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Your official guide to the Dunkley by-election

SATURDAY 2 MARCH 2024

VOTING IS COMPULSORY

FOR AUSTRALIAN
CITIZENS AGED 18 YEARS
AND OLDER AND
ENROLLED IN DUNKLEY



This guide is only relevant to people who are enrolled to vote in the federal electoral division of Dunkley in Victoria.

DUNKLEY BY-ELECTION 2024

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The Dunkley by-election will be held on **Saturday 2 March 2024**. Polling places open at 8am and close at 6pm sharp.

Why?

You will be voting for a representative for the federal electoral division of Dunkley in the House of Representatives. This by-election is being held following the death of the former Member for Dunkley.

Who has to vote?

If you are enrolled in the federal electoral division of Dunkley you are required to vote in the by-election. If you are not sure whether you are enrolled in the division of Dunkley, check your enrolment information at aec.gov.au/check or call **13 23 26** if you need help.

What if I can't make it?

If you can't make it to a polling place on election day, you may be eligible to vote early.

To check if you are eligible to vote at either an early voting centre or by post visit aec.gov.au/pva

Voting early in person

If you are eligible, you can vote at an early voting centre (below) from Monday 19 February 2024 to Friday 1 March 2024.

Changes may occur to the information below. Visit aec.gov.au/dunkley to see the list of early voting centres and to check opening dates and hours.

CARRUM DOWNS

Lyrebird Community Centre

FRANKSTON

Functions By The Bay

MOUNT ELIZA

1st Ranelagh Scout Group



Voting early by post

If you are eligible to vote early you can apply for a postal vote online at aec.gov.au/pva or by scanning the QR code.

Please call **13 23 26** if you don't have online access and want to apply for a postal vote.



The AEC must receive your application as soon as possible and no later than 6pm AEDT Wednesday 28 February 2024.

For further information about early voting options and eligibility visit aec.gov.au/dunkley or call **13 23 26**.

Plan ahead before you vote

Do your research on candidates and preferences before you go to vote. A list of the candidates is available at aec.gov.au/dunkley

You can take measures to keep yourself and others safe while voting. For the latest health and safety updates and advice visit aec.gov.au/dunkley

What happens at the polling place?

Hand sanitiser will be available, and you are encouraged to engage in general hygiene measures such as maintaining physical distance. You can use an AEC pencil, or you can bring your own pencil or pen.

When you reach the ballot paper issuing point, a polling official will ask for your full name and address, and if you have voted before in the 2024 Dunkley by-election. Your name will be marked off the electoral roll.

- You will be given your green ballot paper for the House of Representatives.
- Read the instructions on your ballot paper carefully.
- Complete your ballot paper. You must number every box to make your vote count.
- Once you have completed your ballot paper, fold it and place it in the ballot box provided.
- Deposit your AEC pencil in the box on the way out.

Remember, if you need help, you can ask a polling official.

The AEC takes the safety of our voters and election workers seriously and implements appropriate hygiene measures. Information in this guide reflects circumstances at the time of printing.

Where?

You can vote at any polling place in the federal electoral division of Dunkley on election day.

Please note that polling place locations may have changed since you last voted. At the time of printing this publication, the locations of some polling places were yet to be confirmed.

Final locations are available at aec.gov.au/dunkley

The final list of polling places, along with a list of candidates, will be published in the *Frankston Times* on Tuesday 27 February, *Herald Sun* and *The Age* on Friday 1 March.

For accessible voting options and information, visit aec.gov.au/dunkley or call **13 23 26**.



You can check the accessibility rating and details of polling places

at aec.gov.au/dunkley.

For blind and low vision voting options call **13 23 26**.

CARRUM DOWNS

1st Carrum Downs Scout Hall
Banyan Fields Primary School
Carrum Downs Secondary College
Lyrebird Community Centre
Rowellyn Park Primary School

FRANKSTON

Chisholm Institute (Frankston Campus)
Frankston East Primary School
Frankston Heights Primary School
Frankston Primary School
John Paul College
Karingal Heights Primary School
Kingsley Park Primary School
McClelland Secondary College
Mount Erin Secondary College
Overport Primary School

FRANKSTON NORTH

Aldercourt Primary School

FRANKSTON SOUTH

Baden Powell Scout Hall
Derinya Primary School

LANGWARRIN

Elisabeth Murdoch College
Langwarrin Public Hall
Langwarrin Park Primary School
Woodlands Primary School

MOUNT ELIZA

Kunying Primary School
Mount Eliza Fifty Five Plus Club
Mount Eliza North Primary School
Mount Eliza Primary School
Mount Eliza Secondary College

SEAFORD

Belvedere Park Primary School
Kananook Primary School
Seaford North Primary School
Seaford Primary School

SKYE

Skye Primary School

Stop and consider

Check the source this by-election

During electoral events there is a large amount of information being distributed which is seeking to influence your vote.

It's important you consider if what you see, hear or read is reliable, from a recognisable source, and is current and safe (not a scam). If you have doubts about information, there are questions you can ask to help you form your own opinion and make a decision. To find out more visit aec.gov.au/stopandconsider



How to make your vote count

For the Dunkley by-election you will be given a green ballot paper.

You will be voting for a representative for the federal electoral division of Dunkley in the House of Representatives.

Number every box in the order of your choice.

Don't worry if you make a mistake. You can ask for another ballot paper and start again.

House of Representatives
Ballot Paper

State
Electoral Division of Division Name

Number the boxes from 1 to 8 in the order of your choice

2 SURNAME, Given Names
INDEPENDENT

3 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

7 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

8 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

1 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

5 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

6 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

4 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

Remember... number every box to make your vote count

You can practise voting at aec.gov.au/practise



Sample ballot paper

Voting is compulsory for Australian citizens aged 18 years and older. If you don't vote, you may be prosecuted. If you vote more than once it is a criminal offence.

Alternative versions of this guide

Information in accessible formats

You can download alternative formats of this guide, such as audio, e-text and large print from aec.gov.au/dunkley. Braille is also available on request by calling **13 23 26**.

People who are deaf or have a hearing or speech impairment can contact us through the National Relay Service (NRS):

- TTY users phone 13 36 77 and quote 13 23 26.
- Speak and Listen users phone 1300 555 727 and quote 13 23 26.
- Internet relay users connect to the NRS then ask for 13 23 26.

For information about voting and elections in other languages call the number listed next to your preferred language.

العربية	Arabic	1300 720 132
မြန်မာစာ	Burmese	1300 290 617
廣東話	Cantonese	1300 720 135
Hrvatski	Croatian	1300 720 136
درى	Dari	1300 290 618
فارسی	Farsi (Persian)	1300 290 619
Ελληνικά	Greek	1300 720 137
Italiano	Italian	1300 720 138
ខ្មែរ	Khmer	1300 720 134
한국어	Korean	1300 720 468
Македонски	Macedonian	1300 720 139
普通话	Mandarin	1300 720 142
Język polski	Polish	1300 720 143
Português	Portuguese	1300 720 145
Русский язык	Russian	1300 720 146
Српски	Serbian	1300 720 147
Español	Spanish	1300 720 148
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