



-Joanne Ryan MP- The Ryan Report

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TWO YEARS IN LALOR

Two years ago the electors of Lalor put their trust in me to become the local Federal Member- a humbling experience.

Two years later, being the Member for Lalor is inspiring. The people I meet, their stories, their resilience, their determination and their aspirations drive me every day.

I am driven by the community organisations working to assist the underprivileged, by the sport and leisure associations and the volunteers who work to keep them going, by the young families getting their children involved in school, community and sporting activities, by our school communities, by their leaders, teachers and parents.

I am inspired by our workers, who get up early every day to ensure their families are well cared for. I am inspired by our business owners and particularly by those who care about their customers and their workers. I am inspired by the community spirit. I am inspired by the way our community meets its challenges.

On election night two years ago I made a commitment to be a strong voice for the community and on this two year anniversary I reaffirm that commitment.

I reaffirm I am committed to making sure that your concerns are heard in Canberra. Our community is growing rapidly and we need to ensure that industries of the future are coming to our area. We need jobs of the future. We need commitment from the federal government to ensure our city is connected through a strong public transport system.

We need access to the NBN for business; from small, home based, microbusinesses to trades people, to our large warehouses and manufacturing industries. We need continual investment in infrastructure. A high-growth community needs enormous infrastructure.

We need quality education. It is critical in our community, with thousands of young people, with 80 babies born a week, that all have access to quality early childhood education services - quality schools with quality teachers. Our young adults should be able to access quality affordable university and vocational education. It is important that the supports are put in place to ensure that our kids get the best start in life.

We need access to health services. We need quality services for the aged, the disabled and those with addiction and mental illness. We need support for carers, preventable health programs, rehabilitation services and affordable access to our hard working specialists and GPs.

I want to thank those community members who take the time to raise concerns and ideas with me. Please don't hesitate to get in touch, when I am out at community events, at a regular mobile office, by popping into my office, making a call or engaging on Facebook and Twitter. I value your views- it makes my role as your representative easier.

Joanne Ryan - Federal Member for Lalor



Our Voice in the Community,
Our Voice in Canberra

Local Highlights

Some of the highlights since becoming the Member for Lalor include:

- Hosting the annual Sports Presidents evenings- an opportunity for our sporting groups to come together –celebrate sporting achievements, share best practice, be inspired by interesting speakers, strengthen local connections.
- Awarding the annual ‘Lalor Heroes’ – a chance to acknowledge the unsung heroes that work so hard in local sport clubs, schools and community organisations.
- Attending many annual school presentation events; an opportunity to acknowledge, through the Julia Gillard Award, an outstanding student from each school.
- Visits to our numerous schools; for school assemblies, special events, to discuss government and citizenship, hosting schools that visit Parliament House in Canberra.
- Hosting round tables to hear your concerns.
- Attending many AGMs and community events-sporting finals, art and cultural events, launches and celebrations.
- Attending the many citizenship ceremonies hosted by local councils each month- to welcome our newest citizens to the community.
- Visiting our many health services; the Mercy hospital, the WyndhamVale GP Superclinic, Headspace, Isis Care.
- Monthly mobile office sessions, held in community centres, rotating around our suburbs to enable you to raise issues with me at a local venue.

Parliamentary Summary

I frequently raise local issues in the Federal Parliament.

Issues like the unfair impact of the last two budgets on local residents, the lack of access to the NBN, the need for additional funding for our local schools and health services, the need for additional support for young unemployed, the need for training and education, the urgent need for improved infrastructure for our road and public transport systems and support for our local businesses.

To see my recent speeches go to <http://www.joanneryan.com.au/speeches>

While in Canberra representing this community I have additional responsibilities:

Opposition Whip

Chair of Social Policy Caucus Committee

Member of the Joint House Committee

Member of the Public Works Committee

Member of the Cities Caucus Committee

Member of the Education Caucus Committee

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COMMUNITY SURVEY

After two years I want you to remind me, about the issues that are important to you. This survey will assist me to better understand those things that matter to families and the community across Lalor.

Joanne Ryan

Contact Details:

Name: -----

Address: -----

----- State: ----- Postcode: -----

Email: -----

Telephone: ----- Mobile: -----

Are you aware you can contact Joanne Ryan MP by the following?

In person:	YES	NO	Shop 2, 36 Synnot Street, Werribee
Phone:	YES	NO	(03) 9742 5800
Email:	YES	NO	joanne.ryan.mp@aph.gov.au
Facebook:	YES	NO	www.facebook.com/joanneryanlalor
Twitter:	YES	NO	www.twitter.com/joanneryanlalor
Website:	YES	NO	www.joanneryan.com.au

List the three (3) Local issues that matter most to you:

1: -----

2: -----

3: -----

Tick the three (3) National issues that matter most to you:

Cost of Living:

Access to fast internet:

Jobs:

Education and Skills:

Strong economy:

Health and Hospitals:

Housing Affordability:

Multicultural Affairs:

Support for people with a disability:

Infrastructure and Transport:

Small Business:

Environment and Climate Change:

Ageing:

Childcare:

Other: -----

Optional question:

At elections I generally support:

Australian Labor Party:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Palmer United Party:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Liberal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Swing Voter:	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Greens:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

How can my office support you?

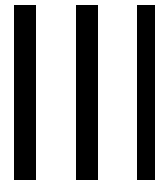
Did you know my office can assist with many things?

- Congratulation letters for significant birthdays and anniversaries.
- Support for federal issues such as immigration, citizenship, Centrelink, taxation and Australia Post.
 - Photocopying for community organisations.
 - Information about various community grants.
- Assistance when nominating someone for a national award.
- Flags for schools, community organisations and individuals representing Australia on exchange or at international sporting events.
 - New Resident's kits - full of local information.

Delivery Address:

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No stamp required
if posted in Australia



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TO RETURN THIS SURVEY

- Simply fold into three - secure with tape or staples
 - Ensure the reply address is showing
- Pop into a post box - no stamp required

*Thanks for taking the time to complete the survey.
Your views are important.*