$150 for every primary school student and \$250 for every secondary school student across Warren-Blackwood.
- Increased the Regional Pensioner Travel Card, reintroduced the Seniors Security Rebate of \$400 for home security or fire safety items, providing a four-cent-per-litre fuel discount for WA Seniors Card holders, and up to 50% concessions on local government rates.