



\$250 For All Victorian Households

We're supporting local households by putting \$250 back in your pocket for energy bills.

From July 1, all Victorian households can apply for the new \$250 Power Saving Bonus program. This one-off \$250 payment provides immediate financial relief for those struggling with cost-of-living pressures – while also helping Victorians find a better energy deal. There's no requirement to have a concession card or switch power companies, you just need to compare plans.



Households that have previously claimed a \$50 Bonus Payment or \$250 Power Saving Bonus (for concession recipients) will be eligible for this new one-off payment when the program opens in July. If you haven't already and you are eligible for the current \$250 payment head to the Victorian Energy Compare website before the end of June to get the \$250 - you will still be able to claim again in July and collect the additional \$250.

Visit www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au for more information or call my office on 9561 0511 who are happy to assist with applications. Please have a recent energy bill handy when you call to allow my team to quickly process your application.



Get in touch?

If we can assist you with State Government or community matters, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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Did you know?

The Andrews Government's Victorian Sick Pay Guarantee provides eligible casual and contract workers with a guarantee they will receive sick pay when they need to take time off when they are sick or need to care for loved ones.

Scan the QR code to see if you are eligible.



SICK PAY GUARANTEE
5 DAYS LEAVE FOR ELIGIBLE CASUAL WORKERS



Education Update

Three fantastic Mount Waverley District Schools celebrated significant milestones in May, with the official opening of new indoor and outdoor learning spaces, including:

- Brentwood Secondary College – Senior Learning Centre
- Mount Waverley North Primary School – Outdoor covered inclusive playspace
- Pinewood Primary School – 'Playground Amongst the Trees'



WAVERLEY NEWS

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What the 2022 Budget Delivers for You

This is a budget that puts patients and our community first. It's our Pandemic Repair Plan for more staff, better hospitals and first-class care. When Victorians look out for one another, we can overcome anything. Through this budget, our Government is supporting our local community to be stronger than it's ever been.

As we meet the challenges of the future, my focus is on delivering for our suburbs by putting caring for people and creating jobs at the heart of our plan to build a stronger, fairer and more sustainable community.

From the complete transformation of our mental health system, to investing in local schools, healthcare, our transport networks, roads, open spaces and social housing – we are putting people first.

As your local MP, I'll keep working with you to strengthen our community. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.



Matt Fregon MP
State Member for Mount Waverley

Mobile Stroke Unit right here in Monash

The 2022/23 budget is about a "Pandemic Repair Plan" for more staff, better hospitals and "first-class care".

This includes funding to train and hire up to 7,000 new healthcare workers across the sector. It also includes investment in the state's Triple Zero services and hiring more paramedics.

Additionally, more people will get the care they need in the comfort of their own home, as the Better at Home Program is continued. To support our frontline ambulance services, \$12 million will fund Victoria's second Mobile Stroke Unit for Melbourne's south east.

Funding is also provided for eight additional beds at Monash Hospital to support the eating disorder inpatient services.



- ✓ Bus Network reform – Box Hill to Deakin University, Oakleigh and Southland
- ✓ Glen Waverley Station Amenity Upgrades – \$1.15 million
- ✓ Jells Park Sports Fields Upgrade – \$4.00 million
- ✓ Mount Waverley Reserve Upgrade – \$2.00 million
- ✓ Ballyshanassy Park Sports Field Lighting Project – \$250,000
- ✓ Mount Waverley North Primary School – \$1.45 million
- ✓ Burwood East Special School – \$8.70 million
- ✓ Ashwood Special School – \$9.74 million
- ✓ Monash Stroke Unit – \$12 million
- ✓ Monash Emergency Department Mental Health and AOD Hub
- ✓ Additional beds at Monash Hospital for Victorians presenting with an eating disorder
- ✓ Holmesglen Youth Foyer – \$5.24 million

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Mount Waverley Reserve Masterplan Funded

Community sporting clubs are so important to our community and we are making sure those clubs are supported with great facilities.

That's why we're investing \$88 million to build, upgrade and renovate community sporting infrastructure. This will deliver bigger, better change rooms, club rooms and spaces for our community to enjoy. We are investing \$2 million in Mount Waverley Reserve, where we will upgrade the oval and pavilion.

We will also invest \$250,000 to deliver new lights at Ballyshanassy Park to help more people spend more time playing the sports they love.



Glen Waverley Station Upgrade

The Andrews Labor Government will keep delivering improvements to our public transport network, with new passenger information displays, improved bicycle parking and a new customer help point at Glen Waverley station as part of \$1.1 million in upgrades.



\$4 million Jells Park Sports Fields Upgrade



Every family deserves the chance to get out and kick a ball, go for a run, walk the dog or enjoy our great local parks and sporting facilities.

That's why we're continuing to invest in suburban parks across Melbourne, including at Jells Park where \$4 million will deliver new sporting ovals, with the establishment of two new overflow cricket fields.

Revitalisation of the picnic area will also be undertaken which includes upgraded picnic tables, seats and shelters, as well as a small pavilion to service the sports fields including change rooms for all genders and additional toilets.

The Education State - Inclusive Schools

Every child should receive the same opportunity to be the best that they can be. In this budget, we're upgrading 36 special schools, including Burwood East Special Development School – which will receive \$8.697 million to upgrade the school, replacing the relocatable buildings with new permanent classroom facilities. This adds to the \$7.99 million investment in Glenallen School in the 2020-21 budget. This will mean every single special school in Victoria will have received funding for a major upgrade since we came to government.

Students at Mount Waverley North Primary School now have a new space to learn and play outside. This fantastic sports shelter provides shade and protection from the weather, and is designed as an inclusive space that will be accessible to all students. This project was delivered under the Andrews Labor Government's Inclusive Schools Fund.



Mount Waverley North Primary School Oval Upgrade



We are upgrading the existing oval at Mount Waverley North Primary School to create a synthetic turfed oval. In the 2022-23 State Budget, we announced \$41.8 million to fund 96 high-priority projects from previous rounds of the Minor Capital Works Fund.

As a part of this funding, Mount Waverley North Primary School will receive \$1.450 million to upgrade the existing turf oval with a synthetic surface.

Have you heard?

This budget will build another 13 schools across our state, bringing the total number of new schools to 75 since 2019.

Bus Network Reform - Box Hill to Deakin University, Oakleigh and Southland



Many in our community rely on our public transport and bus networks to get them to work, school and around the Mount Waverley District community and beyond. Now, thanks to the investment in this budget, the Mount Waverley District will get a smarter, faster and more reliable bus network including better bus connections in the Eastern suburbs with increased frequency on routes 733 and 767.

Have you heard?

From 2025, all new buses purchased in Victoria will be zero emissions, which is critical to helping the state achieve its legislated commitment of zero net emissions by 2050.

Mount Waverley Youth Advisory Committee Making a Difference

These are the faces of Mount Waverley's young leaders! Students from all our local secondary schools were invited to participate and make a positive difference in our community and be a part of the inaugural Mount Waverley District Youth Advisory Committee.

These students are passionate and articulate, and offer a new perspective on broader issues that we can all learn from.

They have chosen to address youth mental health and early childhood intervention as the number 1 issue impacting young people in the Mount Waverley District, and this month met with Associate Professor at Orygen, Dr Jo Robinson, to discuss her work within the suicide prevention unit and the impacts of social media platforms on mental health.

As a Member of Parliament, I am determined to ensure that all local residents, regardless of age, have an opportunity to engage in the processes of government and have their say on important issues.

