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ANZAC DAY 2024



A NOTE FROM STEPH...

Well done to everyone who was involved in the ANZAC Day events across the region. Whether you marched, attended a service, or joined-in a game of Two-up, thank you for helping keep our ANZAC traditions alive. Thank you also to all the organisers of this year's services; a lot of time and effort goes into making our ANZAC Day events so special - your hard work is never taken for granted.

Steph.

LEST WE FORGET

I was proud to join with hundreds of locals at ANZAC Day commemorative events across the region, to pay tribute to Australian service personnel who have served our country in conflicts, wars, and peacekeeping operations.

I started the day at the Wombat Dawn Service, before marching and laying wreaths at the ANZAC service at Murringo (pictured above), the service at Anderson Park in Young, and the afternoon ANZAC service in Jugiong. ANZAC Day is a poignant reminder of the courage, resilience, and sacrifice displayed by our servicemen and women who helped secure the freedoms we enjoy today.

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CELEBRATING YOUTH WEEK

NEW HUBS OPEN IN THE REGION



I was so thrilled to kickstart this year's Youth Week activities with the official opening of the brand-new Youth Centre in West Wyalong (pictured left). The first of its kind in the town, the Youth Centre provides a safe place for young people to gather after school and on weekends, to study and spend time with friends.

The centre opening in West-

Wyalong follows the long-awaited opening of the Cootamundra Youth Hub. I was hand for the hub's first official day in operation, and it is certainly a vital community asset, providing a vibrant and inclusive space for young people in the area. These spaces create a sense of belonging and support among local youth by offering a facility that fosters their interests and needs.

CALL FOR INQUIRY TO VISIT OUR AREA

I have written to the chair of the parliamentary inquiry investigating regional crime, requesting committee members hold a public hearing in the area.

This would ensure they see firsthand the circumstances we're facing, including the need for a new police station

in Young, the need for 24/7 policing in Cowra, along with the need for adequate police infrastructure and resourcing in other areas, such as in places like Narrandera.

Submissions to the inquiry can be made by visiting: www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/



OUT & ABOUT IN THE ELECTORATE



I enjoyed a cuppa with the members of the Men's Den in Boorowa.



Well done to June local Peter Commers who received a NSW Government Community Service Award.



Catching-up with members of the Coursing Park Tennis Club at Yathella!