

WORKING HARD FOR WARREN-BLACKWOOD

Delivering for Augusta



- **\$550,000, plus a building and land** for Augusta and Districts Community Childcare
- \$9,050 to the Uniting Church for the **Augusta Community Garden**
- \$49,300 to Swimming Mermaids for the **Swim Taalinup Goorbilyup**
- \$30,000 for **Augusta Big Air Nationals** through the 2024/25 Sport and Recreation Events Scheme
- \$240,000 for a **Light-Tanker** for Augusta volunteer firefighters
- \$3,350 to the Community Resource Centre for **IT equipment and a sound system**
- \$11,350 to the Augusta Community Development Association for **an interpretive display shelter**
- \$15,000 to the Augusta Hall Management Committee for **equipment to support the community connect and participate in arts and cultural activities**
- \$2,794 to Augusta Primary School for **compost tumblers, a fridge worm farm and to rebuild the school vegetable garden**
- \$9,000 to the Community Resource Centre for their **'Living Healthy in Augusta' program**
- \$19,985 through the Creativity for Schools for **Sky River - Eco Puppets and Paper program at Augusta Primary School**
- **\$10,000 for Rare Foods Australia** through the Agrifood and Beverage Voucher Program
- \$50,000 to the Augusta Community Development Association for the **Taalinup Augusta Adventurethon**
- \$5,000 for **alfresco dining upgrades** at The Deckchair Café
- **Funding for Magic Abalone** through the Food and Beverage Voucher Program to assist business growth objectives
- \$31,984 to Augusta and Districts Community Childcare for a **community program**
- **\$20,000 to Ocean Grown Abalone** to engage business development consultants and to purchase plant and equipment.
- Funding for the Community Resource Centre to **deliver traineeships in business and IT**
- 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.