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One of the delights of my work is to visit the many community organisations in Menzies and to spend time with their members.

Each year, I visit hundreds of local organisations, ranging from sporting clubs to senior citizens and various other community groups.

I was reminded of their importance when presenting a flag to the Doncaster Bowling Club last week.

Not only do clubs like the Doncaster Bowling Club provide an opportunity for people to enjoy physical activity and comeraderie, they help to build the essential structures that form the broader community.

As Yuval Levin, the author of the significant new book, *The Fractured Republic*, has written:

"What matters most about society happens in the space between the individual and the state - the space occupied by families, communities, civic and religious institutions, and the private economy - and that creating, sustaining, and protecting that space and helping all . . . take part in what happens there are among the foremost purposes of government."

That is why I encourage these organisations and urge people to join one.

Kind regards,



Hon. Kevin Andrews MP
Liberal Member for Menzies



*Presenting an Australian flag at the Doncaster Bowling Club to Section President
Dinesh Balgovind and Executive Chairman Neil English.*



NDIS Committee Hearings continued in Adelaide, Sydney and Hobart





I launched my book on the former Prime Minister Joseph Lyons in his hometown of Hobart. Pictured next to a photo of his wife Dame Enid with some members of his family and the current member for Lyons, Guy Barnett.