

NEW 'WATER WISE' MEASURES



The State Government recently announced that Level 3 water restrictions will end on November 30 and will be replaced with a new relaxed "water wise" regime on December 1.

Watering of domestic gardens and lawns will be permitted at any time using a hand-held hose fitted with a trigger nozzle, watering can, bucket or through a drip feed irrigation system. Residents will also be able to use sprinklers after 5pm and before 10am on any day. However, gardeners need to remember to not waste water needlessly.

Should you require any further information about the upcoming new measures, please visit www.sawater.com.au or please call my office on 8296 9833.

HEATWAVE INFORMATION

With the summer season fast approaching, the State Emergency Service has released the *Heatwave Information Guide* with helpful tips to stay cool and healthy. Please contact my office if you would like a copy.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Please be advised that the Bright Electorate Office will be closing at 2pm on Friday December 24 and reopening on Tuesday January 4 during the Christmas period.

Justice of the Peace services will be limited from Wednesday December 15 until Thursday January 20 as our Justice of the Peace will be on annual leave. Please call the office on 8296 9833 to check availability.



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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.



\$30,000 FUNDING FOR BRIGHT

I am pleased to announce that a number of sporting groups in the Bright electorate were recently successful in obtaining funding from the Office for Recreation and Sport. Through the Active Club Program, it provides financial assistance to community-based active recreation and sport organisations.

The following groups shared \$29,430 in funding from the State Government:

- Adelaide Boomers Korfbal Club, Hallett Cove;
- Brighton and Seacliff Yacht Club, Seacliff;
- Brighton Lacrosse Club, Brighton;
- Cove Netball Club, Hallett Cove;
- Seacliff Sports Club, Seacliff; and
- Somerton Surf Life Saving Club, Somerton Park.

Congratulations to everyone involved with these clubs and for promoting the benefits of living an active and healthy lifestyle. If your local sporting organisation is interested in applying for funding, please don't hesitate to contact my office with any questions you may have.

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.

SOMERTON YACHT CLUB SEASON OPENING

Spring is finally here, and in our local area that means the opening of a number of sporting seasons. I was invited to attend the openings of a number of club seasons, including the **Brighton Bowling Club** and the **Somerton Yacht Club**. The latter is a small sailing club which is very active, and has a warm, family-friendly atmosphere. The club is happy to welcome those who have not sailed before and show them around. If you've never been to a yacht club before, do drop in to see the friendly members there. I had a great time, and look forward to going back again. If you're interested in their activities, why not take a look at their website: www.somertonyc.yachting.org.au

BRIGHTON BOWLING CLUB



The opening of the **Brighton Bowling Club** is one of the highlights of spring for me. After a number of years in parliament I have made some good friends at the club, and despite my almost complete inability to bowl, I nevertheless continue to attend. Bowling keeps people active and fit, and getting to know your fellow bowlers is rewarding. There are bowlers who are still at primary school, and

bowlers in their 90s! Many thanks to **President Jim Nicholson** and the team who put on such a delicious afternoon tea.

SOUTHERN VALES LADIES' PROBUS CLUB

Service clubs are an important part of our community, providing much-needed services to many people. Being a part of these clubs is also personally rewarding. Probus is just one of the many service clubs which has been active in South Australia for the past 30 years. The name comes from the combination of two words, **professional** and **business**. Probus is about friendship, fellowship and fun; encouraging active retirees to get out and about, hear from speakers, and get involved in projects. I was fortunate to be invited to speak at the **Southern Vales Ladies' Probus Club** last month, and they were extremely welcoming. I spoke about women in politics, and afterwards I was asked a range of questions - some of them very forensic indeed! It was an enjoyable morning, and a privilege to meet so many people from different backgrounds and experiences.

DEBATING SA 2010 GRAND FINAL



It's always easy to complain about "the youth of today" but I certainly saw the best of them recently at the **Debating SA 2010 Grand Final**. Since I was elected in 2006 I have hosted these finals in the House of Assembly at Parliament House, and every year I am proud to say that the future of this state is in good hands. This year's final saw some enthusiastic and impressive debates from a range of schools, both public and private. Winners in 2010 included the Year 8 team from Glenunga International High School, and the senior debate was won by Scotch College. Debating is good fun, but it's also a useful activity that develops important skills for later life. Communication, interpersonal and leadership skills can't be learnt overnight, but they can certainly improve through debating.

CRIME RATES DROP IN SA

Crime rates have fallen in South Australia for the third year in a row with a decline in criminal activities of 3.5 per cent from the previous year.

SAPOL statistics show the biggest falls compared to last year occurred in the following offences:

- Murder—down 23.1 per cent;
- Attempted murder—down 19.4 per cent;
- Theft/illegal use of motor vehicle—down 15.5 per cent;
- Serious assault—down 10.8 per cent;
- Rape and attempted rape—down 8.3 per cent.

KIWANIS CLUB OF BRIGHTON

Along with City of Holdfast Bay Mayor **Dr Ken Rollond** and City of Marion Mayor **Felicity-ann Lewis**, I was lucky to be invited to the **Kiwanis Club of Brighton's** Changeover Lunch. This service club has been active for 30 years in the Brighton/Marion areas, with landmark annual events such as the Teddy Bears' Picnic. This year the luncheon was held at the **Somerton Bowling Club**, which has one of the best chefs for miles around. The club puts on an excellent meal, and welcomes members of the public on Friday nights to their various functions. Previous, recent speakers include Simon Goodwin, and as the festive season approaches, be sure to book early for the New Year's Eve dinner dance with the Eddie White Quartet! Phone the club on 8296 8849 to make a booking.