

David Basham MP, Member for Finniss

OUT & ABOUT WITH DAVID

August 2023

Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program – Now Open

The State Government Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program is now open.

Eligible organisations in the Electorate of Finniss can now apply for their share in \$5.5 million of funding through the **Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program (CRSFP)**.

The CRSFP provides access to funding for the development of sustainable, functional, inclusive and fit-for-purpose active recreation and sport facilities that meet the current and future needs of the South Australian community.

For more information and to apply, visit <https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au/grants/infrastructure-projects>. Applications close 25 September 2023. Please reach out to the Finniss Electorate Office for further information or assistance with the process.

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[orsr.sa.gov.au](https://www.orsr.sa.gov.au)



Active Club Round 51 Certificate Presentations

It is always a good week when you can present grant certificates to local sporting clubs.

If you have been a club volunteer and completed a Grant Application, you will know it's a complex and time-consuming process. If you haven't, don't hesitate to contact our office so we can help with the process.

If you want to take up tennis this season, teams are being put together over the next few weeks. Contact your local club; it's a great way to meet people, and all abilities are covered across the association.

Mt Compass Tennis Club



Encounter Bay Netball Club



Victor Harbor Tennis Club



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Vietnam Veterans' Day

On 18 August, we commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day. We remember the sacrifices of those who died and say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War.

This year we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War.

Australians served in South Vietnam for more than a decade from 1962, fighting against North Vietnamese forces and local communist guerrillas known as the Viet Cong. In 1973, the Governor-General proclaimed Australia's role over, but fighting between North and South Vietnam continued until April 1975.

During the war's final weeks, the Royal Australian Air Force returned to evacuate Australian embassy personnel and civilian refugees.



SALA Schools Exhibition Opening

I was pleased to attend the opening of the SALA South Coast Schools Collective being hosted this year by Investigator College.

The annual exhibition showcases the work from local pre-schools, primary and secondary schools from Goolwa through to Victor Harbor. Art connects communities and SALA is a celebration of this.

It was great to be amongst the student artists and school communities this evening and I encourage you to visit the exhibition if you get a chance.



Breakfast with Katrina Webb SAHMRI 'Gov to You' Function Where's your head at?



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Gov to You

Meet the Services and
Services Speed dating

The first showcase event of this sort was held in Goolwa. Well attended this event gave the community direct access to a vast number of local, state and federal government departments, programs, representatives and advisors. This event has potential for helping people in the regions.



Jones Radiology Opening

Jones Radiology, formally Dr. Jones & Partners, have invested in our region, and the benefits to the community will be widespread.

The official opening gave an insight into the expanded medical testing that can now be undertaken for the first time without the need to travel.

The new Jones Radiology Centre introduces our region to a Medicare-supported MRI, a comprehensive breast service, including 3D mammography, breast ultrasound and breast MRI.



PLANNING FOR OUR FUTURE, TODAY

Southern Fleurieu Health Forum

Tuesday 19 September 2023

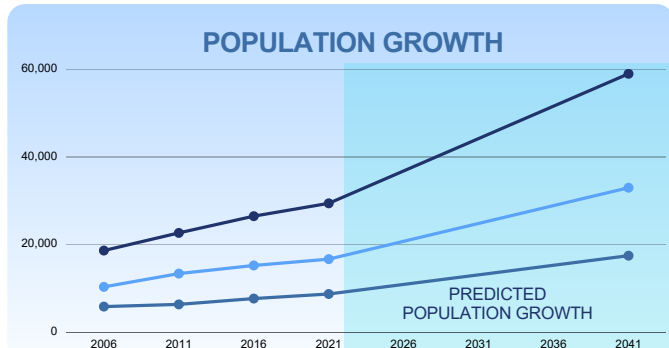
10am to 11:30am

Victor Harbor Convention Centre
McCracken Drive, Victor Harbor
Morning Tea Provided



We invite you to join the conversation with medical & health policy experts, speaking to the current strengths & opportunities of our Health Services & how we might prepare for the future.

Our region's population has almost doubled in 20 years. Private investment in health is increasing so now is the time to align government & private Health Services. It is time plan for the future & be ahead of the curve.



Guest speakers include:



Dr Andrew Benson

Retired in 2022 after 33 years as a local GP at Victor Medical Centre. His interests include: diabetes, sports medicine, geriatric medicine & acupuncture.



Ashton Hurn MP

Shadow Minister for Health
Member for Schubert



Penny Pratt MP

Shadow Minister for Regional Health
Member for Frome

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Telstra Upgrading Services in Mount Compass

We were in contact with the Telstra team when we become aware of intermittent outages at Mount Compass, (including but not limited to Yundi, Nangkita, Mount Jagged and towards the top of Willunga Hill).

Telstra advised us of an ongoing planned mobile base station upgrade in the Mount Compass area. This upgrade will enhance the mobile network infrastructure in the district significantly and includes boosting the 4G capacity and introducing 5G capability to the site.

We believe these improvements will substantially enhance the mobile experience, providing faster data speeds, better connectivity, and improved overall service. Telstra expects to have the upgrade works completed and full services back on air on 21 August 2023. Telstra is arranging a text message to nearby residents advising of the works.

Please keep reaching out directly to me or through the office. The Finnis Electorate office can, like in this instance, seek to get answers to your queries.

TELSTRA ARE UPGRADING SERVICES IN MOUNT COMPASS



Water Allocation Plans for the Eastern and Western Mount Lofty Ranges

Recently, I took the opportunity to go to Mount Compass, along with many local water users, to participate in reviewing the Water Allocation Plans for the Eastern and Western Mount Lofty Ranges.

The Landscapes SA staff relies on local consumers and landholders to share their information, concerns and suggestions. The Allocation Plans are being reviewed from 2024 to keep them current. Community conversations are the beginning of a two-and-a-half-year process.

Since the plan was implemented 10 yrs ago, new data has been collected, and we now have better information about water conditions, water use, trends and how the environment is responding.

The vision is that the amendments will respond to the changing environment, the needs of the community and the industry to protect water use for future generations.

Please join me in having your say and asking questions. Balancing the health, use and sustainability of water is delicate and vital. It is a shared resource; your input is essential.

[Landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/waterconsultation](https://landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/waterconsultation)

Evaluation of water plans for the Mount Lofty Ranges

Be a part of the conversation...



Have your say by completing our survey or by attending a drop-in session

- Mt Compass - 21 Aug
- Inman Valley - 24 Aug
- Macclesfield - 29 Aug
- Woodside - 1 Sept
- Gumeracha - 6 Sept
- Mt Barker - 8 Sept

Drop-in anytime between 2pm and 7pm

LANDSCAPE SOUTH AUSTRALIA HILLS AND FLEURIEU

landscape.sa.gov.au/hf/waterconsultation

"Farmers can now go into harvest doing what they do best, FARMING!"

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Changes to the Grain Harvesting Code of Practice by the Country Fire Service will not be persued

Farmers across the state don't need more over-the-top restrictions in place to run their businesses, which is why today's decision is such a relief.

The Country Fire Service will not continue with the proposed changes to the Grain Harvesting Code of Practice.

Thankfully, commonsense has prevailed, and farmers can get on with making decisions within their business to do what they do best: FARMING!

Please like or follow my Facebook or Instagram profiles to see where I have been in the local community and matters of concern as your local state member of parliament. To receive email newsletters and updates, please contact the Finnis Electorate Office.

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