



News Update

Your Local Member of Parliament

Catch up on the latest news and events in the Fowler community with Dai Le MP, the Federal Member for Fowler.

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Christmas Office Hours

Over the Christmas period our office will be closed from the 23rd of December and we will reopen on the 9th of January 2023. We look forward to seeing you then.

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What issues do you need addressed in your community?
Scan the QR code and let me know!

Which local business do you want to see featured in our next edition of 'Local Business Spotlight'? Follow Khoad's journey on IG: @khoadnamtran_ossseointegration & @plusfitnessccarramar Incredible journey, Khoad. I would like to congratulate Khoad Nam Tran for his amazing achievement, but also sincerely thank him for being a positive role model for the youth in our community. I hope we can all gain strength from your Year Book Award. Khoad has also written an autobiography, *Legless to Legless*, which won the 2022 Autobiography of the area – including a triple cell monkey cage. Plus Fitness 24/7 Carramar in February this year. His new facility has a state-of-the-art functional Plus Fitness gym in Warwick Farm a few years ago, he's expanded his horizons and opened obstacle, but he keeps a busy schedule and is more productive than ever. After successfully opening a bed with his legs amputated. Fast forward to 2022, and not only did he overcome this tremendous Eight years ago, Khoad Nam Tran was involved in a serious car accident, and woke up in a hospital

Local Business Spotlight

Khoad's Gym Journey



Merry Christmas Fowler!

Dear friends,

As 2022 draws to a close and I reflect on the past year, I am overwhelmed with gratitude to represent our **multi-ethnic, multi-faith and culturally inclusive community here in Fowler.**

I have been working alongside many of you for more than a decade now, however, since the federal election earlier this year, I have had the privilege to represent a wider part of our community.

I am so grateful to everyone in the electorate of Fowler. You have put your faith and trust in me, as the Member for Fowler. In return, I am proud to be our voice and raise public awareness on the issues that matter to our community.

I am especially thankful to those of you who have taken the time to come and meet at our "Meet Dai Le Pop Ups". It's important for me to hear your voices in person, and understand your issues and needs so I can take that fight to Canberra. It was a joy to meet people in Canley Heights, Cabramatta, Edensor Park, Liverpool, Warwick Farm and Wetherill Park this year.

We will be organising more opportunities for us to meet in person in the New Year and I look forward to meeting many more of you across Fowler. Your perspectives on everything from cost of living, energy cost, to health, education and job opportunities will enable me to be an effective representative in Canberra.

Since being elected as the Member for Fowler seven months ago, I am especially proud of these achievements that will benefit all of us here in Fowler:

- Together, with our local Mayor Frank Carbone, we advocated for the **upgrades to Fairfield Hospital** which saw the NSW Opposition Leader promising to **invest \$550M funding** should they form Government in March 2023.
- Our amendments on the **Secure Jobs, Better Pay Bill** and **Respect At Work Bill** passed unanimously in Parliament. This would mandate the Fair Work Commission, Fair Work Ombudsman and Human Rights Commission to make resources and community outreach programs available in multiple languages. This will enable multicultural communities to be included in any key initiatives and programs that these Government agencies will develop in the future.

Thank you for supporting me, for encouraging me and for believing in me. I know that I am not alone as I take up the fight for us, the people of Fowler because the strength of our people and our community is always with me.

And now, with Christmas just around the corner, I hope we can all take some time to rest, relax and recharge.

The spirit of Christmas is undeniably one of kindness, compassion and love; so regardless of our religious beliefs and whether or not we choose to celebrate – it's a time when we start our holidays and gather with family.

I know that for many people in our community, Christmas is about family. I hope you all have the opportunity to gather with your loved ones and enjoy the indulgent food and fun celebrations of the season!

From my family to yours, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas. May the joy of this beautiful season shine brightly on you all!

Merry Christmas,
Dai Le



Community News

Marie Bashir Peace Award Winner

It was lovely meeting **Sophie Nguyen** from Cabramatta High School, who was one of the recipients of the Dame Marie Bashir Peace Awards at NSW Parliament. Her project is on "Mental Health Challenges and Support Initiatives in Asian Communities". Congratulations to Sophie on her wonderful work.



Raise Our Voice Campaign Winner

I'm delighted to announce Fowler's winner of the *Raise Our Voice 2022 campaign*: 12-year-old **Olivia Isabella Nguyen**, from Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School. I read her 90-second speech on Monday 21st November in Parliament.

Upcoming Events

Illuminate Fairfield City's New Year's Eve Celebration

December 31st, 5pm-10pm at Fairfield Showground

Liverpool Council NYE: Light Up the Sky

December 31st

Fireworks display will kick off at 9pm at these sites: Hammondville, Moorebank, Sadlier, Casula, Prestons & West Hoxton



In the Community



African Christian Fellowship Church



Liverpool Headspace supporting mental health



Pathways to Employment



Les Powell School launches mini Woolies supermarket



West Invest at Fairfield Showground

NSW Treasurer Matt Kean announces \$28M for a new indoor facility at Fairfield Showground with Fairfield Mayor, Frank Carbone and councillors.



Carer's Week Morning Tea with community members



St Hurmizd Assyrian Primary School 20th Year Anniversary



All Saints Catholic College, Liverpool



Attending the Vietnamese Australian Golden Charity fundraiser



Liverpool Council Remembrance Day with Mayor Ned Mannoun, Councillors and dignitaries



Cambodia Vision Fundraising



Hospital Funding Announcement

After Mayor Frank Carbone and I spent years fighting for Fairfield Hospital, the NSW Opposition Leader has committed \$115M to the hospital over three years, and a further \$435M over the next six years.



Fairfield and Liverpool Women's Health Centre



Chilean National Day Celebrations



Peace Day at Cabramatta High School with the Principal Mr. Erskine



Liverpool RSL Sub Branch Flag Presentation

In Canberra



Respect At Work Bill & Secure Jobs, Better Pay Bill



Q&A October Budget discussion in Canberra



HRH Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Service in Canberra

Celebrating the passing of my amendments to the Respect at Work Bill, with Sex Discrimination Commissioner, Kate Jenkins.



Dai meeting local schools on excursion to Parliament House

Neighbourhood Talent

Linh Pham - Bonsai Artist



I had the honour of meeting one of our residents Linh Pham, who's a master of Bonsai, among his peers. His amazing bonsai skills were beyond words. Since arriving in Australia in 1993, Linh has built a career around his passion of being a botanist; his bonsai has been on display at various art shows around his hometown at Edensor Park, and some of his bonsai are currently on exhibition at The National Arboretum Canberra. Linh believes that Bonsai is an art that helps people relax and wants to keep teaching this art as it is difficult and requires a lot of time and maintenance. He says his job is a working progress and wants to continue to share the beauty of the Vietnamese bonsai art with others. He feels lucky that he is able to learn this passion from his grandfather and through showcasing his Bonsai at art shows and exhibitions, he wants to share the dreams and aspirations of a Vietnamese-born Australian.

Please email our office at info@daile.com.au if you would be keen to take part in a bonsai class. Please have the subject headline: Bonsai Art Class EOI.