

A newsletter from

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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 — Official Opening of the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre redevelopment; Hallett Cove Meals on Wheels AGM; Foster Carers Week Morning Tea; National Meals on Wheels Day; Brighton RSL Annual 'Dug Out' Dinner; Brighton Bowling Club's Open Day; Brighton Districts and Old Scholars Football Club's Junior Presentation Night; Official Opening of Solar Shop Australia's redeveloped national showroom and 10th anniversary celebrations; 55th Anniversary Lunch for the Polish Women's Association in Adelaide; cutting of the ribbon at the 2009 Bay to Birdwood Classic; launch of the Adelaide Feast Festival Official Program Guide; 35th Annual Australian and New Zealand Croatian Soccer Tournament Gala Dinner; launch of the 2009 Credit Union Christmas Pageant; Miss Polonia 2009; Farewell for Marie Little OAM at SA Sport and Recreation Association for People with Integrated Difficulties Inc.

Schools — story sessions at Seacliff Primary School; talk to Year 7 students at Marymount College about my role as the local Member of Parliament; visits to Hallett Cove East Primary South, Hallett Cove South Primary School and Seacliff Primary School with the Minister for Education, the Hon. Jane Lomax-Smith MP, Brighton Secondary School's Year 12 Valedictory and Presentation Evening; Hallett Cove School R-12's Year 12 Graduation Evening and the 50th Anniversary Dinner for Seacombe/Seaview High Schools.

HALLETT COVE SHOPPING CENTRE GRAND OPENING!

On September 28, I was proud to attend the grand opening of the Hallett Cove Shopping Centre redevelopment. The new shopping centre is a fantastic new addition to the Hallett Cove community and it is further proof of the way the area is growing by introducing new facilities for local residents as we move into the future.

The centre was officially opened by the Premier of South Australia, the Hon. Mike Rann MP, and was attended by centre employees, as well as representatives from Local and Federal Governments.

With a large number of new shops, a food court and new car parking facilities, I encourage you all to visit the new Hallett Cove Shopping Centre.



City of Marion Mayor Felicity-ann Lewis, Premier Rann, Mr Con Makris and Chloë

BAY TO BIRDWOOD CLASSIC 2009



City of Holdfast Bay Mayor Dr. Ken Rollond, Chloë and City of West Torrens Mayor John Trainer

This year I had the pleasure of cutting the ribbon for the 22nd Bay to Birdwood event at Adelaide Shores.

The Bay to Birdwood is one of the state's most iconic motoring events, showcasing veteran, vintage and early classic cars, motorcycles and trucks. 1800 vehicles were registered for this year's event.

The first Bay to Birdwood event was held in 1980 and has grown to become the largest continually held motoring event for these types of vehicles held anywhere in the world. The State Government is a proud supporter of this event and I was happy to be a part of it on the day, along with thousands of spectators and motor enthusiasts.

BRIGHTON LIONS CLUB'S SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS



This year Sounds of Christmas, a free evening of Christmas entertainment for all the family, is **moving from the John Mathwin Reserve to the rear oval of Brighton Secondary School.**

Proudly presented by the Brighton Lions Club, Sounds of Christmas will be hosted by well-known personality, Amity Dry and will feature the best of Adelaide's artists.

Date: Sunday 6 December 2009

Time: Sausage sizzle from 5.30pm and main event starts at 6.30pm

Venue: Brighton Secondary School, King George Avenue, North Brighton.

FOSTER CARER'S WEEK

I recently had the pleasure of hosting a morning tea for Foster Carer's Week at the Marion Sports and Community Club.

The morning tea was held to celebrate the vital roles the state's foster carers undertake and thank them for the amazing work that they do. In South Australia, 1200 foster, relative and kinship carers provided care to children under the guardianship of the Minister last year. They provide care for a child for a short period of time, or it can be a lifetime commitment.

After hearing of the dedication of carers towards changing a vulnerable child's life for the better, I personally congratulate all of the carers in the Bright electorate, as well as the carers throughout the state, for their undying commitment and hard work.

POLISH COMMUNITY



Over the past few weeks, I have been privileged to attend a number of special functions held by South Australia's Polish community.

I attended the 55th Anniversary lunch for the Polish Women's Association in Adelaide which was a fantastic way to celebrate the efforts and contributions of women to the Polish community in Adelaide.

The Miss Polonia 2009 celebrations was a very enjoyable evening. I always enjoy attending these functions and learning more about Polish culture, as well as hearing many of the stories they have to tell. Thank you to the organisers of both functions for inviting me to be a part of your celebrations.

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HALLETT COVE BEACH SAND

I recently read an article in a local newspaper about the lack of sand at Hallett Cove Beach and understand some local residents are interested in why this is so.

There are historic records which show the variable nature of the sandy beach at Hallett Cove, which is in effect, a thin veneer of sand over a stony platform, the level of which fluctuates to periodically reveal a rocky beach.

It is a pocket beach which naturally does not hold enough sand to provide a stable beach, even if replenished artificially. The cost would also be quite substantial and would not solve this issue.

Should you have any further enquiries in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 8296 9833.

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE

Recently I was invited by Marymount College to speak to the Year 7 students about my role as the local Member of Parliament. The students have been learning about the different tiers of government in Australia and I had the opportunity to speak with them about what my role as the local MP involves, what my duties as the Parliamentary Secretary to the Premier are, and how State Parliament operates. It also allowed me the chance to meet the younger residents in our community.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the students and staff at Marymount College for a very enjoyable time and I look forward to visiting them again soon.

SPEECHES IN PARLIAMENT



Only a few sitting weeks remain for Parliament this year. I have asked many questions and spoken on a wide range of issues such as the **Bright Electorate, the Brighton Community Eco-Garden, the Friends of the Marino Conservation Park, Brighton Meals on Wheels, World Teachers Day and the Victorian Bushfire Relief efforts.**

Should you wish to have a copy of any of my speeches made this year, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 8296 9833.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who has been attending my street corner meetings across the electorate so far this year. As your local State Member of Parliament, I am encouraged to see so many people take the time to meet with me to discuss issues of concern to the local community.

However, should you have an urgent issue and require assistance, my office is open Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 5pm. Please do not hesitate to drop in or call on 8296 9833.