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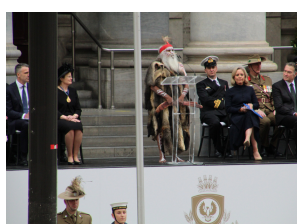
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## Passing of Her Majesty

### The Queen

It is with sadness and awe that I reflect on the life of **Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**. A life entirely given to duty, serving with poise character and wisdom. Seventy years of service to the Commonwealth, witnessing and adapting to countless unprecedented changes and challenges. Her Majesty had a deep respect and fondness for the country and people of Australia, enjoying many visits.

I wish my deepest condolences to the Royal Family, and remember a life of service well lived. We flew the flag at half-mast for 10 days in respect and acknowledgement.



## Proclamation Of His Majesty The King

The Proclamation of the **Accession of His Majesty the King** was held on 11 September at Parliament House in **Adelaide**. It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be a part of the Proclamation Ceremony for **King Charles the Third** with thousands of other South Australians. In order to make this event as accessible as possible, all public transport on this date was free. **Long live the King.**

Please like or follow my Facebook or Instagram profiles to receive updates about where I have been in the local community and in my role as your local state member of parliament. If you would prefer to receive my update by email please contact the Finnis Electorate Office.

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## Signing Condolence Book

I signed the official condolence book for Her Majesty The Queen at my office and wrote:

*"On behalf of the people of the South Australian House of Assembly Seat of Finnis, I offer our condolences to His Majesty The King, Charles the Third and the Royal Family on the sad passing of Her Majesty The Queen, Elizabeth the Second. Personally, it was a privilege to serve as a Minister of the Crown in Her Majesty's Government. Long live the King."*

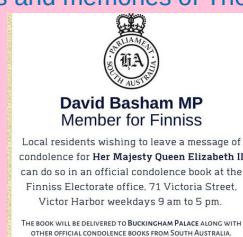
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## The Official Condolence Book

We took the Official Condolence Book for Her Majesty The Queen, out & about for residents to sign and leave a message. I was able to take the Condolence book to the Local Farmers Market, the Victor Harbor RSL, Southern Cross Care Sandpiper Residential Homes, Resthaven Port Elliot, National Servicemen's Lunch, Encounter Bay Rotary Club Dinner, Finnis Liberal Dinner, Victor Harbor Men's Shed, Encounter Lutheran Year 6 Exhibition, Business Victor Harbor AGM, Encounter Bay Ladies Probud Club, Country Woman's Association movie night and my coffee catch ups.

Many residents from the Finnis Electorate have taken the time to drop in to the Finnis Electorate Office to sign the Official Condolence Book and share some of their stories and memories of The Queen.



## Commemorating The Queen

It's an iconic church with a long history. Beautiful inside and out. Reflections, A Quiet Time of Music Commemorating Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was a fitting way to spend the morning on Thursday.



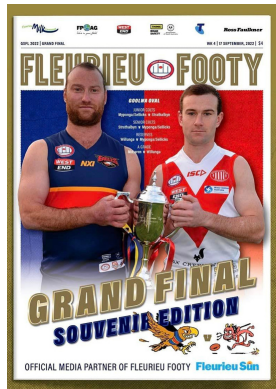
Thank you to the congregation of the Newland Memorial Church.





## Fleurieu Footy Magazine

Local Travis Crawford has produced this magazine and given us a taste of what's to come. I can't wait to see it develop into a 'must-read' during the footy season next year!



1948 Jackman Trophy winners - Twilight, held by Janet, Fancy, held by Roger, Vanessa, held by Bill Whiting, Prosper, held by BH Basham

## Fathers Day

Happy Father's Day! Father's Day in our family was always spent at the Royal Adelaide Show, and today was no different. My Grandfather 'Bunny' Basham loved The Show, and I always reminisce with people who knew him.

Today, I spent Father's Day with my girls in the Dairy Shed.



## Fleurieu Distillery

Fleurieu Distillery at the Goolwa Wharf has come out on top for this year's Tasting Australia Spirit Awards.

What a treat to be able to call them 'locals'! Congratulations Gareth, Angela and staff.

Their Distillery took out Best Distiller, Innovation Award, and Best Whisky. They spirit to look out for is "Never a Dull Moment and Country To Coast #3."

## Small Acreage Field Days

Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia officially opened the Small Acreage Field Days in Echunga.

Owning land comes with specific responsibilities, skills and equipment requirements. Field days are an excellent way for new (& long-term) land owners to connect with a range of different information sources all in one spot.

I was particularly impressed to find a great display by the Hills and Fleurieu Landscape Board. Weed control is the land owner's responsibility, and it's a critical one to ensure the safety of stock, our waterways and pastures.

If you find a reportable plant on your property and are unsure what to do, don't hesitate to contact Landscape SA. If you find a reportable plant on Council land, please take a photo, jot down the location and either email the council or report it on the Snap, Send, Solve app.

## Port Elliot Bowling Club

Biased maybe!  
But the Port Elliot Bowling Club has **THE** best view!  
Great to be invited to their season opening day. All the best for the season ahead.



## Ninos Opening

Newly renovated Nino's Victor Harbor got the seal of approval from Adelaide for breakfast.  
The renovations look great. Congratulations Simon, Kirsten and staff!!

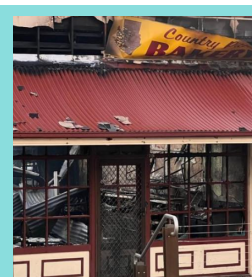


## Parliament House Tour

I had a great group of students from the Mount Compass Area School tour Parliament House with me.

Are you studying the Australian political system? Please get in touch with the Finnis Electorate Office to arrange a tour 8552 2152 or finnis@parliament.ssa.gov.au

I'm also happy to visit your school or talk with small groups who have an interest in politics.



## Opening of Mount Compass Bakery

Congratulations, Kris Osmond and Julie Davis, who have reopened the Mount Compass Bakery! The coffee was good this morning and they were both too busy to chat!

The community have supported Kris and Julie (who used to work at the bakery before the fire) and Compass Meats, (Deryk Dekruyf) who will soon reopen.

Thank you to the individuals who have given their time and expertise to the two businesses. These individuals understand that small towns thrive when you all work together.

I lived in the community for 42 years, and that whole time I have witnessed the town support each other during times of trauma and heartbreak. The strength of the support is difficult to put into words.





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## Free Drivers Licence Replacement

Need to update your driver's licence due to the recent Optus data breach? Service SA will waive the \$20 replacement fee.

Visit your nearest Service SA Centre and bring any information you have received from Optus on the matter. Optus customers who have already paid for a replacement licence can also apply for a refund at Service SA.

Find your nearest ServiceSA location at [www.service.sa.gov.au](http://www.service.sa.gov.au)



Free licence replacement for  
**SA victims of Optus  
hack.**



## Happy FM

Jan Potter from Happy FM and I talked about the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the protocol for the next few weeks. Including flag protocol, proclamation ceremony of King Charles III, official condolences book and the outpouring of grief from around the world.

## SA Olive Festival

Olives SA were successful in their application for a Building Better Regions Grant from the previous Coalition Government and this very first Olive Festival is sure to delight the senses!

Further details and to reserve your spot for either the Gala Dinner or the free picnic day in the Olive Grove: <https://www.peninsulaprovidence.net.au/visit>



## Over Taking Lane

I and many others in the community have been strong advocates for upgrades and safety issues to be addressed on the Victor Harbor Road. The news that the Labor Government have stopped work on the Victor Harbor Road deeply concerns me, as it does many others in the community.

I have written to both Ministers responsible seeking an answer about the work stopping on the Cut Hill overtaking lane, which included works at the Hindmarsh Tiers Road intersection, as mentioned in today's Fleurieu Sun article. Once I receive a response to my correspondence, I will inform the community.

Thank you to the Fleurieu Sun for covering this important issue.

## Netball Grand Final

The Great Southern Netball Association Grand Final was hosted by the Victor Harbor Netball Club.

It was great getting down there to cook up a storm for the players and spectators! Easily the morning shift made over 50 egg and bacon sandwiches and 30 plus sausages in bread! It was busy!!

Fantastic effort by all the dedicated volunteers helping with this event.



**TAX HELP (free)** is still available from the Finnis Electorate Office. Book your appointment now [finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:finniss@parliament.sa.gov.au) or 08 8552 2152

## 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 [finniss@parliament.com.au](mailto:finniss@parliament.com.au) to find out when and where the next coffee catch up is going to be.



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*Honouring Her Majesty the Queen,  
Elizabeth II*



**I would like to share part of my contribution to the Parliament of South Australia's condolence motion in the House of Representatives on 20 September 2022.**

"I rise to support the motion of condolence on the life of Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II, who sadly passed away on 8 September 2022 at Balmoral Castle, Scotland, aged 96 years. Her Majesty was born in London on 21 April 1926, became heir to the throne at age 10, married her "strength and stay" Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh in November 1947 and became Queen in 1952 at 25 years of age.

Her Majesty reigned for 70 years, the longest reigning monarch in British history, matched and supported by her husband of 74 years, until his death in 2021 aged 99 years.

Her Majesty the Queen, Elizabeth II has been a constant presence through more time and significant change than I have lived or have memory of.

The world changed, technology advanced, leaders came and went, but Her Majesty the Queen was consistent in values, humility and presence. She embraced the adventure of a changing world with some humour and great diplomacy.

At 21 yrs of age she committed to a life of service and later declared "I do not regret nor retract one word of it"

Before Her Majesty was 35 years old she had made the first dialed telephone (trunk) call and saw a world change with Television broadcasting in Australia, first commercial air flight, birth of electronic computing, start of the Space Age. Sir Winston Churchill era ending, Everest is conquered by Sir Edmund Hillary expedition, Bannister beats the 4min mile, Elvis transforms the Music world, War on Suez Canal, bomb testing on Christmas island and Maralinga.

**The Young Queen moved with the changing times and into modern ways.**

Significant change continued in 1960s as Russia led the space race, Kennedy's visit London, man lands on the moon, Beatles receive an Order of the British empire, and youth culture had money to spend on music, clothes and freedoms. Tragically IRA activity and unrest escalated. Not all change was progressive but Her Majesty turned up for tragedy and met with the people in difficult times.

The UK became a member of the common market in 1972, resulting in a huge loss in Australia's access to agricultural markets, in particular butter and beef. We saw prices here in Australia fall enormously. We saw oil refining in the North Sea grow. We saw travel abroad become the norm. Sport success flourished. We saw the first test tube baby. Unrest followed high inflation, and strikes stopped transport, school, rubbish collection, and even undertakers throughout parts of the world.

It was a struggle to keep the Monarchy relevant, but the Queen led the way in reconciliation as she wore black to visit the Roman Catholic Vatican. Prince Charles' wedding gives the public hope followed by war as Argentina invades Falklands while there is famine in Africa, Berlin wall comes down and the first mobile phone is commercial.

In turmoil and change members of the Royal Family served in the military, bonding people to the Monarch. The Queen quietly demonstrated constantly that she was the monarch irrespective of gender.

Then, in 2000 the world became afraid facing terrorism of 9/11, the Afghanistan and Iran/Iraq conflict, and credit crunch, so Her Majesty combatted fear yet championed acceptance.

In 2010, We saw the Queen visit Ireland after 100 years, an amazing credit to the Queen. We certainly remember the Olympic Games opening in 2012, with James Bond and the Queen jumping out of a helicopter. We saw modernising of the monarchy, and its engagement with people was enormous.

We have seen UK separation from the European Union in 2020, COVID and grief as Prince Philip was lost to Her Majesty.

Through all these changes Her Majesty has provided a safety net of governance in a respectful and forward-thinking manner, yet she has engaged with her people and strived to serve in the best way at all times.

In the seat of Finnis, we have seen significant change but have had a constant of elected members in David Brookman (48-73) and Ted Chapman, (73-92), Hon. Dean Brown, former Premier (92-06) Michael Pengilly from 2006 until I was elected in 2018.

**On behalf of the people of Finnis, whom I am certainly here to represent, I send my condolences to the royal family and all who are mourning the loss of a life well lived in Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our heartfelt support and care is with His Majesty King Charles III as he navigates his loss and the public duties. I commend the motion to the house. Long live the King.**

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*Delivering for the Community*

## TREATMENT FOR KIDS

**\$13m hospital upgrade go-ahead but paediatrics are not on the agenda.**



If an adult falls and sustains a simple break to the arm, it can be treated and set on site at SCDH where there is ample capacity. If their daughter or son falls in the same way, they most likely will be directed to, or transported to a city facility to be treated.

Moving a child for treatment raises stressful issues of transport, availability of city bed/services, and care of the remaining children at home.

Barossa Hills and Fleurieu Local Health Network, (BHFLHN) manages the delivery of public hospital services and other community based health services as determined by the state government for the region.

BHFLHN is responsible for the South Coast District Hospital (SCDH) and has recently completed work on an unreleased clinical services plan providing a 10 year scope for the region.

The Minister for Health, Hon. Chris Picton MP wrote to me in his letter that **"Paediatric services will be reshaped over time in line with community needs."**

It is unclear from the Minister's statement where paediatric care is headed and what services will actually be delivered.

**The response from the Minister to my question about paediatric services for our community is not acceptable. The need for our families is now, the gap is increasing and the issue must be corrected.**

While we are on the topic of health, I find myself passionately seeking answers. Treatment for children in our South Coast District Hospital (SCDH) is not provided to the same level as treatment for our adult patients. Lack of paediatric services in our local hospital is a serious issue.

In 2015 the Labor Government removed local General Practitioners (GPs) from consulting in the South Coast District Hospital. The effect of this decision impacts on our community today, primarily in the area of paediatrics; hospital care for our children.

Children comprise 16% of our population here in Finnis electorate, and this number is on the increase. Children are an important part of the community but are not able to receive treatment at their local hospital.

It is well documented that receiving quality health care close to home improves treatment outcomes and lightens the load for carers, family, and siblings as they navigate a sick child.

**Parliament resumed after a winter break, Alexandrina ran their Youth Forum and the Adelaide Show is back!!**

**It has been a wonderful busy week indeed.**

**Congratulations to Mount Compass students, staff and families on a huge effort with fantastic results in their show entries.**



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