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Milang Flood Risk

The flood risk in Milang has increased, and while it won't be like the devastation we've seen in the Riverland and along the Murray River, it is in my electorate and, for that reason, has been front and centre of my mind.

The risk in Milang is to a row of shacks and the infrastructure around this area. Lake Alexandrina is affected by the increase in water flowing into the lower lakes, the tide and wind pushing the water to create waves.

Please reach out to the Finniss Electorate office if you require assistance. If you are directly affected by the flood risk in Milang and would like my advice, please get in touch with me on my mobile at 0417865962.



Goolwa Beach Pipi Closure

Effective immediately from 12 January 2023, Goolwa Beach has closed to recreational fishing of bivalve molluscs, including Pipi (Goolwa Cockle), until further notice following the detection of E.coli in Papis above what is safe for human consumption.

The public cannot collect any Pipi or other bivalves molluscs from this area until further notice.

The fishing of Papis closure includes the entire Goolwa Beach from the Murray Mouth to Middleton Point near Mill Terrace at Middleton.

PIRSA will undertake further testing, and the closure will remain in place until two "below threshold" results show the Papis are safe for human consumption.

There have been closures of the fishing of Papis in the past, most recently, two short closures during the summer of 2016/17.

Other activities in the river and the beach remain unchanged. You may consider participating in water activities at beaches away from Goolwa Beach. Testing will continue by the various government departments, and we will continue to update the community if anything changes.

For more information, visit https://www.pir.sa.gov.au/recreati.../rules/fishing_closures or download the free SA Recreational Fishing Guide app



New Electric Train In Transit



Traffic was down to a crawl going into Mount Compass.

A new electric train was being transported to join the network and replace the diesel trains. This heavy haulage is brought from Victoria to Murray Bridge, through Strathalbyn, down the Mount Compass to Goolwa Road, through Mount Compass and into Seaford.

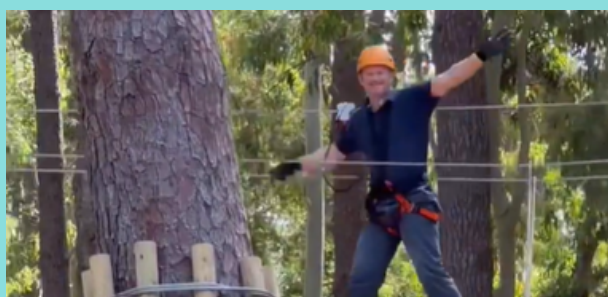


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Kuitpo Tree Climb

Tree Climb in Kuitpo has officially opened! Seb Packer, the owner of Tree Climb Adelaide, had the vision to bring Tree Climb to the canopy of Kuitpo Forest. As a father of three active girls, Tree Climb is the perfect activity! Being in the forest, whether you're climbing or just soaking in the energy of the climbers, is fantastic!

My colleague Josh Teague - Member for Heysen completed the course while I enjoyed the atmosphere from the deck!

Locals have been employed and everyone looked like they were enjoying the first day.

I can highly recommend a visit, bookings can be made online, and it is only a 35-minute drive from Victor Harbor!

Opening South Australia's Reservoirs and Forests was a policy decision of the previous Liberal Government. It has continued to drive economic growth around the regions. It is a policy I am proud to have been involved in directly as the former Minister responsible for Forestry SA.

Skin Check Champions

The world's first pop-up skin cancer clinic that uses artificial intelligence to help detect suspicious skin lesions was launched in Warland Reserve.

It's free, conducted in a private marquee room by nurses in conjunction with doctors.

If you missed the clinic at Warland Reserve, you will have another chance to get checked. A clinic will be open at Goolwa for the Wooden Boat Festival from April 28-30.

Drop in, make a booking and get checked! I did. The process was simple, took less than 15 minutes and gave me peace of mind.

following this link could save your life:

<https://skincheckchampions.com/projectcheckmate/>
Skin Check Champions



Rotary Victor Harbor Art Show

On 14 January, the Rotary Victor Harbor Art Show Opened. As it is every year, it was a wonderful night. I was pleased to attend with Steven Marshall, the former Premier.

Victor Harbor Art Show

Every entry and purchase helps Rotary raise money for our community and Rotary International projects. Including their goal of ridding the world of Polio through vaccination, a paralysing disease of the nervous system. If all eradication efforts stopped today, within ten years, polio could paralyse as many as 200,000 children each year.

Thank you to all the dedicated volunteers who, year after year, put in countless hours to make the Art Show such a success. Your input doesn't go unnoticed, and I'm looking forward to my shift later this week.

Thank you to world renowned artist Andrew Baines for judging the Art Show this year.

Santos Tour Down Under

The Santos Tour Down Under travelled through the Electorate of Finnis on Thursday, 19 January. Watching the bikes fly by at such high speeds is an exciting experience and draws people to the Electorate from all over.

Congratulations to Jay Vine on becoming the ninth Australian to claim General Classification (GC) at the Santos Tour Down Under!

To find out more about the Tour Down Under please visit: <https://tourdownunder.com.au/>



**CITIZEN OF THE
YEAR AWARDS**
Reflect. Respect. Celebrate.

Australia Day award ceremonies

Congratulations to all of the City of Victor Harbor and the Alexandrina Council Australia Day award recipients. This year both events had a great turnout which is great to see.

City of Victor Harbor

2023 Citizen of the Year: Deidre Hughes

2023 Award for Active Citizenship: Donald Rumbelow

2023 Young Citizen of the Year Award: Mathilda Meincke

Alexandrina Council - Goolwa and surrounding townships

2023 Citizen of the Year award - Claire Fuller

2023 The Young Citizen of the Year - Eli Modra

2023 The Community Event of the Year - Middleton Town & Foreshore Association - Middleton Jazz in the Park

2023 The Active Citizenship Award - Friends of the PS Oscar 'W'

2023 The Mayor's Community Service Award - Jill & Lee McKenzie

We also had the great pleasure of welcoming approximately 15 new citizens to the area.



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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2023 Fleurieu Women's Community Awards

In the business of Parliament the focus is on how to fix things or make them better.

It is refreshing, at the beginning of the year to consider others' achievements, take stock and celebrate. Nominations are now open for the Fleurieu Women's Community Awards. This wonderful event is now in its tenth year and I enjoy working in conjunction with VIEW club organisers to raise awareness for International Women's Day and celebrate some of our local contributors.

The Fleurieu Women's Community awards recognise women who have, or are, making an outstanding contribution in the local community. It may be women who have inspired others through their achievements or conduct.

Please help the event and VIEW club by telling us about a person you feel represents community women and whose achievements should be celebrated as part of International Women's Day.



Do you know a ...

- Young Female Ambassador
- Community Volunteer
- Inspirational Business Woman

NOMINATE NOW

Submission of nomination forms can be emailed to fleurieuwca@outlook.com or posted to 71 Victoria Street Victor Harbor 5211. Phone Finnis Electorate Office on (08) 8552 2152 for more information.

I recently met with 2020 Inspirational Business Woman recipient, local business owner Carolyn Jeffrey.

Carolyn is strong believer in community, networking and the power of women to instigate and drive change for the better.

Founding the Women in Business Regional Network in 2017, Carolyn reduced the sense of isolation in regional communities and created an energy for working together whilst locally offering business solutions and support as CJ Business Solutions.

I enjoyed hearing that Carolyn is taking a keen interest in women's issues and gender equality at a State and even Federal level.

I look forward to celebrating with the 2023 recipients on Friday March 10 at the Roos Club for 7.30am Breakfast. It will be great to be able to celebrate together again.

Position Vacant



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MEMBER FOR FINNISS
Delivering for the community



Position Vacant - Administration Officer

Are you passionate about the community, enjoy answering and solving enquiries and have exceptional customer service skills?

Applications are invited for a vacancy in the office of David Basham MP. The position is based in Victor Harbor.

Applications close Midnight Sunday 25 February 2023

If you are interested in this role and would like some additional information, please visit:
<https://www.seek.com.au/job/59829690?tracking=TMC-SAU-eDM-SharedJob-13246SEEK>
 or contact the Finnis Electorate office.
 To apply for this position please visit the ad on SEEK or send a written application to finnis@parliament.sa.gov.au

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