

David Basham MP, Member for Finniss OUT & ABOUT WITH DAVID

March 2023

International Women's Day Breakfast & 2023 Fleurieu Women's Community Awards

Victor Harbor VIEW Club in conjunction with David Basham MP from the Electorate Office of Finniss, were thrilled to present an International Women's Day Breakfast and 10th Fleurieu Women's Community Awards on Friday 10 March 2023.

Official attendees were: David Basham MP, Member for Finniss, Speaker, Dr Fariba Nadimi, Victoria MacKirdy CEO, and, Mayor Moira Jenkins, City of Victor Harbor, Pauline Glover, National Councillor for VIEW South Australia, 2023 Award Nominees, and Judges – Pat Chigwidden, Bronwen Mullen, and convened by Mr Basham MP.

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David Basham MP, Lesley Rumbelow & Kirsti Knowles and Margaret Watkins (VIEW)



Mollie Quast & Nellie Langford with Margaret Watkins & Guest speaker Dr Fariba Nadimi



June Taylor and Lesley Rumbelow



Inspiring Danielle, Babara, & Kirsti

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Award Nominees are indicative of the strong, accomplished and inspirational community that we live in.

Congratulations to the finalists

Kellie Barrett
Jana Dunbar
Sharon Fuller
Liz Graham
Julie Irwin
Kirsti Knowles
Nellie Langford
Crissina Littlely
Lindsey McEwen

Molly Quast
Rena Robinson
Lesley Rumbelow
Angela Schiller
June Taylor
Sue Thomas
Babara Vermeulen
Danielle Vincent

WINNERS!

Young Female Ambassador:

**Merit-Molly Quast,
Winner-Nellie Langford**

Community Volunteer:

**Merit-June Taylor,
Winner-Lesley Rumbelow**

Inspirational Business Woman:

**Merit-Babara Vermeulen
Winner-Kirsti Knowles**

It brings me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all the winners, nominees, and attendees at this inspiring event.

I am grateful to the VIEW club and all the individuals who worked hard to make this event a success.

I would also like to thank the wonderful people of Finniss who make up such a vibrant community that always uplifts one another.

Looking ahead, I cannot wait to celebrate next year's International Women's Day with this amazing community once again!



Heather Smeigel VIEW, David Basham MP, Pauline Glover VIEW, Margaret Watkins VIEW



Pat Chigwidden, Bronwen Mullen & Adelaide



+Quick update+

If you saw me around for a few weeks with a bandaged right hand and were wondering why... I have had a surgery on my thumb to help the pain I've been experiencing due to arthritis in the joint.

All those years of putting cups on for milking in the dairy have caught up with me! But not to worry, I was nursed by my competent 3 year old who made great use of her doctor's kit and a box of band aids.

I had to miss the week's sitting of Parliament and was working from home with regular medical check ups from my daughter.



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SPEAK UP

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DROP IN

Victor Harbor 31/03/2023
Causeway Cafe

Goolwa 14/04/2023
Bombora

Inman Valley 5/05/2023
Country Kitchen

Finniss 12/05/2023
General Store

Mount Compass 19/05/2023
The Dish on Fleurieu

Clayton Bay 24/05/2023
Community Centre

Port Elliot 26/05/2023
Cockles Cafe

Milang 2/06/2023
Mini Mart

Middleton 9/06/2023
IGA

Victor Harbor 16/6/2023
Planted Coffee House 10:30-11:30am

Goolwa 23/06/2023
Kuti Shack 10:30-11:30am

Port Elliot 7/07/2023
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M/Compass 8/12/2023
The Dish on Fleurieu 10:30-11:30am

Can I visit or "bring the office to" your business ?
Contact the office to arrange

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We are bringing the 'office' to you...



Middleton: IGA
Friday 9 June 2023, 10:30-11:30am
17a Goolwa Rd, Middleton

Victor Harbor: Planted Coffee House
Friday 16 June 2023, 10:30-11:30am
138 Hindmarsh Road, Victor Harbor

Goolwa: Kuti Shack
Friday 23 June 2023, 10:30-11:30am
Goolwa Beach Carpark, Beach Road



Join David Basham MP at any site, to ask a question or discuss what matters to you and your community. To book an alternative time, please contact the Finniss Electorate Office 08 8552 2152 or finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au

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Business Victor Harbor Breakfast Workshop



Leah Rusby, Department Industry, Innovation and Science; Andrew Robertson; Babara Vermeulen and Nina Sweet, SpecSavers Victor; David Basham Member for Finniss.

It was an absolute delight to be part of the Business Victor Harbor Breakfast on 17 March 2023. Topic on the table was 'A Roadmap to Workplace Wellbeing- Workforce Planning Series- Part 1'.

The Roos Club at the Victor Harbor Oval was alive with the buzz of people passionately discussing the subject at hand.

Creating a safe and healthy workplace is like planting the seeds of success. It leads to fruitful productivity outcomes, reduces work-related injuries and illnesses, and sprouts improved health and wellbeing outcomes for workers.

Knowing where to start or what to do next can be overwhelming, particularly in regional communities. But fret not! There are free tools and resources available to support you on this green journey.

The line up included representatives from ReturntoWorkSA, Safework SA, Workplace Wellbeing SA, Wellbeing SA and Beyond Blue, who shared their valuable insights into addressing psychological health and safety as part of business practices.

It is always a pleasure to join the business community at an event and even better when we all learn something new.

Look out for future Business Victor Harbor events and workshops.



Canine Cough

Attention all dog owners!

Here's what you need to know to keep your furry friend healthy: Canine cough, also referred to as kennel cough, is an infectious respiratory illness that can affect dogs regardless of their age or breed. The infection is primarily spread through the air when infected dogs cough or sneeze, or through contact with contaminated surfaces such as water bowls.

If your dog is showing any symptoms such as coughing, sneezing, having a runny nose, or a fever, it's best to act quickly, as severe cases of canine cough can lead to pneumonia. To this end, it's important to keep your furry friend up to date with their vaccines, particularly the Bordetella vaccine, which helps protect against canine cough.

Remember, prevention is key to keeping your dog healthy and happy.

- Bring your own water when you're out with your furry friend.
- It's best to avoid crowded places like dog parks and boarding facilities, where your dog might come into contact with sick dogs.
- If you notice any signs of canine cough, such as coughing or sneezing, take your dog to the vet as soon as possible for treatment.

Protect your furry friend by being vigilant, stay safe and keep your pups healthy!

Local advice on canine cough courtesy of Vet Dr Michael Quinton, who has also been elected Councillor with the City of Victor Harbor.

*Thanks
Mick!*

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The Next Generation is Here

On 19 March, I had an amazing experience visiting Investigator College, Year 8 Civic and Citizenship class. The class was full of enthusiastic and curious students eager to learn about our political system and the importance of civic engagement. As we engaged in meaningful conversations about current issues and policies that affect our lives, it was evident that these young individuals have the potential to become informed and active citizens who can make a difference in society.

It's crucial that policies are created that can help students engage in discourse. This engage constr

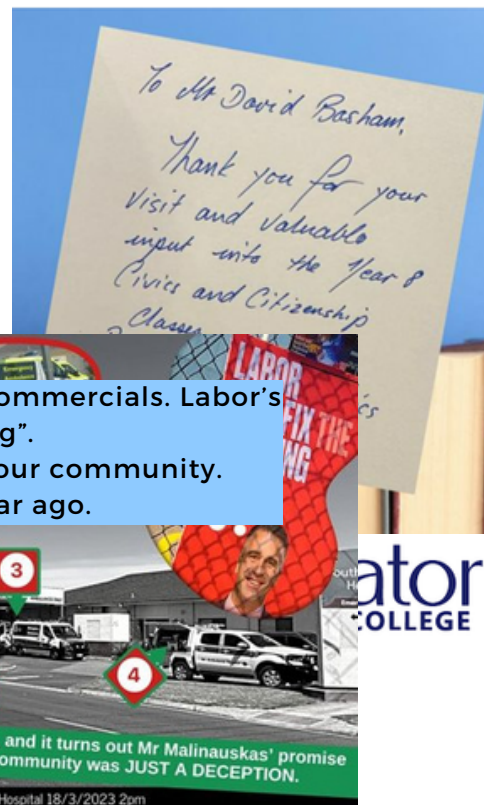
As future leaders to provide them and shape the anytime they r education. I'm here to support and nurture their responsible citizens.



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One year on, and Mr Malinauskas has deceived our community. Ramping is much worse now than a year ago.

Students matter. It's support to help the class to reach out to topics related to their growth as inform



Opinions matter! Please reach out if you'd ever like to discuss a particular topic or if there's anything else I can do to support your civic education.



ATTENTION TEACHERS

PARLIAMENT HOUSE SCHOOL TOURS

Contact the Finnis Electorate Office to arrange a tour of Parliament House in Adelaide for your students with their local MP, David Basham. School classroom visits can also be arranged for David to talk with the students about Parliament.

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CONTACT YOUR LOCAL

Member of Parliament,
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TO ARRANGE AN OFFICIAL
CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE
FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION.

Congratulatory Messages can be arranged from His Majesty The King, Governor-General, Governor, Prime Minister, Premier of South Australia and David Basham MP for significant birthday and wedding anniversaries.

For specific information on which birthdays and anniversaries are eligible, please refer to www.congrats.apply.sa.gov.au or contact the Finniss Electorate Office

To give the best chance of the message arriving on time, please arrange it no later than two months before the date of the special occasion.

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NEED HELP WITH GRANTS?

Government grants are available for a wide range of community groups, organisations and projects in South Australia.

The Finniss Electorate Office can help with:

- Information about grant programs
- Eligibility criteria
- Application processes
- Letter of support from your State Member of Parliament.

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