

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



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## First Responders

Chelsea from Bunnings Victor Harbor did a great job bringing 'first responders' together in the Bunnings carpark.

It gave the public an opportunity to talk with volunteers from different organisations, and it was great to hear that the Victor Harbor Sea Rescue Squadron had six membership forms completed. A CFS Member made mention that it was also an excellent morning for members to network together across organisations - not something they get to do very often. Children loved Smokey, the CFS mascot and learning about the different vehicles and boats used by emergency service personnel.



## Compass Meats

The generosity of Derek, owner of Compass Meats, is on display! Derek gave back to his community by hosting a Grand Opening BBQ (Saturday, 1 October).

Derek lost everything when a fire destroyed the row of shops in Mount Compass, including Compass Meats, but after months of hard work and support from the community, he reopened 30 September just down the road! I bought dinner! And it was a hit. Congratulations, Derek and team!



## Demolition of Mount Compass Shops

It is promising to see the signage up and ready for demolition to start on the row of shops burnt in Mount Compass.



## Coolwa Surf Life Saving Club

During the 2021/22 season, the Coolwa Surf Life Saving Club performed an outstanding 3065 patrol hours! on 8 October the Season 2022/23 was officially opened. As one of South Australia's youngest clubs,



it's great to see such an enthusiastic group of volunteers preparing to keep the beach safe for the year ahead. Keen to get involved? They have programs for all ages, from Surf Babies to Nippers and Patrols. There's a role for everyone.

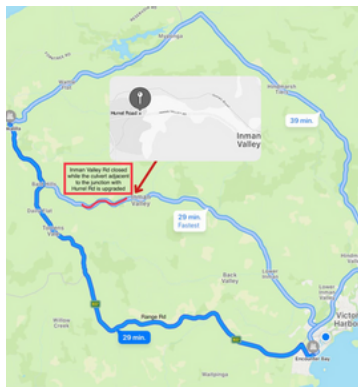
Visit the Coolwa Surf Life Saving Club website or email [info@goolwaslsc.com.au](mailto:info@goolwaslsc.com.au) to join!



## Inman Valley Road Closure

A temporary road closure will be in place on Inman Valley Road, from Monday, 24 October 2022, for approximately six weeks, weather permitting.

A detour (see map for alternative options from Victor Harbor to Yankalilla) will be in place while the culvert adjacent to the junction with Hurrel Road, west of Inman Valley is upgraded.



This newsletter reports where I have been in the local community in my role as your local state member of parliament. To receive my update by email please contact the Finnis Electorate Office or register at [davidbasham.com.au](http://davidbasham.com.au)

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## Beauty & the Beast

I enjoyed South Coast Coral & Arts' (SCCAS) Victor Harbor performance of Beauty & the Beast.

An incredibly talented group of local artists. Adelaide was captivated, which is no mean feat for a two-year-old!

Thank you for inviting me to attend.

## Out & About Newsletters

Have you read the latest Out & About Newsletter? The monthly newsletter is designed to give constituents a small snapshot of things happening in the electorate of Finnis and state politics.

If you would like a printed copy or be included on the email list, please get in touch with the Finnis Electorate Office at [finnis@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:finnis@parliament.sa.gov.au)



## Port Elliot Community Garden

It was a wet morning when I visited the Port Elliot Community Garden, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the group of people who outlined their vision for the space.

Keen to get involved? Don't hesitate to get in touch with the Finnis Electorate Office, (8552 2152) and we can put you in touch with someone.



## Gala Dinner

Peninsula Providore is a locally owned Olive Grove about 15min from Mount Compass on the Ashbourne Road.

The Gala Dinner was something special, Callum Hann from Sprout paired beautiful food highlighting how different olive oils can bring a dish to life. It was edgy, unique and yum!



## Parliament House Tours and School Visits

Parliament House tours and school visits are a great learning experience for students and can be a fun way to learn about politics and how our government operates.

If you would like your school to get involved, then please do not hesitate to contact the Finnis Electorate office so we can organise a school visit or Parliament House tour (08) 8552 2152 or [finnis@parliament.sa.gov.au](mailto:finnis@parliament.sa.gov.au)



## The Fleurieu Sun Official Opening

The Fleurieu Sun team hit the ground running and haven't looked back!

The community have embraced the new paper and it was great to celebrate with them at the "Official Opening".

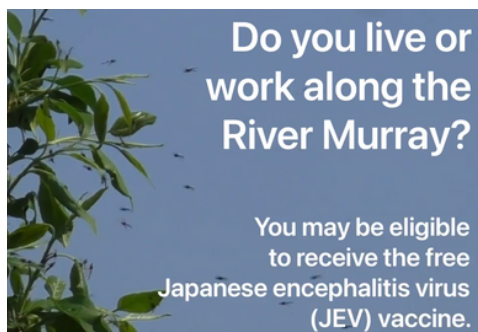


## Coolwa Beach Speed Limit

The process of declaring the reduced speed limit on Coolwa Beach has been a complex one. During my time on the Natural Resources Committee, we had an enquiry into the use of 4WD vehicles on beaches across the state. The report highlighted that beaches with no marked speed limit default, in unbuilt-up areas to 100km per hour and that the 40km per hour sign on the road to access the beach only applied to the access road, not the beach.

I am pleased that the Alexandrina Council, in learning this, have approached the State Government to have it Gazetted as a 40km per hour speed limit on the beach. The Alexandrina Council are now required to signpost the speed limit along the entirety of the beach and maintain the signage so the speed limit can be enforced.





## Japanese Encephalitis Virus (JEV)

Japanese encephalitis virus (JEV) is spread to humans through mosquito bites. Most people who have JEV do not experience any symptoms or illness, but it can cause a rare and potentially life-threatening infection of the brain. People who spend time in areas along the River Murray where JEV has been detected are most at risk of catching JEV.

There are simple steps that we can all take to protect yourself and your family against mosquito bites and mosquito-borne diseases:

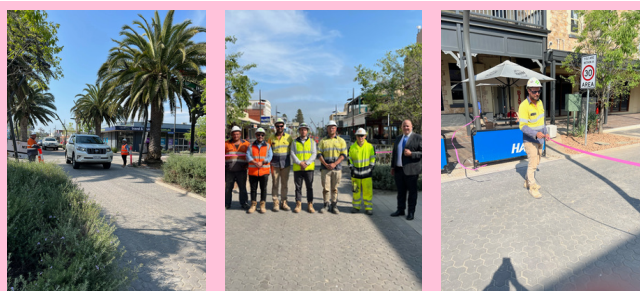
- Wear long, loose-fitting clothing.
- Use insect repellent.
- Eliminate the water the mosquitoes can breed in.

To check if you're eligible to receive the free JEV vaccine, visit [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/JEVvaccine](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/JEVvaccine)

## Yankalilla Show

Big day at the Yankalilla Show! The weather was beautiful and the crowds large.

Congratulations to the Yankalilla Show Committee! The day was a huge success!



## Ocean Street Opening

The City of Victor Harbor, with the support from the Marshall Liberal Government, has seen a transformation of the southern end of Ocean Street. The State Government committed \$3.34 million to the project.

I thank the construction company Outside Ideas for working hard to complete the project. The traders have been incredibly gracious during this time, and they should be commended for their patience and will happily welcome you back!

## Live local. Vote local.

### 2022 COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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 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.

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](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.

<https://ecsa.sa.gov.au/enrolment/council-voters-roll>

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.

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](http://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.

Community Recreation and Sport Facilities Program



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:  
Finniss Electorate office 8552 2152 or [finniss@parliament.gov.sa.au](mailto:finniss@parliament.gov.sa.au)

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## Ngurunderi the Creator

"Ngurunderi the Creator" was unveiled on 29 October at the start of the new Causeway to Granite Island. The Ngarrindjeri artists have been involved since the planning stages of the new Causeway, and I am proud of the partnership created during the process.

Ngarrindjeri artist Kevin Kropinyeri designed the sculpture, and it will proudly lead the way across to the Island for years to come.



## Biggest Mentally Healthy Business Breakfast

South Australia's Biggest Mentally Healthy Business Breakfast. Business Victor Harbor joined other local Chambers of Commerce and Industry groups to take part on the big screens at this massive Business event!

Now in its third year, this event was the conclusion of the mental health month program during October, and Business Victor Harbor was proud to be part of it, helping promote mentally healthy workplaces.

Issues discussed:

- Research on workplace mental health
- impacts of the pandemic on mental distress
- lived experiences of mental struggle
- uplifting initiatives that can be put into action
- how workplaces are changing and how to live up to employees' expectations.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING? School Holidays in Finnis

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?

### 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.



### COCKLETRAIN Toots!

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



### 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!



### 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 my office.



### 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!

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

## Port Elliot Show Rescheduled

12 & 13 November 2022

### 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 25 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.

