

# CHLOË FOX MP



This newsletter is one way of sharing my activities with the local community every two months. As your state member of parliament, I am available to advise and assist you on any matter in which I can help, especially those regarding state government responsibilities.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance to you or your family.

Are you or a member of your family **celebrating a milestone** birthday or wedding anniversary? Contact the office to arrange for a congratulatory message to be sent for the occasion.

If you are **elderly or have a disability** and require assistance in obtaining a **watering permit**, please contact our friendly staff who will be able to assist you.

Should you require the services of a Justice of the Peace, the office is open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm. I am a **JP** as is electorate officer Matthew, who is ready to help you with any immediate queries you may have.

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## OUR COMMUNITY

I have been busy working across the electorate of Bright. When I am not in Parliament or meeting with and working for constituents at my office, I visit a broad range of community groups and events. Some of my most recent activities include:

**Community** — Tour of Minda Incorporated; meeting of the Brighton Kiwanis Group; Induction of new President John Myers and the new Board for 08/09 for the Rotary Club of Hallett Cove; Seacliff Presbyterian Church Inland Mission Fundraising Evening; Brighton Surf Life-saving Club Annual Club Presentation Dinner; The Cove Junior Soccer Club Committee Meeting; Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at St. Jude's; City of Marion Citizenship Ceremony; meeting of the Rotary Club of Brighton; the Rotary Club of Brighton's Changeover Dinner; Opening of Stage One of the Somerton Coast Park; Meeting of Group Five Glenelg, the Penguin Club of Australia; Minda Incorporated's 110 Year Birthday Gala; Somerton Surf Life Saving Club's Annual General Meeting and St. Jude's Players performance of "California Suite."

**Schools** — Brighton Primary School's Simultaneous Story Day; tour of Hallett Cove School R-12, tour of Marymount College, tour of Hallett Cove South Primary School and officially opening the Seacliff Primary School Art Show.

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## FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE

Recently I visited Flinders Medical Centre with the Hon. John Hill MP, Minister for Health and the Southern Suburbs. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the centre and see the latest developments at the site. **The \$153.68 million redevelopment of Flinders Medical Centre** began in December 2007 and is a key part of the **State Government's \$2.2 billion Health Care Plan**.



Chloë Fox with the Hon. John Hill MP.

The redevelopment will deliver a new multi-level building for obstetrics and gynaecology, as well as the expansion of the Emergency Department from 31 to 50 treatment cubicles, and the expansion of the Intensive Care Unit from 24 to 32 beds. The Acute Assessment Unit will be expanded

from 19 to 36 beds and the relocation and expansion of the Cardiac Care Unit will be catered for. This will ensure that Flinders Medical Centre will be better equipped to service our community.

## PARINGA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL'S ASIAN MARKET DAY

I was very lucky to be invited to officially open **Paringa Park Primary School's Asian Market Day**. It was a festive and colourful event, with a special performance from some students dressed up as a traditional Chinese dragon.

I had the opportunity to speak with some students who were extremely excited by the traditional Asian food on offer! I also observed some young students who were making masks and hats for this special occasion. Many of the students also greeted the audience at the event by saying "Good Morning" in all the different languages spoken by students at the school. It was encouraging to see how many different cultures are a part of our community. **Congratulations** to the staff and students at Paringa Park Primary School for organising this event and **thank you** for inviting me to be a part of it.



L-R: Teacher Denaphil Wong, Chloë Fox and students from Paringa Park Primary School.

## GREEN SCHOOL GRANTS

I am happy to announce that two schools in our community are the recipients of a State Government grant. **Brighton Primary School and Hallett Cove School R-12 have received a Green School Grant.** The Green School Grants program will not only assist in reducing the State's ecological footprint, but also help educate students on how they can play a role in maintaining a healthy environment for the future. Both schools received funding towards auditing, retrofitting and planning to assist them in becoming more energy efficient. **Congratulations to both staff and students.**

## STREET CORNER MEETINGS

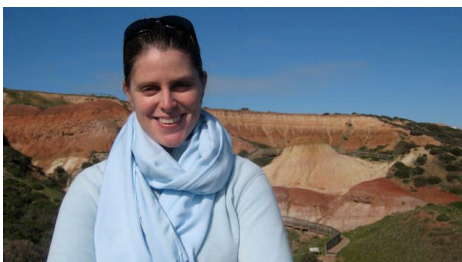
**Thank you** to everyone who has taken the time to come out and meet with me at the street corner meetings I have been holding across the electorate. We have had quite large turnouts over the past few months, despite the chilly weather we have been experiencing lately!

These meetings are designed to encourage members of the community to discuss issues of importance to them in an informal setting, and I am encouraged by seeing so many people taking an interest in local issues.

Should you ever have any urgent queries that you would like to discuss, please contact my office on 8296 9833 for assistance or to schedule an appointment.

## HALLETT COVE CONSERVATION PARK

I recently visited the **Hallett Cove Conservation Park** and completed a walk along the trail. The park conserves native flora and fauna and it features a beach for swimming and fishing activities. There is a long history associated with



*Chloë Fox at the Hallett Cove Conservation Park*

the Conservation Park, as there is evidence that it was subjected to an ice age. This was discovered in 1875. The area was proclaimed as a conservation park in 1976 for the protection of its outstanding scientific and historic features. **Walking along the trail is a significant educational experience,** as well as being quite a work out! After your walk, make sure you support local business and say hello to Ian at the café and purchase a refreshment! The café is located at the entrance to the park near Heron Way.

## SOMERTON COAST PARK

The Hon. Paul Holloway MLC, Minister for Urban Development and Planning, recently conducted the opening of Stage One of the Somerton Coast Park redevelopment, which I attended. The City of Holdfast Bay will begin construction soon to introduce a shared footpath and bike path, which will allow more people to enjoy our beautiful coastline. Parking bays will also be installed and the street lighting will be refurbished.



*Walking the coastal path*

**The State Government has provided \$890,000 to assist Stage One and Two** and a further \$550,000 grant toward the \$1.24 million cost of the final stage. Stages 2 and 3 will be implemented in succession. Completion is expected in 2010.

## 'CHILDREN IN THE SOUTH' PROGRAM



*Chloë Fox and Cathy Miller (Chief Executive Officer, Southern Mental Health)*

I recently launched the **Ngar-tunna Pat-pangga 'Children in the South' program** by Southern Mental Health. The

'Children in the South' program will help to meet the future social and emotional health, education and well being needs of Aboriginal children, young people and their families in the southern Adelaide area. This is a very important program and I am grateful that I was asked to be a part of it.

## SURF LIFE SAVING SA

The launch of Surf Life Savings SA's 'On the Same Wave' program was held at Parliament House recently. I have attended a number of presentation nights and AGMs for the different Surf Life Saving Clubs in our electorate. **Please support these clubs** as they are run by thousands of volunteers who dedicate their time and efforts to protecting members of our community at the beaches. With winter passing quickly and spring approaching, now is a great time to become involved! Please consider helping out at one of the clubs in the electorate: **Brighton, Seacliff and Somerton.**

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