



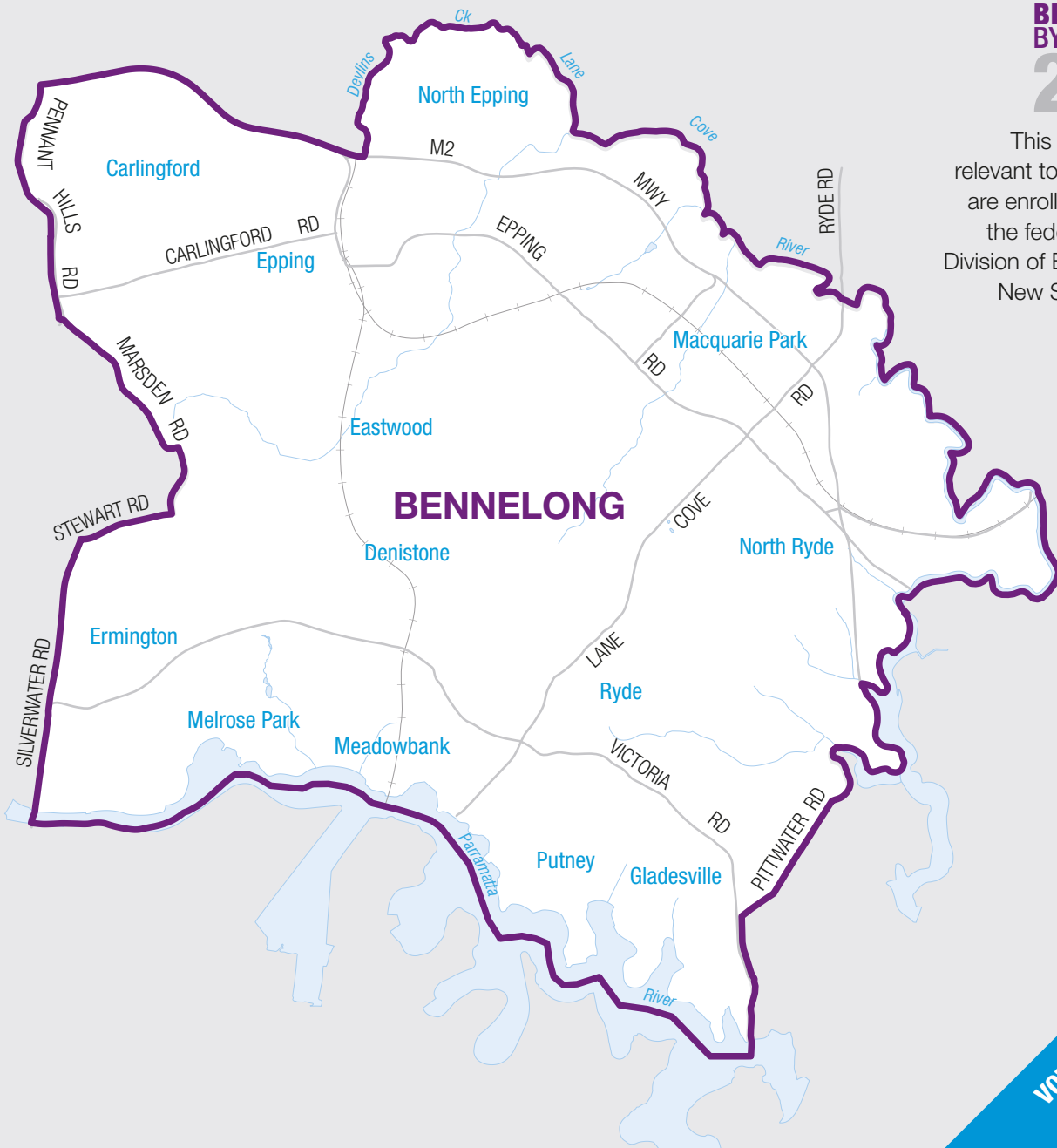
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Australian Electoral Commission

Your official guide to the 2017 Bennelong by-election SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER 2017

BENNELONG BY-ELECTION 2017

This guide is only relevant to people who are enrolled to vote in the federal electoral Division of Bennelong in New South Wales.



VOTING IS COMPULSORY
FOR AUSTRALIAN CITIZENS
AGED 18 YEARS AND OVER

The Bennelong by-election will be held on Saturday 16 December 2017. Polling places open at 8am and close at 6pm sharp.

Why?

You will be voting for a representative for the federal electoral Division of Bennelong in the House of Representatives. The by-election is being held following the resignation of the member for Bennelong.

Who has to vote?

If you are enrolled in the federal electoral Division of Bennelong you are required to vote in the by-election. If you are not sure if you are enrolled in the Division of Bennelong, you should check your enrolment information at www.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 in the federal electoral Division of Bennelong on by-election day, you may be entitled to vote early. For more information visit www.aec.gov.au/bennelong or call 13 23 26.

By post

You can apply for a postal vote at www.aec.gov.au/bennelong/pva. Applications are also available from AEC offices. The AEC must receive your application as soon as possible and by no later than 6pm AEDT Wednesday 13 December 2017.

In person

If you are entitled to vote early, you can vote at an early voting centre (below) or AEC office from Tuesday 28 November to Friday 15 December 2017.

EPPING

53 Beecroft Road

WEST RYDE

1A Mellor Street

Visit www.aec.gov.au/bennelong to check the opening hours and details of each early voting centre.

What happens at the polling place on by-election day?

- 1 In the polling place an official will ask you for your full name and address, and if you have voted before in the 2017 Bennelong by-election. Your name will be marked off the electoral roll.



- 2 You will be given your green ballot paper for the House of Representatives. You should read the instructions on the ballot paper carefully.



- 3 Complete your ballot paper. You must number every box to make your vote count.



- 4 Once you have completed your ballot paper, fold it and place it in the ballot box provided.

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



Where?

You can vote at any polling place in the federal electoral Division of Bennelong on by-election day. The final list of polling places will be published in the *Northern District Times* and the *Weekly Times*, along with a list of candidates, on Wednesday 13 December 2017.

At the time of printing this publication, the locations of some polling places were yet to be confirmed. Final locations are published and available at www.aec.gov.au/bennelong.



CARLINGFORD

Carlingford Public School
Roselea Public School

DENISTONE EAST

Denistone East Public School

EASTWOOD

Corrective Services Academy
Eastwood Baptist Hall
Eastwood Heights Public School
Eastwood Public School
Macquarie Anglican Church

EPPING

Epping Church of Christ
Epping Heights Public School
Epping Public School
Epping West Public School

ERMINGTON

Ermington West Public School
Rydalmere East Public School

GLADESVILLE

Gladesville Public School
Gladesville Sporties

MACQUARIE PARK

Morling College

MARSFIELD

Epping Boys High School
Kent Road Public School

MEADOWBANK

Meadowbank TAFE College

MELROSE PARK

Melrose Park Public School

NORTH EPPING

Epping North Public School

NORTH RYDE

North Ryde Public School
Ryde East Public School
Truscott Street Public School

PUTNEY

Putney Public School
Royal Rehab

RYDE

Australian Air League Building
Meadowbank Public School
Ryde Public School
Ryde Secondary College
St Annes Anglican Church

WEST RYDE

Marsden High School
TAFE NSW - Northern Sydney
Institute Ryde Campus
West Ryde Public School



You can check the accessibility rating and details of polling places at www.aec.gov.au/bennelong.

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

How to make your vote count

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

You will be voting for a representative for the federal electoral Division of Bennelong 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.

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

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

4 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

1 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

5 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

6 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

8 SURNAME, Given Names
PARTY

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

SAMPLE

Sample ballot paper

Alternative versions of this guide

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Voting is compulsory for Australian citizens aged 18 years and over.

If you don't vote, you may be prosecuted. If you vote more than once it is a criminal offence.

www.aec.gov.au 13 23 26

