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Live local. Vote local.

WHAT'S HAPPENING? School Holidays in Finnis

2022 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

School Holidays in Finnis

I am writing to appeal to you to vote in this 'non-compulsory' election. I acknowledge all the residents that have committed to stand for election and commend them all for doing so. We owe it to all candidates to give them consideration.

The Electorate of Finnis is the best region in the best State and it is wonderful to see the place busy with visitors and residents enjoying what the region has to offer. The best time for this is School Holidays and some sunshine! What have you and the family been doing this school break? Have you seen me Out and About?

The Local Government Act 1999 requires council elections to be conducted by full postal ballot every 4 years in November. 67 South Australian local Councils are presenting candidates for you to vote in Mayor, area representative and/or ward representative.

Granite Island Cafe is OPEN!

I enjoyed a pleasant stroll across the causeway, took in the view with a coffee and rested on the new seating, taking in the Horse drawn Tram.

COCKLE TRAIN Toots!

Trains are running and the toots can be heard along the coast creating a sense of holiday and excitement as travelers' wave at the crossings. How lucky are we to be able to use and enjoy this preserved industrial history! Great job Steam Ranger Volunteers!

If you are correctly enrolled for state elections in South Australia, you are automatically included on the council voters' roll and will have received ballot papers through the post. https://ecsa.sa.gov.au/voting/voting-in-council-elections#Reissue_BP_LG



If you own or occupy property in the council or are the designated person of a body corporate or group which occupies or owns property in the council area, you may have been eligible to vote but this list has closed.

How Does your Garden Grow?

Speaking of volunteers... These holidays, I visited the emerging Port Elliot Community Garden. The enthusiastic group have a great vision so if you are keen to be involved, contact the Finnis office.

Surf Clubs are re-opening

Beaches are iconic for our region and keeping them safe are the amazing volunteers of the Surf Life Saving Clubs. After a short winter break- the clubs are opening their seasons again and I joined one of South Australia's youngest clubs, Goolwa for their official opening. Goolwa, Chiton, and Port Elliot surfclubs have all recently improved facilities and offer programs for all ages with community spaces to enjoy. Reach out or drop in!

It is important to learn about the candidates for your upcoming council election, after all they are representing your interests and will have an impact on the future of your neighbourhood and wider council area. I encourage you to explore the candidature of your local council.



<https://www.councilelections.sa.gov.au>

The best way to make sure your local council knows what is important to you, is to vote in the 2022 Council Elections.

Local Government is an important part of our political structure, playing a part in everyone's day to day life. It is my view we should have local and caring people to represent community. Without candidates making this commitment, our regions would be worse off. Good luck to all those standing, and I look forward to working with those elected.

State Tourism Award Finnis Finalists from the Fleurieu!

Congratulations and good luck to all the finalists in our region and be sure to put these businesses on your School Holiday list!

Close of voting is (polling day) 5pm, Thursday 10th November 2022 with scrutiny and count on Saturday 12th November 2022, after which results will be known.

NEW RELEASE GRANT : Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP)

www.orsr.sa.gov.au/grants/infrastructure-projects
Applications close 12 noon 9 December 2022.

Access to funding for the development of sustainable, functional, inclusive and fit-for-purpose active recreation and sport facilities.



- To be eligible for CRSFP funding, organisations must:
 - Be a not-for-profit sport club, assoc. or sports facility inc. or
 - Be a local council, or
 - Be a school council/board of management; and
 - Have been operating for 12 months or longer.

If we can assist in the application process, you would like us to promote your project or would like to request a letter of support then please contact:
Finnis Electorate office 8552 2152 or finniss@parliament.gov.sa.au

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De Groot Coffee Co	Foodbuilder Cooking School	The Big Duck Tours
Old Coach Road Estate	Kool Tours	Beach Huts Middleton

TAX HELP PROGRAM

Tax Help community volunteers are trained and accredited by the ATO and provide a free and confidential service to help people who have simple tax affairs and are on low incomes (\$60,000 or less), complete their tax returns using myTax.



APPOINTMENTS

available from 15 July 2022 at the Finnis Electoral Office, 71 Victoria Street, Victor Harbor
To find out if you are eligible to make an appointment, please phone the Finnis Electoral Office on 8552 2152.

Port Elliot Show Rescheduled

12 & 13 November 2022

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