

# CHLOË FOX MP



This newsletter is one way of sharing my activities with the local community. 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.

**IMPORTANT DATE: November 24** is the **Federal Election**. For information on your local polling booths and postal votes, you can contact the office on 8296 9833. For any Australian Electoral Commission enquiries, please call 13 2326.

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.

Is your community or sporting group applying for a **community grant**? If you would like me to write a letter of support, I would be happy to meet

## HALLETT COVE CONNECTOR ROAD

### OUR COMMUNITY

I have been busy working across the electorate of Brighton. 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:

**Street corners** — in South Brighton, Seacliff and Seacliff Park. **Thank you** to all the residents who took the time to come out and meet with me to discuss their issues.

**Community** — attending the Brighton RSL dinner; opening of the 2007/08 Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club sailing season; Seniors City of Onkaparinga Committee Inc Seniors Art and Craft Exhibition; opening of the Brighton Bowling Club and opening dinner for the Somerton Bowling Club.

**Schools** — attending the opening of the Brighton Secondary School Volleyball Stadium; opening and blessing of the Brother Stephen Debourg Performing Arts Centre at Sacred Heart College; Brighton Secondary School Music Centre Spectacular Concert and the Hallett Cove School Year 12 Graduation Evening.

### WATER RESTRICTIONS

Accompanying the latest issue of this newsletter is **Your Guide to New Water Restrictions**, which have been in effect since October 1.

Should you have any further queries, or would like to discuss this very important issue, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 8296 9833.

On Friday, October 26, the "Breaking of the Ground" ceremony was held to mark the commencement of the construction of the Marion South Connector Road.

I was honoured to attend, along with the Premier, the Hon. Mike Rann, as well as the Mayor of the City of Marion, Felicity-Ann Lewis. Also attending the ceremony were representatives from the private funding partners, the Makris Group and Oakford Homes.

I have been campaigning for the construction of the connector road, and I am excited that we have achieved a successful result for the residents.

The new 1.4km road will serve as a direct route to link Hallett Cove, Sheidow Park and Trott Park, and allow for the expansion of the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre. It will also complete the cycling and pedestrian trail from Marino to Willunga. The new road is due to open in Mid 2008.



### CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to the 85 students of **Brighton Secondary School** who recently participated in the South Australian Rock Eisteddfod Challenge at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The students have made their school and our community proud after coming second. What's even more impressive is that they have reached the Top Three for the past five consecutive years! Well done!
- Congratulations also to the **Brighton Football Club** and their coach Mr Tony Francis, for another very successful season! Let's hope they are all resting and recovering well in anticipation for the season next year.
- Congratulations to the members of our community who became Australian citizens at the recent **City of Marion Citizenship Ceremony**. I was honoured to speak at this event.

## HOON DRIVERS

Within the last few months, I have been contacted by many residents complaining about hoon drivers. As you all know, this is an issue that I am very aware of, and have been doing my part to try to put a stop to it in our community.

**Dunrobin Road, Hove** is of particular concern. After a fatal collision between a motorist and a young pedestrian, constituents have contacted me to discuss possibly reducing the speed limit along Dunrobin Road. Recently I sent out a petition to the local residents, offering them several methods that could be used to reduce speed. I have had an overwhelming response, and as soon as an outcome is reached, I will forward further information to you.

Residents along **Wattle Avenue, Hove** have also contacted me about speeding motorists. I have contacted the City of Holdfast Bay and advised them of the residents' concerns. I would like to take this opportunity to commend the residents for tackling this issue themselves. I recently received a petition they collected, which has been forwarded to the council. Once again, you will be advised of the latest developments as they come to hand.

## RECENT EVENTS

### Walk to Work Day—October 5

I recently took part in Walk to Work Day. I regularly ride my bike to work, so I was pleased when I was asked to help promote and support the event. With the warmer days and daylight savings approaching, I urge you to leave your cars at home and walk to the local shops—your health and the environment will thank you for it.

### SA Channel 9 Young Achiever Awards

I was honoured to launch the Young Achiever Awards for 2008 on behalf of Premier Mike Rann. If you know of someone in our community who you think deserves the award, make sure you enter your nomination by December 14. Nomination forms are available at [www.awardsaustralia.com/YAA\\_sa.html](http://www.awardsaustralia.com/YAA_sa.html)

### Credit Union Christmas Pageant Launch

I also helped launch this year's Christmas Pageant a few weeks ago and was lucky to get a sneak peak at this year's floats! The pageant is celebrating its 75th birthday this year, so why not head along on November 10 to celebrate with them!

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## FRIENDS OF THE LOWER FIELD RIVER



Recently I was approached by the Friends of the Lower Field River to assist them with helping to ensure the future protection of the Field River.

The lower Field River is currently experiencing high levels of pollution, and its sources are various: run-off from properties and road pollution are just two of the examples.

I arranged a **Planning Forum** on October 3 at Parliament House, and invited representatives from various 'Friends' groups, and State government departments. We were also fortunate to have representatives from both the University of Adelaide and the University of South Australia, who are researching the Field River. With such an extensive amount of knowledge at the meeting, we were able to conclude that the next step is to arrange for all the 'Friends' groups along the river to come together to discuss the problems they are all facing.

The problems that the Field River has with pollution have been ongoing for a number of years, and I am glad to assist the Friends of the Lower Field River to come to a solution. We all agree that this problem will not be fixed in the short term, however, working together to establish a long term plan to ensure the future of the River is a crucial step forward for the community.

## CHRISTIES BEACH WASTE-WATER TREATMENT PLANT

I was approached by the Friends of Sullies, and a number of residents, about the Christies Beach Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrade. They have had many concerns, especially with the amount of trucks (approximately 60 per day) and support vehicles travelling throughout their streets, which are potential threats to pedestrians. A few of their other concerns relate to trucks transporting chlorine and the impact on the environment, if infrastructure will cope with the traffic, and whether house prices will be affected. I have met with SA Water, contacted the EPA and been in touch with the office of the Minister for Water Security. Once I get some answers, I will inform the local community. We all agree that this upgrade is a big scale project, and things like this take time. However, please be assured that as your local Member of Parliament, I will be working for, and with you all to ensure that you are heard and we come to the best solution for the local residents and the community.



**Dover Kindergarten**, South Brighton was a recipient in the Government's \$1 Million Dollar Book Initiative. To celebrate they held a short launch of new books to coincide with Book Week, to which I was invited to read to the children.