

A newsletter from

CHLOË FOX MP

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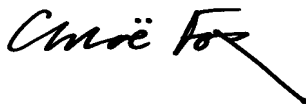
Are you or a member of your family **celebrating a milestone** birthday (100th) or wedding anniversary (50th, 60th, 65th or 70th)? Contact the office to arrange for a congratulatory message to be sent for the occasion.

Are you enrolled to vote? Enrolment forms are available online from the Australian Electoral Commission at www.aec.gov.au or please call **8296 9833** and we will send you a form to complete.

Justice of the Peace services are available at the office Monday to Friday, 8.30am-5pm. I am a **JP** as are electorate officers Matthew and Areti, who are ready to help you with any immediate queries you may have.

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.



OUR COMMUNITY

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

Community — Minda Inc's Annual Graduation Ceremony and the launch of their Personal Power Program; City of Marion's Public Citizenship Ceremony; Rotary Club of Hallett Cove's induction and honours event; launch of the Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Management Board's Coastal Gardens Planting Guide at Kingston Park; official launch of the 57th Blake Prize Touring Exhibition; Brighton Surf Life Saving Club's Annual Club Presentation Dinner; Brighton Ladies' Probus Club's monthly meeting; Probus Club of Brighton's meeting and lunch; City of Holdfast Bay's Citizenship Ceremony; Rotary Club of Brighton's Changeover Dinner; Friends of the Lower Field River's Annual General Meeting; Hallett Cove and Marino Conservation Park Community Reference Group meeting and Igbo Nigerian New Yam Festival.

Schools — Brighton Primary School's "Green Day"; Kingston Kindergarten Art Exhibition/Competition for pre schools in the southern suburbs; story sessions at Seacliff Primary School and the official opening of the Paringa Park Primary School redevelopment.

LISTENING TO YOU

Thank you to everyone who has been braving the cold weather and coming to my street corner meetings across the electorate in recent months.

These meetings are designed for constituents to discuss issues they feel are of concern to them and the local community. I will be in touch with you about when I will be next visiting your suburb.

SHARE THE ROAD!

The State Government has installed bicycle lanes along Sturt Road from Brighton Road to Morphett Road.

Bicycle lanes provide a safer environment for cyclists by separating them from motorists also using the road. Bicycle lanes encourage safer cycling for all road users and helps educate them to share the road.

A number of constituents have expressed their concerns about the lack of bicycle lanes on Sturt Road, and together with the modifications to the Sturt and Brighton Roads intersection last year, this is one more way to ensure this area is safe and efficient to use for both motorists and cyclists.

Bicycle lanes also encourage people to remain active and improve their wellbeing by using safer and more active modes of transport. Increased use of bicycles will also help ease traffic congestion and reduce greenhouse emissions.

BRIGHTON PRIMARY'S GREEN DAY



Chloë with students from Brighton Primary School on 'Green Day'

On August 14, Brighton Primary School students organised a 'Green Day' for the entire school to raise awareness about climate change, global warming and other environmental issues.

This was a student-based initiative which was enthusiastically embraced by the entire school community. I had the privilege of speaking at the Green Day Assembly, and of planting trees afterwards with students. A special thanks to

Greening Australia who provided the school with free seedlings and plants for each class.

OPENING TIMES

Our office is now open from **8.30am** until 5pm Monday to Friday.

HEALTH WITH MINISTER HILL



Chloë with Minister Hill

Dozens of senior residents attended a health forum run by the Hon. John Hill MP, the Minister for Health at the Holdfast Bay Community Centre on August 6.

Minister Hill gave a presentation on the current state of South Australia's health system and its directions for the future. Subjects raised included workforce (South Australia has more doctors and nurses in hospitals per capita than any other state); the \$153 million redevelopment at the Flinders Medical Centre and the new Royal Adelaide Hospital project.

Minister Hill took many questions and the forum was very well received. Many thanks to all those people who took the time to attend.

NEW TIMETABLES



The Department for Transport has recently announced changes to public transport services.

From September 27, services will be more frequent. The main aim of these changes is

to help reduce over-crowding in peak hour traffic. Services to be changed include: the 264 (City to Glenelg) route which will be extended to service Somerton Park on weekday evenings and weekends as 265W; the 720 route will change and be extended from the City to the Old Reynella Interchange and will now service the Hallett Cove area.

The Noarlunga Centre train will also have an extra weekend train service in the morning. **A letter notifying the public of the service changes will be sent to residents in mid-September.**

PUBLIC HOUSING

The Federal Government's Economic Stimulus package will deliver a tremendous outcome for public housing, with South Australia receiving \$455 million to build 1500 homes. It reinforces the State Government's commitment to creating jobs and providing high quality community housing across the state.

This is the largest injection into public housing for many years and it is the first time since 1993 that 1000 homes have been added in any one year.

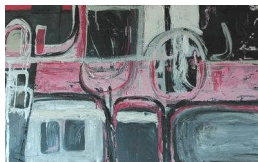
Also part of the Federal Government's Economic Stimulus package, South Australia will receive \$30 million to upgrade and refurbish approximately 400 Housing SA properties. I am pleased to announce that properties in Brighton, North Brighton and Seacliff have been approved for refurbishment.

The State Government is dedicated to providing safe and secure housing to the members of our community who need it most.

PARINGA PARK PRIMARY REDEVELOPMENT

On July 1, I was lucky enough to officially open the stunning new redevelopment at Paringa Park Primary School in North Brighton. For those of you who haven't had an opportunity to visit it, Paringa Park Primary now offers the very latest in modern classrooms and learning spaces. The State Government allocated funding in the 2006 Budget to refurbish the school. This funding of \$2.36 million was the major contribution to a jointly funded project with the Commonwealth Government who contributed \$1.2 million. I would like to acknowledge the many years that the Member for Morphett also spent working on this project to see it come to fruition. It is well-acknowledged in our community that Paringa Park Primary School has an excellent reputation, with strong community values and a rich curriculum. The staff and community members must be congratulated for their contribution to this project, as well as the school Governing Council which was very active in seeking to have their facilities redeveloped for the benefit of their students.

SALA FESTIVAL



Art by Sarah Philip

South Australia is the Festival State, and Australia's biggest visual arts festival occurs in South Australia every August. The South Australian Living Artists Festival (SALA) is a huge event with 2700

artists exhibiting all over the state. I was delighted to be asked to open the exhibition of local artist Sarah Philip, whose exhibition "Live, Laugh, Love Life" was launched at the Fit and Fabulous Personal Training Studio on August 9. Sarah lives and works locally, and this was her first solo exhibition. The arts are an important part of our lives, and I believe it is vitally important to support local artists such as Sarah. Congratulations to her for creating such a vibrant and exciting collection.

APOLOGY



I would like to extend my heartfelt apologies to all those constituents and community groups who I missed out on seeing in July/August. I was diagnosed with swine flu, was quarantined and basically in

my house for the better part of a month! I am making every attempt to catch up with the people who I missed out on seeing and I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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