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# working hard for warren-blackwood **Delivering for Margaret River**

- \$17.5 million to improve the Wadandi Track for walking and cycling
- \$36 million upgrade delivering new classrooms, science labs, a sports hall, new oval and expanded facilities at Margaret River Senior High School
- Deployed **four full time paramedics** to Margaret River
- Launched the **award-winning midwifery group practice model** at Margaret River Hospital
- Delivering **four seniors units** on Walkington Avenue
- Funding a new Margaret River Volunteer Fire and Rescue Services Station
- \$75,000 for new change rooms and toilet block at Margaret River's Western Oval
- Funded shade and shelter upgrades and solar panels at Rapids Landing Primary School
- \$70,000 for classroom upgrades at Margaret River Primary School
- \$950,000 to upgrade Cape to Cape Track campsites
- Boosting emergency services in the South West by providing 11 new operational vehicles and a state of the art flood rescue boat

- Investing \$2.9 million to build 8 social houses as part of Kyloring Housing Co-operative
- Over \$600,000 to the Shire of Augusta Margaret River for bushfire mitigation
- Supporting the arts, including funding for the Margaret River Readers and Writers Festival, Cabin Fever, Fine Vines Festival, Margaret River Region Open Studios
- \$1.6 million to deliver up to 58 worker dwellings in Cowaramup
- Funded an additional water tank at Wallcliffe Bush Fire Brigade
- Rolled out the world's largest electric vehicle charging network with a stop in Margaret River
- Funding to **support conservation volunteers** through Nature Conservation Margaret River
- Delivered a **\$565,000 Urban Tanker** to Witchcliffe Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade
- Accessibility upgrades in the change rooms at Margaret River Recreation and Aquatic Centre
- Rebuilding The Pines mountain bike trails
- 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.