

DAVID BASHAM MP, MEMBER FOR FINNISS OUT & ABOUT WITH DAVID



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Scout Scarf Day

The first of August is Scout Scarf Day, and it reminds me of the day that I became an honorary Victor Harbor Sea Scout, where the highlight was receiving a Scout Scarf.

Scout Scarf Day commemorates the first Scout Camp on Brownsea Island in 1907 with Lord Baden-Powell. Twenty two young boys went camping for nine days, returning home "proficient in survival skills, camping skills, as well as the teachings required to make them good citizens of the nation".



Fleurieu Food Festival

The Fleurieu Food Festival kicks off in the month of August!

My wife has booked to learn how to make artisan bread for the Fleurieu Food Festival.

Fleurieu Food, Our Local Alexandrina and community agribusinesses are working together to provide new experiences and promote our local pristine environment ideal for enjoying great food.

FLEURIEU FOOD FESTIVAL



Daffodil Day

Cancer touches all of our lives and Daffodil Day is a day set aside by Cancer Council SA to help raise awareness and show support.



Goolwa Secondary College

Goolwa Secondary College was officially opened on 24 August, after accepting its first students in February 2022. This community minded school is a game changer for our community. Did you know that Goolwa was the largest regional town without a high school?

ECONOMIC GROWTH

The economic growth in regional areas like Finnis relies heavily on private investment. Whether a small or large business, the risks they take to refresh or renew in the area demonstrates confidence in their business.

Mid-August we saw the opening of the new Hungry Jack's which is a first for our region, and the reopening of the Hotel Victor and Cockles Café. In the not-so-distant future we can expect Nino's Victor Harbor and Middleton Tavern to reopen after their renovations, the opening of Wohlers Furniture & Homewares, two new service stations, significant upgrades to Simplicity Funerals and the opening of the Hotel Elliot's new dining and training space.

It's an exciting time for our area. While we can all commentate on the pros and cons of change in our area, I feel confident that the businesses in question have done their due diligence before investing in our area, and for me, this can only be a positive sign which will lead to more jobs and growth.



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Dairy Awards

The Dairy Awards are a night to celebrate the people and the product.

As an industry, the dairy industry is united. From paddock to plate, every part of the process is equally important. This year, the Fleurieu dominated the stage, and I was proud to see former employees and colleagues of mine receive well-deserved awards.



Boat Naming

The naming of a boat is a tradition that dates back thousands of years, starting out as a simple means of identification. This month Big Duck Tours officially named their new boat "The Kondoli" after the dreamtime story Kondoli, "The Whale Man".

It was a traditional smoking and naming ceremony performed by Mark Koolmatrie from Kool Tours.

Harbor Lights

Warland Reserve was transformed and its true colours came to light on Friday 26 August from 6pm. This free event was an exciting project supported by the SATC and the South Australian Government.

The trees were transformed into sculptural monuments, affirmation stations deliver a message that feels personal, 'swim' through thousands of individual points of suspended light, see what's under the sea in a brand new light. We went down for a 'sneak-peak'.

Did you visit Warland reserve to see it transformed?



Armfield Slip and Boatshed

I had the pleasure to visit the Armfield Slip & Boatshed in Goolwa, 56 Riverside Drive.

John, Bob and Graham showed me around and told me what they plan to develop. The Armfield slip & boatshed plan to expand their jetty to make it more accessible to the public and create a better view of all the boats.

Community groups are so important, especially for regional towns. John said he has friends who live in the Adelaide hills who want to move down to the area purely for the community involvement!



National Science Week

I was invited to a National Science Week event at the Kutti Shack in Goolwa. The purpose of this event was to learn the science behind what makes this fishery sustainable to a world-leading standard and how indigenous fishing practices continue today and are being safeguarded for the future. We also had the pleasure of tasting some of their sustainable dishes!

Goolwa Children's Centre

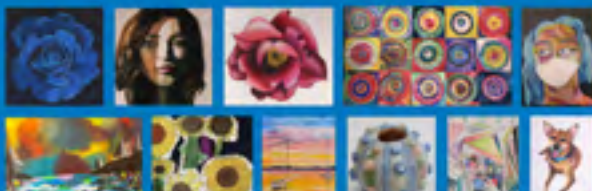
Myself and John Gardner MP, Shadow Minister for Education, Training and Skill got to visit the Goolwa Children's Centre, for Early Childhood Development and Parenting. It was a gentle reminder that the future of Goolwa is in safe hands. A wonderful environment, invested staff, and varied services are available on site for children 0-8yrs.



SALA Schools Art Show 2022



Port Elliot Primary School: 3 Cameron Street, Port Elliot
August 19th - 22nd Opening Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday 9am - 3pm



SALA Festival

The SALA Festival allows us to embrace creativity and get together as a community to enjoy everything from children's art, workshops, and exhibitions and open our minds to other people's ideas.

Investigator College Sustainable Futures

I had the pleasure of opening the sustainable futures day hosted by Investigator College. The event was held at the Investigator trade skill center in sustainability, this is the only trade center in Australia built for sustainability, and made possible by Federal Government grants.

About 40 students from all different schools attended, one school travelling from Gawler just to be there. Mark Koolmatrjie, an Aboriginal elder did the welcome to land and smoking ceremony to kick off the event.



David Basham MP, Your local Member of Parliament for the state electorate of Finnis, invites you to...

Coffee time

PORT ELLIOT
Thursday 4 August 2022, 10:00am at Cookies Cafe

VICTOR HARBOR
Friday 12 August 2022, 10:00am at Planted

MOUNT COMPASS
Friday 19 August 2022, 10:00am at The Club on Fleurieu

Have your say - Raise concerns - Share your views - Ask a question - Seek an update



Growing Business

I joined more than 100 operators and industry people at the Victor Harbor Convention Centre.

The common goal in the room was to grow business, one of my favourite themes! Inspiring speakers shared a lot of information to assimilate.

If you are in Business please look at this web link fleurieupeninsula.com.au

HAVE YOUR SAY!

Have you got a local concern or something you would like to discuss with your local Member of Parliament? David Basham MP invites you to a coffee catch up and chat. Please contact the Finnis Electorate Office on 8552 2152 or finnis@parliament.com.au to find out when and where the next coffee catch up is going to be.

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Delivering for the Community

IT'S SHOW TIME!!

A celebration of city and country meeting together



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181 years of the **Royal Adelaide Show** is something to celebrate and be excited for. Most of the family think of a student free day, rides, hot dogs and showbags. **I think of my story, place and history.**

The Show is rural industry showcased, a vibrant atmosphere, sharing of ideas and opportunity to meet up with those we know from across the state.

The Show is a platform to see the best of our regions' livestock, food and beverage, crafts, horticulture, photography, woodchopping, art, blacksmithing, cookery and more. It's a calendar date to work towards to "show off" your best products or results, see what others are producing and a great reward for a year of hard work.



Many school programs have supported students participating, leading livestock or entering items as part of their learning program and life long friends are made at this opportunity.



The show is a snapshot of success of the regions and a reminder that we are a wonderful State to innovate from; that we are a State that supports individual endeavour, debate of merit and rural industry.

The Show is an important economic contributor and this year it will continue the rich and diverse heritage that is celebrated when city and country meet in South Australia. I hope to see you making new memories and catching up with old friends at the Royal Adelaide Show!

What is your story of going to The Show?



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A board of nine dedicated volunteers work hard for the satisfaction of a hospital being well administered and turning enough profit to re-invest to improvements or new services.

"If you are self-funded, a Veteran or have private cover, please consider the range of services provided close to home and support local, we don't want to lose the options" said passionate board chair, Mr Philip Goode.

Economic development and Community development are usually discussed separately but the two topics are linked. Improving one, improves the other. Our community will thrive with both economic and social investment.

An example for this is Health, and what a mine field that can be.

Did you know that you can have lymphatic drainage, acute surgery, maternity services, prostate biopsy, renal dialysis, radiology, emergency, pathology, any cardiac condition treated, moderate risk chemotherapy, and surgeries for ear, nose and throat, gastroenterology, general, oral, vascular, urology, ophthalmology, and orthopaedics, as well as all manner of community health services in Victor Harbor?

Quality health care is available close to home provided by Southern Fleurieu Health Service and community owned Victor Harbor Private Hospital.

What is a community owned private hospital? It is a community owned asset and service that is managed by a board to ensure that profits made are reinvested back into the community, supporting, and maintaining health services. There is a focus on private health services to reduce load on the public system.

Victor Harbor Private Hospital is just over 20 years old and is the last remaining co-located, not for profit private hospital in the state.

Fun fact: Call Country Referral Unit (1800 003 307) for access to services such as Physio, Dietetics, Palliative care, Social work, Podiatry, and more community health services.



A wonderful case in point is the new Transperineal Prostate Biopsy machine recently purchased, installed and up and running at the Southern Fleurieu Health Service.

The Private Hospital provided some funding and visiting Urology specialist Dr Andrew Fuller persisted with determination for the machine and services to be provided to all men from the Southern Fleurieu region.

Up to 100 older men can annually avoid the trip to Adelaide for testing.

When a community supports its own and works together dreams can become reality. Please ask what your community offers and how you can support it.



Did you know? Flu vaccinations are free for all South Australians until 31 August 2022. Contact your GP, or local pharmacy, to book your free flu vaccination.

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