

Thank You Fowler

I am honoured to be re-elected to represent our vibrant Western Sydney community. Thank you for your continued support and I will work to achieve the best outcomes for Fowler.



Throughout the election campaign the message from the electorate was very clear. The main issues were health, education and jobs. Other matters related to the increasing congestion on local roads and the need for priority given to local people for jobs associated with the Badgerys Creek Airport.

Clearly, our people deserve the best possible health care system regardless of their income and

our children deserve a quality education regardless of their parents' pay packet.

I promise to work hard, conduct myself in a respectful manner and put the community before politics. With your support, we will continue to achieve the best outcome for our community.

I look forward to working closely with the community in the years ahead.



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OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



SERBIAN FOLKLORIC FESTIVAL

The 30th Serbian Folkloric Festival was held at the Bonnyrigg Sports Club. The festivities were a rich and vibrant display of song and dance for everyone to enjoy. Special thanks to Nikola Maric and the organising committee for their work in preserving the culture and traditions of the Australian Serbian community.



FESTIVAL OF CHARIOTS

Liverpool hosted the 10th annual Festival of Chariots. It was great to see the Australian Indian community come together and celebrate this internationally renowned festival with traditional dress, cultural dances and songs. Our cultural Indian community is an active part of Liverpool's multicultural community.



CAMBODIA VISION

Once again, I attended the annual fundraiser for Cambodia Vision. Each year, local doctors and members of our Rotary Clubs volunteer their time to deliver medical assistance to some of the poorest communities in Cambodia. Special thanks to Ming Ly and all volunteers for all their efforts. Their compassion has given many a better quality of life.



COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANISATIONS

The annual changeovers for the Liverpool West Rotary Club and the Liverpool Rotary Club of Liverpool are always significant events in our community. Special thanks to the outgoing Presidents Alvan Freeman and Grant DeFries for all their hard work, and commitment to the Rotary ideals. I welcome the incoming Presidents of the respective clubs Dr Rinna Ly and Bernard Parker. I look forward to working with them on a number of local community projects. I also congratulate the local young people on the newly established South West Sydney Lions Club.



INAUGURAL NIGHT TO SHINE

'A Night to Shine' was hosted by Special Needs Ability Program Providers (SNAPP), Liverpool Catholic Club and Share Care. This was a celebration of the achievements of some very inspiring young people who have overcome much in the face of their disabilities. These young achievers were recognised for their courage and determination.

Community Funding Grants

\$ The following local community organisations have received grant funding under the Stronger Communities Programme to assist them in helping local residents and to make our community a better place to live.

ORGANISATION		AMOUNT
2GLF 89.3 FM community radio	Back-up power	\$12,000
Autism Advisory and Support Service, Liverpool	Computers upgrade	\$5,000
Bonnyrigg Turkish Cultural Association	Courtyard upgrade	\$20,000
Fairfield City Council	Bonnyrigg Town Park upgrade, fitness equipment at Edensor Park and basketball court upgrades in Cabramatta	\$60,000
Indo Chinese Aged Care Services, Bonnyrigg	Nursing home upgrade	\$20,000
Share Care Respite Services, Liverpool	Astroturf for disabilities support centre	\$7,050
Vietnamese Elderly Friendship Association, Canley Vale	Senior citizens community centre renovation	\$29,540
St Sergius Aged Care, Cabramatta	Garden at nursing home	\$6,553
Liverpool Women's Health Centre	Safety hub for women	\$19,405
Special Needs Ability Program Providers (SNAPP)	New technology	\$6,000



Follow me on Facebook to get regular updates on other successful applications. If you want more information on how to apply for government funding, please contact my office on (02) 9726 3988.

Saluting their Service Awards



Recently, I presented Awards to two members of our community acknowledging their military service.



Franz Hartney with his award.

Franz Hartney is currently in the Australian Defence Force and has served in Iraq, Afghanistan and East Timor.



Samuel Delany with his award.

Mr Samuel Delany received his service award for his contribution as an aircraft fitter during World War II.

These certificates are a small token of our nation's appreciation and gratitude for their service to our nation. If you wish to nominate someone for their military service please contact my office on (02) 9726 3988.

Sporting Champions Grants

The Local Sporting Champions Grants of \$500 are on offer for 12-18 year olds who have been selected to attend sporting championships.



My grandson Noah.

The \$500 grant can go towards the cost of travel, accommodation, uniforms or equipment and is designed to support young people participating in state, national and international level as an athlete, coach or official.

For further information on how to apply, please contact my office on (02) 9726 3988.

Congratulations

60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr Matteo and Mrs Antonina Santoro, Wetherill Park

Mr Americo and Mrs Benedetta Pizzardi, Cabramatta West

65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr Carlo and Mrs Maria Lanza, Canley Heights

70th Wedding Anniversary

Mr Richard George and Mrs Elaine Patricia Edwards, Cabramatta

90th Birthday

Ms Elaine Cecelia White, Cabramatta
Zorka Kronic, Fairfield

100th Birthday

Ms Renee Perez Worrell, Bossley Park
Mr Mykola Jenkins, Cabramatta
Ms Thi Chinh Hoang, Cabramatta

Save a Life, Donate Blood

Donating blood is a gift of life and each donation has the potential of saving three lives. That life could be someone you know.

This winter, the Red Cross are in urgent need of blood donations, particularly the universal blood type, O Negative, which can be given to almost any patient in need.

For more information on donating blood, visit www.donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95.



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