

## HALLETT COVE TRAIN STATION UPGRADES



I am pleased to announce that on Sunday August 29, the Hallett Cove train station reopened following its multi-million dollar extensive upgrade. I visited the newly completed station with the Minister for Transport, the **Hon. Patrick Conlon MP**, on Monday August 30 to see for myself the new facilities that many local Hallett Cove residents will be using on a daily basis. Along with the new facilities, it is also important to note that there are now improved lighting and CCTV systems to ensure the safety of all patrons at all times.

The upgrade of the Hallett Cove Beach train station began on Sunday August 29 and will be based on the works undertaken at Hallett Cove train station. As well as increased security, there will be upgraded access ramps and handrails and improved walking and cycling links with the station. There will also be a new 'Park and Ride' facility for an additional 120 vehicles, and other passenger facilities including real time passenger information, a self-maintaining public toilet, and enhanced landscaping at the station. The Department for Transport, Energy and Infrastructure have advised that these works should take approximately four months.

The upgrades at these two stations are part of the State Government's decade-long \$2 billion investment in public transport in South Australia. Every effort will be made to minimise inconvenience for patrons and local residents. However, should you have any concerns or questions about these works, please call the Project Enquiry Line on 1300 782 454.

## STATE GOVERNMENT GRANTS

A number of State Government Grants have been released recently. If your local community group or school would like more information about grants or requires assistance with an application, please 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.



## FRUIT FLY UPDATE FOR SOUTH BRIGHTON



Earlier this year, BioSecurity SA informed local residents that there had been a fruit fly outbreak in South Brighton, after Mediterranean fruit fly larvae were discovered in peaches grown in a local backyard.

I am pleased to advise that BioSecurity SA recently announced that no new wild fruit flies have been found since bait spotting resumed on

July 1. However, the life cycle of Mediterranean fruit fly allows mature maggots to infest soil or fruit during winter, develop and then emerge as flies in spring. This means that quarantine restrictions will remain in place until late December 2010.

If no further wild fruit flies are found, South Brighton residents will be notified by leaflet about when the quarantine can be lifted. Should you require any further information please visit [www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly](http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/fruitfly)

**Justice of the Peace** services are available at the Bright Electorate Office on weekdays from 10am to 4pm.

Please call the office on 8296 9833 to confirm availability.

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.

## THE ARTS MAYORAL BALL



The Arts Mayoral Ball was held at the Stamford Grand on July 17. The event raised \$20,000 for the Brighton Secondary School Performing Arts Centre which will be a much valued addition to the Brighton Secondary School community. Also in attendance were the City of Holdfast Bay Mayor, **Dr Ken Rolond** and **Mayoress Anne Rollond** (right).

## SOUTHERN HOMELESSNESS SERVICE

On August 26, I attended the launch of the Uniting Care Wesley Inner Southern Homelessness Service in Brighton.

As part of the National Affordable Housing Agreement, which comprises equal funding from both commonwealth and state governments, more than \$81 million is being spent across South Australia to prevent homelessness. The State Government has a long-term commitment to reducing homelessness across the state.

The Uniting Care Wesley Inner Southern Homelessness Service in Brighton is a true gateway to support—those who approach the service will either get the help they need or be connected to the specific support they require. Ongoing assistance will also be given to help people sustain housing through domestic support, financial counselling and health advice.

It was a pleasure to attend the launch of such a valuable facility in the Brighton community. The service is located at 425 Brighton Road and I hope that people who require assistance reach out for the support they need.

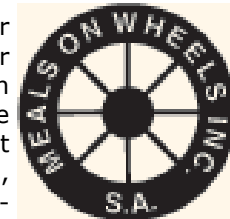
## BRIGHTON RSL ANNUAL DUG OUT DINNER



Chloe with Mr Sam Chapman and Federal Member for Boothby, Dr Andrew Southcott

One of my favourite functions of the year was held recently at the Brighton RSL and I was honoured to propose a toast to the league. The "Dug-Out Dinner" is an annual event which commemorates and celebrates the branch's members and achievements. It is a particularly enjoyable evening, hosted by club president **Mr Trevor Whitelaw** and club secretary **Mr Paul Spencer**. Paul's role as a master of ceremonies was once again carried out with gusto and wit, while the serious side of affairs was not forgotten either, with an address from the CEO of the RSL, **Mrs Sam Jackman**.

## BRIGHTON MEALS ON WHEELS



Meals on Wheels provide an invaluable service to those in our community who no longer make all of their own meals. For fifty years the Brighton branch of Meals on Wheels has been an integral part of our social fabric, and I was delighted to be able to attend its 50th birthday afternoon tea celebrations at the Somerton Bowling Club. The new CEO of Meals on Wheels, **Ms Sharyn Broer**, spoke well and awarded a number of certificates to community groups who have worked for years to support Meals on Wheels. These included the Mayor of Holdfast Bay, **Dr Ken Rolond**, and Brighton Secondary School. Entertainment was provided by students from the school, and in true Meals on Wheels style, the afternoon tea was delicious!

## SEACLIFF PRIMARY SCHOOL ART SHOW

While the rest of the nation was listening to the independent MPs saying how they would vote, the children at Seacliff Primary School, their parents and teachers were busy setting up for the biennial Seacliff Art Fair! I was lucky enough to be invited to open the exhibition. It was a fantastic collection of works from every child at the school, and a great deal of passion and enthusiasm went into each piece. Many parents, teachers, SSOs and supporters attended the opening and it was a sea of creativity and joy. Thank you to all those people who made the exhibition possible.

## RECENT EVENTS

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

*Rotary Club of Brighton's Changeover Dinner; Brighton Secondary School's The Arts Mayoral Ball; City of Holdfast Bay Australian Citizenship Ceremony; visit to Brighton Secondary School with the Minister for Education, the Hon. Jay Weatherill MP; talk to Year 7 students at Marymount College; Housewarming Launch of the Uniting Care Wesley Inner Southern Homelessness Service in Brighton; Brighton RSL Annual Dug Out Dinner; Brighton Meals on Wheels' 50th Anniversary Celebration Afternoon Tea; Seacliff Primary School Art Show; Brighton Bowling Club Opening Day and Kiwanis Club of Brighton's Changeover Dinner.*

Thank you to all of the organisations above for your kind invitations and warm welcomes to these events.