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Newsletter for the residents of the Adelaide Electorate

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A Message from Rachel

Christmas time can be a happy and festive occasion for many people but not for everyone.

The images we often see, particularly in advertising, do not reflect what many people in our community experience at this time of year. Those who have lost loved ones miss them even more, many people struggle financially and others feel very lonely.

Let us all take time to reflect on what is good and positive about our life and be thankful, and remember that it is a far greater gift to give rather than receive.

I have taken the opportunity to list many of the local agencies and services that may be of help to you or someone you know. There is also a list on both my website and facebook pages of church services and information on how you can donate or volunteer to help this Christmas.

I will be serving food on Christmas Day at St Luke's in Whitmore Square from 11am then with the Adelaide

Angels from 4.30pm at the Adelaide Town Hall. If you don't have any plans for Christmas day please come and join the festivities, or if you would like to volunteer to serve or donate food please contact my office.

Kind regards

Stop Press! Voluntary Euthanasia Bill – the vote

On 17 November, a fifteenth push to legalise voluntary euthanasia in South Australia was lost by a single casting vote by the Speaker in a marathon sitting of State Parliament.

I voted yes, following responses from several surveys and opportunities for my constituents to make comment – 84% were in favour of Voluntary Euthanasia. If you have not registered your opinion please contact my office.

Families and Child Protection

A fundamental responsibility of Government is to protect our state's most vulnerable citizens – our children. Pressure from the State Opposition has now forced the government to finally make child protection a priority and this has led to:

- Separation of Families SA from the Education Department
- Appointment of a dedicated Commissioner for Children
- Investigative powers given to the Children's Commissioner

I will continue to pursue all matters related to Child Protection in the Parliament and via the media to hold the state government to account on their failings.

We will continue to fight for:

- Extending foster and kinship carer support to the age of 21
- A commitment to audit all children in residential care facilities to ensure they are placed in foster care or kinship homes if at all possible
- Implementation of national recognition and registration for social workers which, after 14 years, the current Labor Government have failed to do despite repeated calls from social workers and industry representatives for this to happen
- A dedicated Minister focused on Child Protection

If you would like to share your views on this very important issue, please contact my office.



Left: Winner - Christmas card competition Ethan, Age 11 from Prospect Primary

Community Inclusion

Community Day at Broadview

Neighbourhood Watch volunteers from the Broadview-Collinswood area, coordinated a community day in October to recognise 100 years of the suburb of Broadview and celebrate what the local area offers to residents and visitors. With the support of local Councils and businesses, the event was held at the Broadview Oval and surrounding hub. Whilst the rain was not welcome, the concept of participation in activities from bikes, tennis, bowls, athletics to zumba and yoga with local business market and food stalls was a winning formula



Prospect PLEG group (L-R Jenny Paterson with Rachel, Grace Fitzpatrick, Kristina Barnett, Erina Newnham). Photo courtesy of John Nieddu Photography

Free Forums

We have recently hosted a series of free forums which have been well attended and offered very useful information – thanks to all presenters participating in these forums and attendees.

- Advance Care Directives – Prospect / North Adelaide
- What is a Dementia Friendly Community? – City
- Aged Care Options – Income/ Assets & Pensions and Staying At Home, Need Help? - Prospect

If you wish to register for future free forums or have an issue you wish to be considered – contact our office.



Discussing Housing Improvement Bill with Mario Leuci of Radio Italiana



Congratulations to Madison of Broadview who is in Y4 at Nailsworth Primary – winner of the junior section in the photo competition at the Broadview Community Day



Rachel at a recent forum with local residents



Rachel at the Adelaide Mela Teeyan Da Ladies festival



Common Ground "I am 10" Exhibition with Rosanne Haggerty, CEO of Community Solutions and David Ellis



Walk Against Domestic & Family Violence by the Liberian Australian Service Foundation

Rachel Out and About

Christian Brothers College Speech and Awards Assembly
 City South Traders group launch
 Diwali Festival 2016 by FICSA at St Helen's Park Prospect
 Prospect Christmas Carols in Memorial Gardens
 Eynesbury School - Citations Ceremony
 Governing Council meetings at North Adelaide & Walkerville Primary Schools
 Greek National Day at Cathedral of Archangels
 Hutt St Angel for the Day
 Korean Cultural & Food Festival
 Michael & Gabriel St Dominic's Fete
 National Trust AGM
 Prospect Community garden open day
 Blackfriars Community Day
 Remembrance Day Service Walkerville
 Rotary Clubs of Prospect and Walkerville's croquet night
 Rundle Mall Management AGM
 SCOSA maximum potential forum
 South East City Residents AGM
 St Anthony's Feast of St Demetrio's and Youth event
 St Peter's Cathedral Art Exhibition
 Volunteering SA/NT AGM
 Walkerville Residents forums
 Wilderness SRC dinner
 Youth Advisory Council/Committee SA AGM
 Annual Luncheon of Clans Donald, MacFarlane & MacNeil

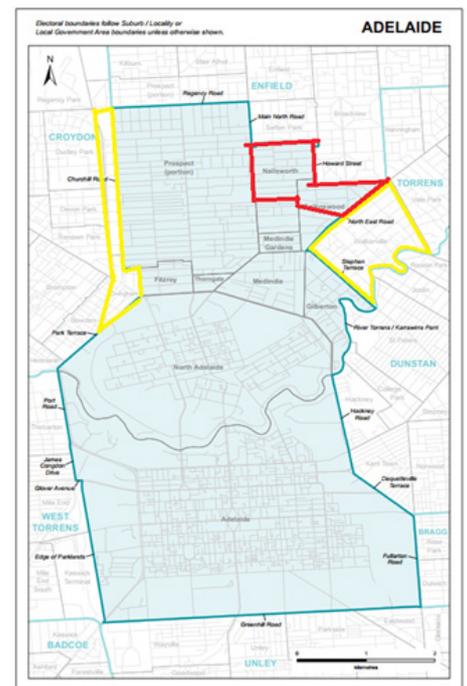
Kirking of the Tartan at St Andrew's Church Walkerville
 Catherine House Trust High Tea
 SANDS Candle Lighting Ceremony at St Cuthbert's Church Prospect
 The Women's Community Centre AGM
 Deepavali 2016 - Festival of Lights
 Greek Film Festival opening
 Adelaide Telangana Association, Bathukamma Celebrations
 Pilipino Community Festival in Victoria Square
 Greek Orthodox Community – 11th Hellenic Cultural Festival ODYSSEY
 Prospect Traders Association Forum
 Heritage Matters Public Forum
 City South AGM
 University of Adelaide's 2016 Australian eChallenge Venture Showcase
 Nepal National Day
 Eid Al-Adha Morning Tea hosted by the Muslim Women's Association
 Citizenship ceremonies – Prospect, Adelaide and Walkerville
 Adelaide Comets Football Club Senior Presentation Night
 Meals on Wheels Service awards presentation and AGM
 Asia Pacific Business Council for Women 'Business in Asia' Networking Event
 Stop Child Abuse Walk for Awareness
 Radio Italiana Annual Ball
 Unity Housing Tenants 2016 SALA Art Exhibition

Electoral Boundaries Update

As many of you would be aware the State electoral boundaries are currently being considered to make changes that should enable the party that wins 50% +1 of the state wide vote to win Government. In 2014 the Liberal party won 53% of the vote and in 2010 won 51.5% yet was unable to form Government.

The Electoral boundaries redistribution commission has indicated that due to the overwhelming number of submissions being 130, with 100 of these relating to the removal of Walkerville from the Adelaide electorate they will need more time to make a decision.

Thank you so much to all of you who either wrote submissions or signed petitions to stop the unnecessary changes to the Adelaide boundaries, your support is greatly appreciated. No matter what happens my office will always assist you.



Map with proposed changes

- Proposed are to be removed
- Proposed area to be added

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Police station closures

Despite petitions and heavy lobbying of the State Labor Government we were unable to stop the closure of the North Adelaide Police station.

When we discovered there were further closures planned including Wakefield Street and a reduction in hours at nine other stations I wrote to SAPOL and lobbied through the media to highlight the concerns many of you had.

This would have left Hindley Street as the only 24 hour station in the inner metro area. Given there are no right hand turns in the city, difficult parking, a very busy street and a very exposed and small interview area. This is not



a suitable place for people fleeing violence or in a very stressed and emotional state.

Thankfully at this stage the Wakefield Street station will remain open 24/7 as a result of public pressure.

Youth / Volunteers

HYPAs campaign – ‘Helping Young People Achieve’. My staff and I were part of the 313 people grouped together to form the world’s largest human image of a foot setting a Guinness World Record achievement. The campaign assisted disadvantaged young people create and maintain an independent and successful life, standing on their own #Two feet!



Guinness World Record holder for the largest human image of a foot.

Christmas Meals & Assistance, City Based Social Services

St Luke’s, Whitmore Square

Christmas Lunch from 10.30am, all welcome, no registrations required

Adelaide Angels

from 4.30pm on Christmas Day at the Adelaide Town Hall

Baptist Care, 11-19 Millers Court

(off Wright Street) Christmas Lunch from 12noon - 2pm. All welcome, no registration required. Gifts are available for children. Interested families will need to ring 811 85200 or drop in to the centre to register.

Hutt Street Centre, 258 Hutt Street

Christmas breakfast and lunch is available. Lunch starts at 11.30am and small gifts are provided to attendees. All welcome, no registration required.

Magdalene Centre,

35a Whitmore Square Families who have been receiving assistance from the Centre during the year are eligible for Christmas hampers. Applications are taken by the Centre and then a time arranged for when they can be collected. Hampers include food and toys.

Salvation Army, 277 Pirie Street

Gifts available for 8-15 year olds. Registrations open on 14 November by calling 8227 0199 any weekday except Thursday

St Vincent De Paul

Christmas Hampers are available, and may be delivered to homes. Call 1300 729 202 9am-1pm Mon-Fri to register, can book out fast.

Tips for reducing costs at Christmas time

We celebrate Christmas once a year - don’t pay for it the rest of the year!

- share time together – it costs nothing.
- Make your own Christmas cards and write in them the things that you really value about the person you are giving the card to.
- Utilise re-useable Christmas bags instead of wrapping paper.
- Kris Kringle – set a \$limit and draw names out of a hat.
- List 3 items you would like to receive to make it easier for the person arranging.
- Get everyone together for a shared picnic and have a lucky dip.
- Grow some cuttings or seeds as presents to give at Christmas.
- Shared meals where everyone brings a plate to share.

Let Rachel know what’s important to you! Have your say!
Register for E-News and View On-line Monthly Survey

Liberals say NO to a high level nuclear dump in SA

A message from the State Liberal Leader – Steven Marshall MP

The State Liberal Team believes Jay Weatherill’s plan to create an international nuclear waste dump in South Australia has unacceptable financial risks for taxpayers and is completely lacking in community support.

The Premier couldn’t get his own party to support his plan, so he put it before a Citizen’s Jury which rejected it by a two-thirds majority. Now he proposes a referendum – a device he previously rejected and which the Royal Commissioner continues to reject. The Liberals have given very careful consideration to this proposal for the past two years.

I recently visited Finland to look at how it is dealing with nuclear waste. A clear lesson from overseas experience is that these projects are very expensive but can’t

ultimately proceed without strong community support. The Liberals worked to ensure community support for the Olympic Dam Mine despite the strong opposition of Labor, but we don’t believe there is support or economic justification for further South Australian participation in the nuclear cycle beyond mining.

Recently we found out it could cost the state a further \$600 million of taxpayer’s money to continue community consultation and select a location for a dump but even that wouldn’t guarantee such a facility would finally proceed. The economic case just doesn’t stack up. We respect the clearly expressed view of the community. We want South Australia to aim much higher than to become the world’s nuclear dump.