

# DELIVERING FOR LAVERTON



**Truganina North Education Precinct**

**Truganina North Education Precinct** opens with a new high school, primary school and 6 bus routes



**Lunar New Year**

**Sunshine's Lunar New Year Festival** – Supported by a \$20,000 State Government Grant



**International Women's Day**

**Celebrated IWD** with the Premier at Sunshine College



**Truganina P-9 College**

Tabled e-Petition calling for an investigation in **Road Safety Cameras**



**Sunshine Heights Cricket Club**

Big wins for Laverton, including **\$85k for a new scoreboard** for a local cricket club



**Community Roundtable**

Hosted a **Public and Active Transport Roundtable** with folks in Truganina and Williams Landing



**Sunshine Station Rebuild**

Joined Minister Person to discuss the **rebuild for Sunshine Station**



**Masjid Baitul Makmur - Laverton**

Celebrating our Indonesian community's **newly renovated kitchen**, thanks to a \$40k grant



**Sunshine Primary School & Kinder**

\$11m school upgrade complete – **On-site kinder on the way!**



**Buwan ng Wika (Mother of Languages)**

Joined the **Philippine Fiesta of Victoria** for their annual languages event



**Ardeer South Primary School**

Was very excited to officially open the **brand new toilets** at Ardeer South Primary School



**North Cyprus Turkish Association of Victoria**

Loved visiting our Turkish community and their **newly renovated kitchen**, thanks to a \$21k grant

AN UPDATE FROM

**SARAH CONNOLLY** MP

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2024 has been a very busy year for our Allan Labor Government and for folks in Melbourne's West. This year we've been focused on health, transport, education, the environment, the cost-of-living and housing!

The State Budget was focused on helping families. **14,047 families** in Laverton will benefit from the **\$400 School Saving Bonus**. We're also creating **thousands of jobs** through our Big Build, with the completion of major projects on the horizon. Lastly, over \$1.8 billion is being invested in **building the Education State**.

And more recently, we've unveiled a suite of new policies to build more homes across our State. **More homes, means more opportunity**. There's more funding coming for **local projects and parks**, and we're building enough homes elsewhere in Melbourne **so the outer suburbs can grow at the right speed**.

More recently, it was an honour to welcome the newest babies into our community and speak to mums and dads about parenthood.

As always, spending time with our local sporting clubs is an absolute joy, watching folks get active and have fun playing the games they love.

And we loved attending multicultural events like the **Philippine Fiesta of Victoria's language day** and Indian Independence Day with **BAPS Swaminarayan Santha**, as well as celebrating Diwali and Eid with local families and Lunar New Year in Sunshine.

With 2024 coming to a close, we would personally like to wish you a very **Merry Christmas** and **Happy New Year**. Stay safe, have fun and we hope to see you in 2025.

Best wishes,

*Sarah Connolly & Ingrid Stitt*

## COST OF LIVING

We know the cost-of-living is challenging right now. Here are some of the ways we're helping to ease the burden and get more people into employment:

- \$400 School Saving Bonus**
- Free Dental & Glasses in Schools**
- Free Kinder**
- Capping Council Rates**
- Free TAFE**

- \$200 Get Active School Vouchers**
- Free L & P Plates**

And so much more!

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## EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD

### NEW SCHOOLS OPENED 2024



#### COMPLETED

- ✓ **Bemin Secondary College** – Truganina's First High School
- ✓ **Warreen Primary School**

#### NOW RUNNING

- ✓ **Six Dedicated Bus Routes** to Bemin Secondary College

### KINDER UPDATES 2024



#### COMPLETED

- ✓ **Warreen Primary School Kinder**

#### UNDERWAY

- ✓ **Sunshine Primary School Kinder** – Opens 2025
- ✓ **Ardeer South Primary School Kinder** – Opens 2026
- ✓ **Glengala Primary School Kinder** – Opens 2026

### SCHOOL UPGRADES 2024



#### COMPLETED

- ✓ \$11 million to **Sunshine Primary School** – Upgrade
- ✓ \$3 million to **Our Lady Immaculate Conception** – Upgrade
- ✓ \$3 million to **St Pauls Primary School** – Upgrade
- ✓ \$477,127 to **Ardeer South Primary School** – New Toilets

#### UNDERWAY

- ✓ \$500,000 to **Sunshine Heights Primary School** – New Toilets
- ✓ \$366,504 to **Dinjerra Primary School** – New Sports Facilities

## HOUSING

- ✓ Creating **50 new activity centres** around train stations
- ✓ **Increasing eligibility for stamp duty concessions** for off-the-plan units, apartments and townhouses
- ✓ **Easier subdivision** to build a second house on properties
- ✓ 6 new fairer and simplified **rental reforms**
- ✓ A new **Building Watchdog** to protect your peace of mind and crackdown on those doing the wrong thing
- ✓ \$150 million for growth councils to **invest in local infrastructure**
- ✓ **And so much more! Scan the QR and read more here** 📱



## HEALTH & INFRASTRUCTURE

### NEW AND UPGRADED HOSPITALS & HEALTH SERVICES



#### WERRIBEE MERCY

- Construction complete in 2026
- Doubling the Emergency Department
- Supporting an additional 25,000 patients annually

#### NEW FOOTSCRAY HOSPITAL

- Construction complete in 2025
- \$1.5 billion invested
- Supporting 15,000 new patients annually



#### SUNSHINE HOSPITAL

- **Women's Health Hub** – Opens in 2025
- **Public Fertility Care Clinic** – Now Open
- Groundbreaking new **'SPEC-CT' Scanner** – Improving Patient Care

#### OTHER HEALTH UPDATES

- **Melton Hospital** – Early works underway
- **Point Cook Community Hospital** – Early works underway
- **Community Pharmacy Pilot** – Giving Victorians more choice and access

### TRANSPORT UPDATES

#### WEST GATE TUNNEL

- Cutting 20 minutes of travel time from the West
- More than 14km of new and upgraded walking and cycling paths

#### SUNSHINE STATION

- \$63.5m for planning and early works
- Delivered via Melbourne Airport Rail
- \$80m Albion Station rebuild delivered via MAR

#### TRUGANINA STATION

- Planning funding announced in 2022
- Planning work almost completed
- Tarneit West Station opens 2026

#### METRO TUNNEL

- Opens 2025
- 5 new train stations
- Delivering turn-up-and-go services for the first time



### ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE ACTION



- ✓ **State Electricity Commission (SEC)** – Embedded in the Constitution
- ✓ **500,000 Trees** for a Cooler and Greener West – Final plantings underway!
- ✓ More Electric Buses – **600 new electric buses by 2035** to replace existing buses
- ✓ **Nuclear** – The Allan Labor Government will oppose proposals for dangerous Nuclear Power
- ✓ Victoria is on track to meet its target of **40% renewables by 2025**