Balranald Shire Council

*"No party seizes the imagination of the people unless the people know the party stands
for certain things, and we'll fight for those things until the bell rings."*
Robert Menzies, Albury, 1944.

It was fantastic to have Prime Minister Scott Morrison deliver his first official speech in Farrer last week, touching on the traditional Liberal ideas of community, home ownership and freedom.

I am providing below a link to the speech, which you might like to read in its entirety, however the take home message for me was that as a community, we should not focus on our differences, but on the things we share in common.

Back in Canberra this week; I am continuing my work in support of my constituents who are affected by drought and low water allocations, working with the new regional development portfolio, and meeting with school groups visiting from Wentworth and the Riverina.

If you have a query, concern or comment I would love to hear from you. Drop me a line by return email or call my office on 1300 303 203.

Kind regards,
Sussan

Read Prime Minister Scott Morrison's speech, "Until the Bell Rings"

Actually on the phone! Telstra must have missed this one in their payphone purge. And it's right next to a mobile phone tower! In tiny Oxley, on the Lachlan River.

Reminders!

The **Australian Government's Community Sport Infrastructure Grant** Program is open for applications until 14 September 2018.

Grants of up to $500,000 will be available for small to medium scale community sporting infrastructure projects. These are targeted at local sporting clubs and organisations, the program will ensure more Australians have access to quality community sporting facilities and encourage greater community participation in sport and physical activity.

This is a great funding opportunity for (large and small) sporting organisations across Farrer and I strongly encourage groups to consider an application. Information on how to apply is available on the Sport Australia website (link above).