

WORKING HARD FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

# Delivering for Walpole



- \$2M to **improve power reliability** for homes and businesses in Walpole by rolling out WA's first pumped hydro solution
- \$217,256 to **upgrade the trailer parking area** at the Walpole Town Jetty boat launching facility
- Advocated to get the **speed limit lowered to 50km** to help make crossing the Frankland River Bridge safer
- Delivered a \$160,000 **state-of-the-art rescue boat** to Walpole State Emergency Service
- Delivered a \$155,000 **General Rescue Utility (Ute)** to Walpole State Emergency Service
- Rolled out the world's **largest electric vehicle charging network** with a stop in Walpole
- \$12,100 to the Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre for the **'Spring into Walpole' pilot project**, a two week hiking, educational and environmental stewardship experience
- Funding to support Walpole Community Resource Centre Inc.'s **Thank a Volunteer Day and Blessing of the Fleet**
- Provided a Community Litter Grant to Walpole Community Resource Centre for the **Little Litter Picker Digital Guidebook**
- WA Recovery Project - **Coalmine Beach Road reseal**, Walpole-Nornalup, Tourist Road Improvement Program
- \$12,000 through the Community Gardens Grants Program for the **Ficifolia Community Garden**
- \$8,000 to the Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre for an **All-Terrain Wheelchair**
- Funded \$13,800 to the Walpole-Nornalup National Park for the **Walpole Wilderness BioBlitz**
- \$98,305 **REDs Grant to Thurlby Herb Farm** - Sweet Smell of Soap Success in the Southern Forests
- \$2,000 to the Walpole Nornalup Visitor Centre to **purchase equipment**
- Provided a Road Safety Week Grant to the Walpole Community Resource Centre for the **Walpole Road Safety Week on Bikes**
- \$10,000 to **install tourism signage** on Walpole's main street
- Plus **much more!**

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## Member for Warren-Blackwood

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.