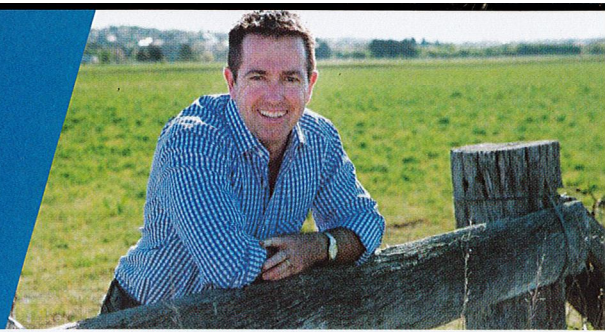




**Paul Toole MP**  
Member for Bathurst Electorate



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**Can Assist - Message of thanks from Paul Toole**

Can Assist is a vital service in our regional, rural and remote communities across NSW. Volunteers are the lifeblood of our community and I cannot put into words my gratitude for the work this organisation does and the volunteers commitment to helping others.

Cancer has touched every family including my own. Every lift you provide, dollar you give and shoulder to lean on is worth its weight in gold to these patients and their families and hopefully is another step closer to a cure or remission.

I hope you have heard the good news that the \$200 million redevelopment to the Bathurst Hospital includes an expansion to the cancer treatment centre at Daffodil Cottage.

My apologies for not being able to join you in person today, father duties call with one of my daughters graduating today. I hope you enjoy the day, make new friends or reconnect with old ones and walk away knowing the Bathurst and surrounding communities truly value what you and Can Assist does for our sick loved ones.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Paul Toole' in a cursive script.

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