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South Australian Tourism Awards

Recently, I had the privilege to attend this spectacular event honouring all the hard-working businesses across the South Australian Tourism Industry. Congratulations to Beach Huts Middleton for winning the 3.5-star accommodation category and entering the Hall of Fame! There were 3 other finalists in our community: Canoe the Coorong, Foodbuilder (Cooking School in Goolwa), and SA Skydiving who made our region proud! In my role as Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development, I get to experience regional South Australia regularly, and I know tourism operators have kicked goals over the last 12 months! As South Australians we should hold our heads high, knowing we are the envy of the nation (and I genuinely believe the world as well)! Congratulations and thanks once again!

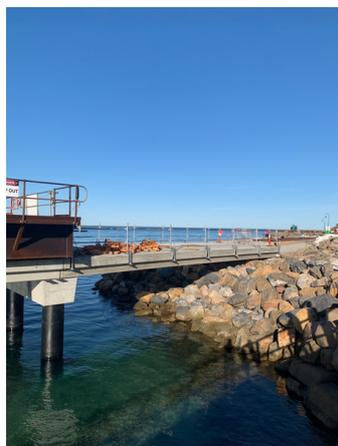


Wild Weather

South Australia experienced some wild weather in late October with rain, wind, and hail. Unfortunately, this has had widespread impact to many of our agricultural and horticultural regions, which has devastated some of our growers. The resilience of our farmers was on full display as I visited several properties that were affected. I commend the essential services our farmers provide and sincerely thank them for their efforts. The State Government will continue to work with the industry to assess the full extent of the damage caused.

And its connected!

With the laying of this piece at the end of the month, the new Causeway has been connected from Victor Harbor to Granite Island! I thank everybody involved and the effort they continue to put in to ensure this marvellous piece of infrastructure will soon be open to us. With all works going according to plan, the new Causeway will now potentially open in January 2022 (or late December 2021). Personally, I cannot wait to walk across the new Causeway as soon as its open!



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 the Minister for Primary Industries and Regional Development. If you would prefer to receive my monthly update by email please contact the Finnis Electorate Office.

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Upgrading our Beautiful Holiday Parks

The Fleurieu Peninsula will have expanded tourism offerings with two projects at Goolwa and Victor Harbor receiving funding as part of the Marshall Liberal Government's latest round of the Tourism Industry Development Fund. Discovery Parks Goolwa has received \$500,000 towards their \$11.37 million project which will provide 23 new cabins, three new three-bedroom houses, 86 powered sites, amenity blocks, camp kitchens, barbeque shelters, footpaths, road access and a new water park. NRMA Victor Harbor Beachfront Holiday Park will receive \$195,170 towards their new \$650,587 project to develop six beachfront 'safari' tents with ensuites, and social areas for glamping guests. This new funding is a fantastic result for the Fleurieu Peninsula and will help further enhance our region as a must-visit destination. These holiday parks see a huge influx of tourists, especially during warmer months and having more provisions will only increase the quality of this experience in our beautiful seaside towns. Congratulations to the owners and the whole team of Discovery Parks Goolwa and NRMA Victor Harbor Beachfront Holiday Park behind these investments!



New Nature Based Tourism!

The Goondooloo Ridge picnic area and lookout at Deep Creek is now officially open! They are a part of the State Government's \$6 million Wild South Coast Way on the Heysen Trail. The spectacular views and the surroundings encompass you in the Australian Bush, put simply; it soothes you! The Wild South Coast Way on the Heysen Trail is an exciting new multi-day walking experience from Cape Jervis to Victor Harbor. The Goondooloo Ridge walk is a 4.2-kilometre return class two trail, making it perfect for families and walkers of all fitness levels and is access friendly. In the words of my colleague, The Hon, David Speirs MP, Minister for Environment and Water, "it's time for our tourism sector to wrap around this product". If you are in the industry or looking to get into nature-based tourism, now is a great time to explore your idea or expand your business. Please get in touch with the Finnis Electorate office for a copy of the Wild South Coast Way on the Heysen Trail, Tourism Partnership Kit. It is a great tool to access partnership pathways and grants that may be available!

Our bright young minds!

I was delighted to attend the award presentations as part of the SA Children's Week 2021. Locals Thomas Sullivan and Matthew Sullivan from Port Elliot were presented with their awards by my colleague, The Hon. John Gardner MP, Minister for Education. Thomas and Matthew have set up a small recycling system in Port Elliot and donated their recycling profits to the Victor Harbor Sea Scouts. Through the Alexandrina Council, the boys are also driving a beach recycling program. They reinforce that South Australians are committed to protecting the environment and that we can all help in our own way and be proud of what we do. Congratulations, Thomas and Matthew! Congratulations to all the winners at this year's event! Hope you continue to make us proud!

It's Sailing Season!

The 2021/22 sailing season has opened at the Goolwa Regatta Yacht Club Inc with an organised Sail Past and luncheon! It was great to be a part of the club's annual event. The electorate of Finnis is incredibly unique and fortunate, having both a river-based yacht club and an ocean yacht club. After the next state election in March 2022, the Milang and Clayton Bay sailing clubs are set to become a part of our beautiful electorate too! Our local yacht clubs are a great place to socialise for yacht aficionados and build strong ties to the community. I wish all clubs the best for their season ahead and thank them for being a cornerstone of our seaside towns!



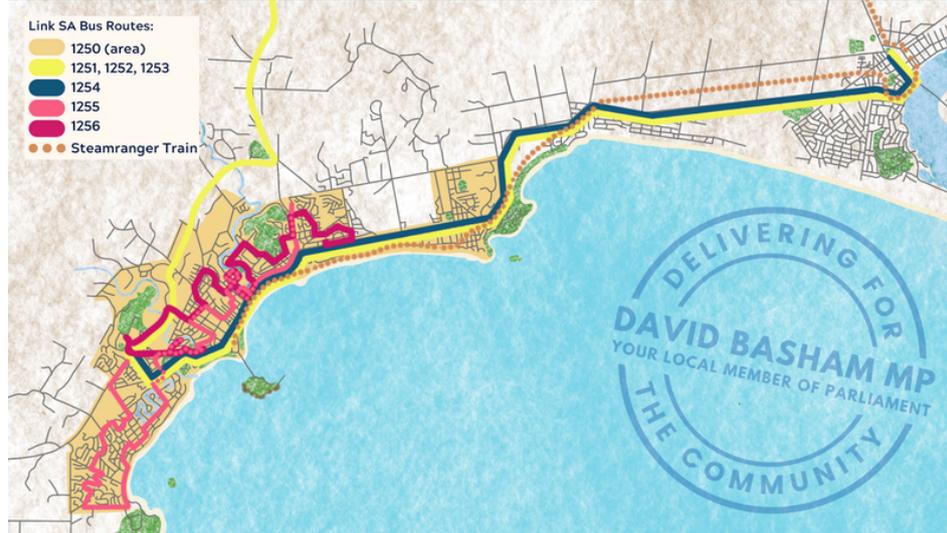
SA Public Library Network

A few months ago, I attended a 'meet the author' event for "Under Peeralilla: Hindmarsh Valley and its people" with Author Anthony Laube. When I visited The Victor Harbor Public Library last week, I met with a group of people who regularly attend programs at the library, and over in the children's section, a librarian was reading to a group of excited toddlers! Libraries connect people to information and, over several years, have transformed and adapted to become 'knowledge hubs', and general community hubs. Nothing will replace reading to children, and book lovers picking up a novel but to see the library alive with people of all ages, surrounded by a safe and stimulating environment, is such a positive for our community. The State Government proudly supports and funds libraries across the state. The local libraries in the electorate of Finnis are the Victor Harbor Public Library and the Alexandrina Library. Our local councils do a fabulous job providing the service. I thank them and the library staff and volunteers for the service they provide to our community.



TRANSPORT OPTIONS ACROSS THE ELECTORATE OF FINNISS

This document and map has been compiled and designed by the Finnis Electorate Office to assist the community with their transport options across the electorate.



Commute Around the Community

As residents of the electorate of Finnis, we all reap the advantages of living regionally. There are varied transport services designed for many different purposes. These services are often subsidised by the state, federal, and local governments. They include Link SA, Southern Communities Transport Schemes (SCOTS), Dial-A-Ride, senior schemes, and taxi operators. If you or the people around you wish to learn more about the services available in our community, a map is now available to guide you about the transport services and how to access them!

Dial A Bus Service
Phone 1300 642 604

Pre-booked service, minimum 1 hour notice preferred

Route 1250
Encounter Bay
Victor Harbor
McCracken
Port Elliot
Monday to Friday
8:45am to 3:15pm
(excluding PH)

Adult \$6.30
Concession, pensioner, student \$3.15
Multi-trip 10 pass tickets
Adult/concession fare x 8

Community Bus Service
(services run only during school terms)

Route: 1255 CB1
AM & PM
MON-FRI

Route: 1256 CB2
AM & PM
MON-FRI

Adult \$5.30
Concession, pensioner, student \$2.65
Multi-trip 10 pass tickets
Adult/concession fare x 8

Bus Services from Goolwa to Adelaide

Goolwa/Victor Harbor to Seaford Interchange, Colonnades, Marion Centre, Adelaide via Mount Compass
Routes 1251, 1252, 1253

Goolwa to Victor Harbor via Middleton & Port Elliot
Route 1254

Timetable Summary

Monday to Friday
6 bus trips per day Victor Harbor to Goolwa
4 bus trips per day Goolwa to Colonnades
Saturday & Sunday (& PH)
3 bus trips per day Victor Harbor to Goolwa
2 bus trips per day Goolwa to Colonnades

Fares range from:
Adult \$5.10 to \$28.00
Concession, pensioner, student \$2.55 to \$14.00
Multi-trip 10 pass tickets
(Adult/concession fare x 8)

Link SA
- Local Bus Services
- Dial a Ride Service (as indicated on the maps above & PTO) (subsidised)
Goolwa Depot
08 8532 2633
1300 642 604
www.linksa.com.au

Southern Communities Transport Schemes (SCOTS)
(subsidised & volunteer drivers)
08 8551 0760
Monday to Friday 9am-4pm
Email scots@victor.sa.gov.au
- Medi Bus (City)/MediRide
- Community Shopping Bus
- Aquatic Centre Bus
www.victor.sa.gov.au

Taxi Operators
Orcas Taxi Service
08 8552 2992 or 13 22 27
Des's Peninsula Taxi Service
08 8552 2622 or 13 3377

Cockle Train Services
steamrangerintagerailway.org
Normally Sat/Sun/Wed
(frequently during school holidays)

Seniors Services
Life Without Barriers
Transport to appointments (subsidised)
1800 925 483 or info@lwb.org.au
Southern Cross Care (SA & NT)
Personal Transport (Subsidised)
1800 852 772
connecting.services@southerncrosscare.com.au

Airport Transport Services
Jayride
www.jayride.com
Adelaide Airport Flyer
08 8385 9967
www.adelaideairportflyer.com
Adelaide Airport Shuttles
0487 462 138

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