



STUART GRIMLEY MP

Member for Western Victoria
State Leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party

MEDIA RELEASE



Grimley tours Western Victoria

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State leader of Derryn Hinch's Justice Party, Stuart Grimley MP is embarking on a regional tour of the Western Victoria region to visit local councils and community groups to listen to their concerns.

Beginning Monday 12 July, Mr Grimley will travel to Hamilton to meet with the Southern Grampians Shire and then head to Kaniva to meet with the West Wimmera Shire Council. He will then visit Nhill to meet Hindmarsh Shire Council and to Ararat to meet with the Ararat Rural City Council.

Mr Grimley regularly meets with local Councils to discuss issues that are facing their communities. With 24 councils in the Western Victoria Region and a land mass of almost 80,000 square kilometres, it is a difficult task to regularly visit each council. However, these visits provide Mr Grimley an on-the-ground insight into the area he represents.

Throughout the journey Mr Grimley will also be holding community meetings in Kaniva and Nhill. These "Coffee with a Pollie" events give the local community an opportunity to meet with their local MP face-to-face; something that has been quite foreign in the past 18 months.

Mr Grimley invites community members to:

- Heartfelt Café in Kaniva on Tuesday 13 July 9.30am-10.30am
- Mr Le Café in Nhill on Tuesday 13 July 2.30pm-3.30pm

Later in July, Mr Grimley will be travelling to Beaufort and Maryborough to meet with the Pyrenees Shire Council and Central Goldfields Shire Council.

Quotes Attributable to Stuart Grimley MP:

"It has been a really tough 18 months in Victoria, particularly for our regional towns. They have suffered through lockdowns and restrictions because of several outbreaks in Melbourne and have had their lives turned upside down from a virus they most likely have never seen. The least I can do is get out to these communities and hear their concerns and speak with their local leaders.

When I was elected, I made it a priority to make myself accessible to the community. Rural voices need to be heard. Everyone should have the opportunity to meet with their local member regardless of their location.

I'm encouraging the communities in Kaniva and Nhill to please come and say hello!"

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