

Mirrabooka Friday Markets

Have you been to Mirrabooka Friday Markets recently?

Check them out behind the Herb Graham Centre in Mirrabooka on a Friday morning. It's a great place to buy fresh fruit and vegetables, plants and second hand goods.

The markets are run by wonderful volunteers, like Ancell and Margaret. All the money they raise goes back to our community as donations.



Cowan Community News



A message from Anne Aly

Your Federal Member for Cowan

Hitting the ground running in 2024

We're in April and there's already a lot happening in Parliament! From tax reforms to superannuation on Paid Parental Leave, the Albanese Labor Government is delivering for all Australians.

However, delivering cost-of-living relief remains our highest priority. We've added an additional 94 medicines to our 60-day dispensing scheme, which means more medicines are available for fewer trips to the pharmacy. I know this is very beneficial for our seniors, who now don't have to pay twice for dispensing fees.

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Tet Festival

We celebrated another spectacular Lunar New Year Festival in Girrawheen!

Tet holds a special place in my heart, as it does for many in our community, and it's wonderful to see the festivities get more and more extravagant every year! The Vietnamese community did a fantastic job putting it together, and it wouldn't have been possible without the volunteers.

May this Year of the Dragon bring prosperity, happiness, and good fortune for our community.



My Cowan Electorate Office can assist with information about Federal Government services, including:

- Centrelink
- NDIS
- Medicare
- Australian Taxation Office
- Immigration, citizenship
- Passports
- Pensions
- My Aged Care
- Child support
- Veterans' Affairs

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Coupled with our new Urgent Care Clinics, and tripling of the Bulk Billing Incentive, our community is greatly benefiting from Labor's efforts to deliver cost-of-living relief.

But there's still work to do, which is why it's important to me that you know my office is here to support you. If you have any issues, please get in touch so I can better represent you in Parliament.

Anne Aly MP
Federal Member for Cowan

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LABOR'S TAX CUTS

From July 1, every Australian taxpayer is getting a tax cut.

This is a big win for the electorate of Cowan, as our community is set to be the biggest beneficiary of Labor's new tax reforms in all of WA.

As your local Federal Member, taking pressure off you and your family is my number one priority. Many in our community have spoken to me and have let me know that we need to do more for taxpayers, and that the previous government's tax plan didn't do enough for people who need it most.

Australians are under pressure right now, and it's clear that every taxpayer needs and deserves a meaningful tax cut. Creating a new tax plan that benefits hardworking, everyday Australians is the right thing to do – and that's why we're doing it, while making sure it's done in a fair and responsible way.



How do Labor's Tax Cuts impact me?

Our tax cuts means if you're a taxpayer, you will now receive a better tax cut on July 1.

You don't need to do anything – but you will notice an increase in your take home pay.

It doesn't matter if you're a teacher or a truck driver, under Labor every Australian taxpayer will pay less tax.

A nurse on \$76,000 will get a tax cut of \$1,579 from 1 July.

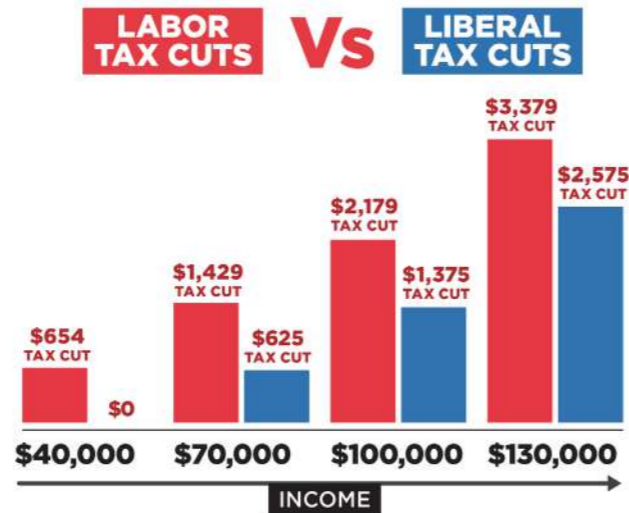
A software engineer on \$140,000 will get a tax cut of \$3,729 from 1 July.

Under Labor, more Australians will keep more of what they earn.

To find out how much you'll save, scan here or visit treasury.gov.au/tax-cuts/calculator



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Superannuation on Paid Parental Leave

Labor is paying superannuation on Paid Parental Leave from July next year. We want to close the gap between men's and women's retirement income, and this is one of the ways we can do that. The Liberals have been saying this is welfare - which is incorrect and an insult to all women in the Australian workforce.

This is part of our efforts to ensure women earn more, keep more of what they earn, and retire with more.



Fully funding all public schools in WA



Recently I welcomed Premier Roger Cook, Minister Jason Clare and Minister Tony Buti to Cowan to make an important announcement. We visited East Hamersley Primary School to announce that the Federal and State Labor governments will fully fund all public schools in WA - starting off by funding our most disadvantaged schools first.

The increase in funding will drive real improvements in outcomes for all students in Cowan, especially for students from lower socio-economic backgrounds, students with disability and students from multicultural backgrounds.

Update on Jobs Growth

Did you know that more than 700,000 jobs have been created since the Albanese Labor Government came into office?

That's more jobs than any other first term government in history - and we're just over halfway through our term.

We're supporting Australian jobs, while addressing inflation and cost of living pressures.

