

## SOMERTON YACHT CLUB

In 2010-11 I have visited the Somerton Yacht Club on a number of occasions. It is a very laid-back and welcoming club. Although small it offers a range of activities. If you have ever wanted to learn how to sail but didn't know where to start, the members and staff at the Somerton Yacht Club will be happy to help out!

## BRIGHTON TENNIS CLUB

While many sports club are perceived as being the domain of the very young, in Holdfast Bay this is far from the case. Many older Australians keep fit—as well as socially active—at the Brighton Tennis Club. I am a proud supporter of this great club. If you would like to get involved in this friendly and welcoming club, no matter what your age is, give them a call on 8296 1864, or simply drop in.

## FLINDERS MEDICAL CENTRE

On February 3 I was honoured to attend the Flinders Medical Centre opening of the new Acute Medical Unit and the expansion of the Intensive Care and Critical Care Unit, with the Minister for Health, the Hon. John Hill MP. These units were identified and funded as part of the South Australian Government's Health Care Plan. This \$163 million redevelopment of Flinders Medical Centre also included the addition of a new south wing building which is now complete.

The expansion of the Intensive and Critical Care Unit enabled the addition of eight new beds which brings the total number of beds to 32. This investment will enable Flinders Medical Centre Staff to continue to provide the best service to the wider community for years to come.

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE SERVICES

Justice of the Peace Services are temporarily unavailable at the Bright Electorate Office. We apologise for any inconvenience this causes. For information on alternative Justice of the Peace services please don't hesitate to contact my office on 8296 9833.



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## Member for Bright

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

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.



## LOCAL RESIDENTS REACH OUT TO QUEENSLAND



In January we watched in awe as our fellow Australians in Queensland were devastated by the floods and Cyclone Yasi. It was hard to feel anything but helpless as we watched entire communities washed away. As the events unfolded we were reminded once again of the great Australian spirit and our ability to triumph above insurmountable odds. As the impact of these natural disasters became apparent, the wider community reached out.

Now that the waters have receded the task of rebuilding begins. During this time the Bright Electorate Office became a drop off zone for the Shoeboxes of Love project run by the Rotary Club of Campbelltown. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of spirit displayed by our community. My office was inundated with over 200 shoeboxes. The boxes have now been shipped to Queensland and distributed to the affected areas. The response from members of our community made me

incredibly proud and honoured to represent you as the Member for Bright.

If your **local community group** needs any assistance with the photocopying of newsletters and other items, please contact my office and my staff will be available to assist you.

## TELECROSS REDI SERVICE

After a late start it appears the summer weather has finally reached us and with longer days it seems a perfect time to embrace the change and enjoy the weather. However as the temperature rises its important to look after yourself, and those around you.

To make this easier I want to let you know about a fantastic free new service provided by the Australian Red Cross. The Telecross REDi Service provides free information and support for older members of our community. During heatwaves and emergency situations, registered clients will receive a call from volunteers up to three times a day to check on their health and wellbeing. If there are any issues or concerns, the Red Cross will activate emergency procedures.

This is a valuable service and I encourage any concerned residents to register for it. It is particularly useful if you have any health concerns or mobility troubles that prevent you from leaving your house on very hot days.

If you would like more information on this service, please feel free to contact the Red Cross on 1800 188 071. If you prefer you can contact my office on 8296 9833 and either I, or one of my helpful staff will assist you with your registration. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

## NOARLUNGA RAIL REVITALISATION

South Australia's public transport system is receiving a major overhaul. A \$2.6 billion program is now underway to transform Adelaide's network into a state of the art sustainable system, which provides faster, cleaner, more frequent and efficient services for commuters.

A new Noarlunga line is one of the key components of this \$2.6 billion investment. There will be a full track reconstruction as well as the purchase of new trains and track upgrade works. Electrification of the Noarlunga line will deliver a more modern and efficient train service. An electric system will be quieter and faster, will reduce local air pollution and provide energy efficiency benefits, such as less reliance on imported fuels.

If you require a substitute bus service timetable or further information on the upgrades please don't hesitate to contact the Project Info Line on 1300 782 454 or my office on 8296 9833.

I know that there will be inconvenient times for some commuters in the upcoming year, but a modern railway system is a great long term investment for our community.

## AUSTRALIA DAY



This Australia Day I was invited to a number of community functions across the electorate all to celebrate living in this amazing country.

I was honoured to be asked to speak at the Somerton Bowling Club's Australia Day Breakfast and to attend the City of Holdfast Bay's Australia Day Celebrations.

At the City of Holdfast Bay's Australia Day Ceremony I watched as members of the community become Australian citizens. I was humbled to be a part of such an important occasion. Special congratulations must go to Bob Owen as the City of Holdfast Bay's Citizen of the Year. Bob was recognised for his many years of service to the community through the Glenelg North Community Centre.

The Lions Club and Rotary Club of Hallett Cove also held a combined function on the foreshore at Heron Way. It was an honour to be able to spend the day with the community, celebrating the spirit and people that make this country special.

## \$47 000 FUNDING FOR BRIGHT

I am pleased to announce that a number of community organisations were successful in receiving Community Arts Development, Community Benefit SA and Active Club Grants. The following groups were successful in receiving funding:

- Move Through Life
- Tutti Ensemble
- Beach Road Artworks
- Brighton Cricket Club
- The Cove Soccer Club
- The South Australian Blind Cricket Club

Congratulations to everyone involved in these groups. If your local community group or school would like more information about grants or requires assistance with an application, please don't hesitate to contact my office on 8296 9833.