



Jihad Dib REPORTS

A NEWSLETTER FROM JIHAD DIB MP • Your Local Member

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Proudly supporting our local community.

This past year has been one for the books!

January 2023 is the month for reflection and fresh starts. Whether you run a business, raise a family, care for our community, volunteer or study, it is a time to reboot and for us to look at how we can continue to thrive.

If 2022 taught us anything then it is how resilient and kind, we are as a community. I have seen this throughout the year in my interactions with businesses, schools, community groups, sports and arts organisations, and religious groups.

I am mindful that there are many families and businesses who continue to face tough times, and I am proud that my office continues to offer support and guidance to those who seek our assistance.

It is heart-warming to see the unwavering level of generosity, kindness, and commitment to the well-being of everyone in the way we continue to support those in need. As a community, we are thriving because of our incredible hard work and dedication. Thank you for being a part of this caring and supportive community. After the challenging two years we've had, this year it was wonderful to attend many community events and school presentations. I want to thank our teachers and school staff for their commitment and drive to educate our young people. I have also had the opportunity to visit local



Bankstown City Lions Visit

businesses and learn about their innovation and future plans.

I am pleased to announce that since becoming your local Member of Parliament, we have successfully distributed \$2.6M in grants through Community Building Partnerships to our community, sports, school, and religious groups to enhance their facilities. This is a true reflection of our growth and development as a community. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity

to thank each one of you for your tremendous efforts in supporting me. With your support, I look forward to continuing to make a difference in 2023.

I wish everyone a rewarding and prosperous 2023!

Jihad Dib MP
Your Local Member

PS. The NSW State Election will be held on Saturday 25 March 2023. I have enclosed two Postal Vote Applications if you are unable to make it to a polling booth on Election Day.



Parliamentary Update

As a Member of Parliament, I have highlighted the cost-of-living crisis being experienced in the community. As Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change, I have called for greater relief from high electricity and gas bills. When Parliament was recalled in December, I worked with the government on a bipartisan package to cap coal prices.

On climate change, my priority remains policies that lower emissions, lower electricity prices, and create jobs. There is an enormous opportunity in domestic manufacturing to build renewable energy that is reliable and good for the environment.

As Shadow Minister for Emergency Services, my focus has been on flood-affected communities, ensuring that our frontline responders are adequately resourced. NSW Labor's call for a Reconstruction Commission to streamline planning and funding was eventually legislated by the government in November.

Finally, as a representative of the community, my focus has been on ensuring the government delivers for the community. I instigated a campaign to fix local roads and was thrilled to see lifts finally delivered to Wiley Park and Punchbowl train stations. My focus remains on ensuring our area gets its fair share.

INSIDE Community Building partnerships (PG2) | Out and about in the community (PG3) | Postal vote application (PG4) | Important Contacts, Anniversaries & Birthdays (PG6)

CUT AND TEAR OFF



Celebrating Birthdays

101st Birthday

Mr Stanley Knapp

100th Birthday

Mr Leonard Sicard
Mrs Jean Price
Mrs Gladys Smit
Mrs Olompia Sleiman

99th Birthday

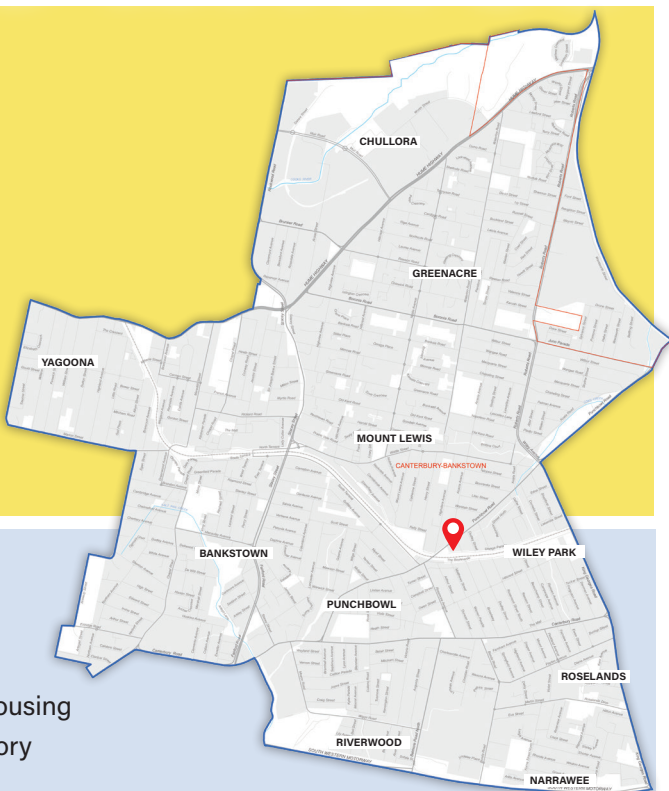
Mr Peter Facchin

CONNECTING WITH US

HOW I CAN HELP YOU

As your local Member of Parliament, I can:

- ▶ Represent your concerns in Parliament.
- ▶ Put you in touch with a service that can help you.
- ▶ Take your concern to the relevant Minister or department.
- ▶ Advocate on your behalf for better services and facilities.



THINGS MY TEAM AND I CAN HELP YOU WITH



- ▶ Hospitals & Health
- ▶ Community Services
- ▶ Schools & Early Childhood
- ▶ Ageing & Disability
- ▶ Fair Trading
- ▶ Transport
- ▶ Social & Community Housing
- ▶ Organising congratulatory messages for special anniversaries and milestone birthdays
- ▶ JP Services referral



If I can help with any State Government matters please call my Office on **9759 5000** or send an email to lakemba@parliament.nsw.gov.au

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Online
Apply online at opva.elections.nsw.gov.au or scan the QR code

By post
Complete this form and post it to:
NSW Electoral Commissioner
Centralised Postal Vote Count Centre
Locked Bag 5051, ALEXANDRIA NSW 2015

Applications must be received before 6pm on Monday 20 March 2023.

If you are already a registered general postal voter you do not need to complete this form.

How to complete this form

1. Complete all details in BLOCK letters using a blue or black pen.
2. Tick (✓) at least one of the reasons in the "Application reason" section that applies to you.
3. You must sign the application. Your application will not be accepted if it is not signed or is incomplete.

The information you provide must be true and complete. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence carrying a monetary penalty or imprisonment or both.

Assisting an elector

Electors should complete their own application where possible. If an elector is unable to do so, the elector may ask someone to assist them. The person assisting must sign their own name, write the date and tick the declaration box under their signature.

What happens next?

- Your application will be processed and the NSW Electoral Commission will attempt to contact you about the outcome of your application.
- **Postal Vote Packs will be sent out from the week beginning 13 March 2023.**
- The Postal Vote Pack will contain ballot papers, instructions, a postal vote certificate and a reply paid envelope (if posted within Australia).

Personal information collection notice

This application has been supplied to you by a political party or candidate. If you choose to return your application via the party or candidate, they must forward your application to the NSW Electoral Commission for processing. We cannot control what information a party or candidate may collect from this form, or how they may use, store, or disclose your personal information.

You do not have to send this application back to the party or candidate. You can return it directly to us using the address listed over the page or you can apply directly with us at elections.nsw.gov.au

The NSW Electoral Commission collects the personal information in this form to process your application to vote by post and to contact you about the status of your application. Our staff and contractors have access to the information in this form. We may disclose this information to third-party providers to carry out our functions and to others if legally required or authorised to do so. You are not required to provide the information required by this form, but if you do not provide all of the information requested we may not be able to process your application. See the Privacy Management Plan on our website elections.nsw.gov.au for information about how to access and correct your personal information.

Further information

For more information visit our website elections.nsw.gov.au/postal or phone **1300 135 736**.

Translating and Interpreting Service

If you need an interpreter, please call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call the NSW Electoral Commission on 1300 135 736. Our business hours are 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

National Relay Service

If you are deaf, hard of hearing and/or have a speech impairment, please contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS).

Choose your access option and ask for 1300 135 736.



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IMPORTANT POSTAL VOTING INFORMATION

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COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS 2022

I am pleased to report that since I've been elected as the Member for Lakemba, we've distributed \$2.6M to local community groups to deliver projects with social, environmental and recreational outcomes for the local community.

Local sports clubs, charities, and schools are just some of the groups that have benefitted from this program. These grants provide extra funding for infrastructure, such as playgrounds, accessible features, equipment, or refurbishment. These grants mean that you can support your community group to improve the places you meet, train, or play.

Every year we send out grant information to all community groups and if you would like to be added to our mailing list or know of a community group that may benefit, please contact our office via Lakemba@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

For more information about the NSW Government's 2023 Community Building Partnership Program, visit: www.nsw.gov.au/cbp.

Lakemba - Community Building Partnership program 2022 Successful Projects

Organisation	Project Title	Amount funded
Canterbury City Community Centre	Community Centre refurbishment	\$5,583
Sydney Community Connect Inc	Sydney Community Connect Transport vehicle	\$45,000
Melkite Catholic Welfare Association	Roof refurbishment	\$40,000
El Mina Association Inc	Renovating our centre	\$26,170
Harmony Care Australia Incorporated	Harmony Care bus	\$49,000
Al Minia Charitable Association	Tiling the outside sitting area of the association	\$45,000
Samoan Presbyterian Church Lakemba	Upgrade to Church and Hall	\$28,500
Tripoli and Mena Association Ltd	Improvements to existing community and aged facilities enabling greater access	\$44,000
Australian National Imams Council	Setting up a Muslim Crisis Call Centre	\$40,000
Horizon Theatre Company Ltd	Lighting the Way	\$19,232
St Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church - Punchbowl	Sound and audio-visual (AV) systems upgrade	\$38,515
Southside Montessori Society	Connected Communities	\$19,000
	TOTAL	\$400,000



Council Corner WORKS

Quigg St Car Park, Renewal, Lakemba - work to start 16 January 2023

Bennett Park Amenities Upgrade, Riverwood - works to start mid-February 2023.

Karne Street Reserve Playground Synthetic Surface Repairs are in progress. Riverwood - to be completed in late January or early February 2023

Riverwood Wetlands Playground Softfall Upgrade SP8. Riverwood. - to be completed in late January or early February 2023

Haldon Street Lighting upgrade
To be completed mid-February 2023

Wiley Park Ponds Construction, Wiley Park. - in progress to be completed in late February or early March 2023.

Footpath to start January to March 2023
Bond Rd Footpath Reconstruction, Roselands

Mydeel St Footpath Construction, Kingsgrove

Etela St Footpath Reconstruction, Belmore
Myee St Footpath Reconstruction, Lakemba

Fairmount St Footpath Reconstruction, Lakemba

Napolean St Footpath Reconstruction, Riverwood

Myall St and Victoria Rd Raised Median islands, Punchbowl

Booragul St, Footpath Construction, Beverly Hills

Karne St Footpath Construction, Narwee
Killara Ave, Footpath Construction, Kingsgrove

Lundy Ave, Footpath Construction, Kingsgrove
Josephine St TMD, Riverwood

Roads projects to start January to March 2023

Leigh Ave Road Resurfacing from Karne St to Cul-de-sac End, Riverwood

Wilson Land Road Resurfacing, Belmore
Bonds Rd Road Resurfacing from Skinner Ave to Martin St, Roselands

Fisher Place Lane Resurfacing, Narwee

OUT AND ABOUT IN THE COMMUNITY



Bankstown SES



CBC Citizenship Ceremony



Christmas Picnic with Lighthouse Community Services, Sydney Tree Company, Toy Master Australia and Creating Links



Lakemba Fire Station 100th Birthday



Lakemba Mosque Open Day



Meeting with Father Assad Lahoud, the new Father Superior at St Charbel's Monastery

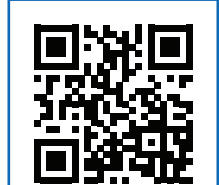


New Greenacre Skate Park with local skateboarder Amar Hadid



St Euphemia College with Father Peter Mavrommatis

Postal vote application NSW State election



Scan and apply online

Applications can be completed quickly and easily online at opva.elections.nsw.gov.au or scan the QR code.

If you are already a registered general postal voter you do not need to complete this form.

Instructions on how to complete this form can be found over the page.

Applicant details (use a separate form for each person)

SURNAME

GIVEN NAME(S)

DATE OF BIRTH DD / MM / YYYY

ENROLLED ADDRESS

SUBURB/LOCALITY STATE **NSW** POSTCODE

MOBILE CONTACT NO. DAYTIME CONTACT NO.

EMAIL

Providing an email and telephone number allows us to contact you about any issues with your application.

Where would you like your ballot papers sent?

To the above enrolled address OR Send to a different address (complete below)

ADDRESS

SUBURB/LOCALITY STATE POSTCODE

COUNTRY

Application reason

I am unable to vote in person on election day because (at least one box):

- I will be outside New South Wales
- I will be more than 8km from a voting centre
- I will be travelling
- I am seriously ill, infirm or approaching childbirth (or caring for someone who is)
- I have religious beliefs that prevent me from attending
- I am in prison or a correctional centre
- I will be working
- I am a silent elector. **Note:** You must already be registered with the AEC as a silent elector
- I am a person with a disability
- I believe that attending will pose a risk to my personal safety or the safety of my family

SIGNATURE

DATE DD / MM / YYYY

Tick if you completed and signed because the elector required assistance or is under religious obligation not to sign.

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DATE RECEIVED DD / MM / YYYY

RESULT: ACCEPTED REJECTED

REJECTION REASON