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Highlights of my week in Parliament have been:

- Announcing funding with the Deputy Premier John Barilaro and Minister for Mental Health Tanya Davies for the Baggy Blues Cricket Tour to help raise awareness for mental health (see story below).
- Meeting with the President of Parkinson's NSW David Veness and then giving a notice of motion supporting World Parkinson's Day.
- Being inducted as a Life Education Ambassador.
- Personally passing the petition for the Tocumwal Ambulance Station to Health Minister Brad Hazzard.
- Addressing the Parliament on the Rural Fire Service MIA Medals Presentation Awards that I attended recently.
- Paying tribute in Parliament to Roy Stacy of Griffith who passed away recently. Roy made an incredible contribution to Griffith, in many, many different ways, including to the NSW Rural Fire Service. We have lost one of the true gentlemen of this world.
- Hosting Griffith City Council Mayor John Dal Broi and General Manager Brett Stonestreet while attending ministerial meetings at Parliament House.

I look forward to attending the 20th Deni Ute Muster over the weekend. Congratulations to the Deni community for building this incredible event into the icon it is.

Next week I will be out and about in the electorate, mainly in Deniliquin. We have two important events that all are welcome to attend –

- Pollies in the Pub with Deputy Premier John Barilaro and myself at the Deniliquin RSL Club Beer Garden on 3 October.
- Public Water Meeting with Deputy Premier John Barilaro and myself at the Deniliquin RSL Club on Thursday 4 October.

See below for more details on these events.

Enjoy the weekend!

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Austin". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Austin Evans

Member for Murray



Austin pictured with Happy Harold and representatives from Life Education in Parliament this week.

Pollies in the Pub

Meet

John Barilaro MP
DEPUTY PREMIER
in your own club

RSL Beer Garden
6:45pm – 8:00pm
Wednesday 3 October



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Share The Mental Health Journey This October

Mental Health Month helps to raise the community's awareness and understanding of mental health and is an opportune time to 'Share the Journey' alongside family, friends or colleagues who are living with mental illness or having mental health issues.

[Read more >>](#)



Stay Safe On NSW Roads This October Long Weekend

Motorists are urged to take care on our region's roads during this October long weekend.

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Cricket tour puts spotlight on our region's mental health

The Baggy Blues Cricket Tour comprising professional and local cricket legends new and old from around the region will visit Griffith in December to hold a celebrity cricket match, cricket clinic for 8 - 17 year olds and deliver a mental health workshop.



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Public Water Meeting

with

John Barilaro MP
DEPUTY PREMIER

**An open meeting to discuss
relevant water policy**

Deniliquin RSL Club
10:00am – 11:00am
Thursday 4 October



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Grants Funding Open to community Groups Across Our Region

Community Organisations looking to build new or upgrade current facilities are encouraged to apply for funding through the NSW Government's Infrastructure Grants Program.



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Grants Available to Tackle Illegal Dumping on Aboriginal Land

Stopping illegal dumping on Aboriginal land is being put in the spotlight with grants now available through the Aboriginal Land Clean-Up and Prevention Program.

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Grants Available To Rescue Good Quality Food from Landfill

Donating food is a great way to avoid food waste and this funding helps to redirect quality surplus food from businesses before it even becomes a waste.

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Fallen Officers Honoured On National Police Remembrance Day

Our Police Officers go to work day in and day out not knowing what they will confront in the line of duty, or whether they will return home safely at the end of the shift. The 29th of September is a day to pause and reflect on the sacrifice of our fallen NSW Police Officers.

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Schools Open For Play Over Holidays

Balranald Central School, Blighty Public School, Hay War Memorial High School and Yoogali Public School will open their gates to the community during the October School

holiday period as part of the NSW Government's Share Our Space Program.

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Grants, scholarships and awards

[Conservation Partner Grants](#) to support private landholders in NSW. Offered through the Biodiversity Conservation Trust. Ongoing subject to availability.

[Multicultural NSW Grants program](#) - to support local festivals and events. Closing 5 pm, 28 September 2018.

[Heritage Green Energy Grants](#) for owners or managers of heritage buildings to make them more energy efficient. Closing 30 September 2018.

[Protecting our Places](#) grants to empower Aboriginal community groups and organisations to protect, conserve and restore cultural landscapes and waterways. Closing 8 October 2018.

[Clubgrants Category 3](#) - for community groups and organisations to build and upgrade infrastructure. Closing 22 October 2018.

[Waste Less Recycle More grants](#) - for Local Aboriginal Land Councils to improve waste management of discrete Aboriginal communities. Closing 5 pm, 2 November 2018.

[Safe Shooting](#) grants to allow clubs and ranges to continue to upgrade facilities safely and provide opportunities for the community to participate. Closing 8 October 2018.

[Premier's Anzac Memorial Scholarship](#) which will give 20 high school students the chance to visit historic sites and battlegrounds in Germany, France and Belgium. Schools can submit an EOI until 10.00 am, 15 October.

[Start Strong Capital Works funding for preschools](#). Closing 2 November 2018.

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/organics-infrastructure-fund/food-donation-education><https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/working-together/grants/organics-infrastructure-fund/food-donation-education> for community organisations and local councils for projects that redirect surplus quality food from waste. Closing 8 November 2018.

[Community War Memorials Fund and the Anzac Community Grants program](#). Applications close Remembrance Day, 11 November.

[Early Childhood education scholarships for Aboriginal people](#). Closing 7 December 2018.

[Aboriginal land clean-up and prevention grants program](#) to target illegal dumping on Aboriginal land. Closing 30 September 2019 or when funding allocation exhausted.

[More details](#) on other funding opportunities.



If you would like an appointment to discuss any ideas, projects or issues you may have, please contact my Deniliquin or Griffith electorate offices.
Together we can help our local communities to thrive!