

Neighbourhood Watch Meetings

Broadview Collinswood Neighbourhood Watch

When: Wednesday 11 June 2014
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Where: Broadview Football Club, Poltawa Terrace, Broadview

Walkerville Neighbourhood Watch

When: Tuesday 3 June 2014
Time: 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Where: Walkerville Bowling Club
Corner Smith and Church Terrace

City South West Neighbourhood Watch

When: Thursday 26 June 2014
Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Where: South West Community Centre, 171 Sturt Street, Adelaide

City South East Neighbourhood Watch

When: Thursday 19 June 2014
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Where: Box Factory Community Centre, 59 Regent Street, Adelaide

North Adelaide Neighbourhood Watch

When: Monday 7 July 2014
Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
Where: North Adelaide Community Centre, 176 Tynte Street

SAPOL Public Forum

Police and Community Engagement Public Forum

When: 19th June 2014, 10 - 12noon
Where: Walkerville Town Hall

Adelaide City Explorer

Adelaide City Explorer is a new app that unlocks the treasures, secrets, mysteries and delights of Adelaide's heritage.

Take a self-guided trail of the City of Pubs or follow the Deco Delights. There are eight trails on offer, each capturing Adelaide's rich history.

Visit www.adelaidecityexplorer.com.au or download the app for Android and iOS devices to get started.

Supporting Small Business, Entrepreneurs and New Start-Ups

Rachel and the Liberal Party recognise the importance of small business, entrepreneurs and new start-ups to the future of South Australia and its economy.

Rachel is enthusiastic to support new small business in Adelaide and would love to meet new local business owners and hear about your projects and ideas.

If you would like to meet Rachel, please contact the Adelaide Electorate Office on (08) 8269 1838.



Above: Rachel at the Launch of Neighbourly at Hub Adelaide.

Social Media for Local Communities



Rachel enjoyed attending the Neighbourly launch at Hub Adelaide with General Manager Shannon Poulton.

Neighbourly is a social networking tool that allows communities to stay connected via private neighbourhood website. It's a free service that is designed to make your neighbourhood a safer and better place to live.

Neighbourly is available throughout the Adelaide Electorate and you can sign up online at neighbourly.com.au.

Volunteers

As Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Volunteers, I am excited to help represent the interests of some half a million volunteers in South Australia that contribute to our community and economy through many fantastic organisations.

The 25th National Volunteer Week was celebrated this year from 12 to 18 May. I was proud to celebrate National Volunteer Week at various events throughout the electorate.

Market Place at City Salvos

The Salvos continue to see limited access for families in need to free fresh produce, baked goods, dairy products and other goods. These are items that are considered 'luxuries' to so many, but can make an incredible difference to health and wellbeing.

Their program runs on the first Friday of every month from 9am - 11am, The Market Place at the Salvation Army in the City. They offer the community the opportunity to fill a bag with produce and goods, free of charge. They also run cooking demonstrations and have simple recipe sheets available. Those that join take up the offer are from all walks: from homeless young people to elderly men and women - their stories are endless.

The City Salvos are looking for support from those within the food industry to partner with them through donations of food and goods. It may be an opportunity for you to move goods that are overstock, changed packaging or close to their best before date.

This is a chance to change lives, offer a hand up and improve quality of life for so many within our city.



Rachel Sanderson MP

State Member for Adelaide

Winter 2014 Edition



A Newsletter for residents of the Adelaide Electorate

A Message from Rachel

I would firstly like to take the opportunity to thank you for returning me as your representative in State Parliament. I am extremely humbled and thrilled to represent the Adelaide electorate for a second term. I can assure you I will continue to work hard as your dedicated local member. I have and will continue to put the needs and best interests of the community I represent above my party and myself.

Although unfortunately I am still in opposition, I will continue to research areas that I believe are of value and interest to many of you I represent. As always I will remain accessible to my community.

As many of you are aware I have been a passionate advocate for the importance of education and the need for a High School for the residents of the Prospect and Walkerville council areas.

It is not often that from opposition you can affect the Government's policy. However after continued pressure on the Labor Government for almost six years, Labor has adopted the 2009 Liberal policy to build a City High School. I sincerely hope the Government will allow me to be a part of the planning process as your representative.

I am honoured to have been appointed the Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Families and Child Protection, Youth, and Volunteers. I will be working closely with both the Hon Stephen Wade MLC and Dr Duncan McFetridge MP.

Currently we have approximately 2700 children whom are under the guardianship of the Minister, most of whom (94%) are in home based care with 39% of those being in foster care. This is more than double the 1200 children recorded in 2003. It is clear something is not working and more must be done to protect these children.

The system is failing at every level. Some children are not removed from their families soon enough, such as the Chloe Valentine case. Some families avoid detection simply by moving interstate, such as the "House of Horrors" case.

Our office has received requests for help after already approved Families SA carers were denied the chance to care for another relative. The Department in these cases have opted to place a child outside the care of the relatives.

Whilst well intended, the system is failing the children, their families and foster carers. I am very keen to bring about positive outcomes for all involved in such a complicated area such as child protection.

Please let me know of any issues you have and suggestions on how we can improve the system for all involved.

For immediate **life threatening situations of child abuse or neglect call 000.**

To report a case of child abuse or neglect call 13 14 78
The Child Abuse Report Line (CARL) is a 24 Hour line.

A child abuse report can include:

- A child in imminent or immediate danger or serious harm
- Serious injuries
- Chronic neglect
- Infants (under 12 months)
- A child in the care of Families SA and you suspect they are being abused or neglected

Some child abuse matters may now be reported online. Visit www.reportchildabuse.families.sa.gov.au

School Holiday Parliament House Tour

Hear about the history of Parliament House and enjoy light refreshments and a guided tour with Rachel.

When: Tuesday, 15 July 2014, from 10-11:30am

Operation Flinders Quiz Night

When: Saturday, 28 June 2014, 6:30pm, NACC

Call 8269 1838 to book your place for either event.

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Small Venue Licence

When the Small Bars legislation was first introduced in Parliament, I noted that although I was very supportive of improving city vibrancy I had concerns about the removal of the legal right for residents to appeal a licence. I also questioned how the figure of 120 patrons was determined.

I was attacked by Labor for raising these issues. Now we are left with a situation causing a great deal of angst for residents in the East End who are concerned about a small bar opening in their residential area. The bar will be able to trade until 2am and will have a significant effect on the living conditions and amenity of those living close by.

City Development

There have been a string of developments throughout the city that have been granted planning consent thanks to the Labor Governments use of the interim provision.

In some cases the use of the interim provision allowed for the approval of developments with height limits above what the Capital City Development Plan Amendment allocated for the area after consultation.

Surrounding residents are also left to deal with parking and access issues as many new developments are approved with insufficient or no parking. Combined with the removal of car parking for the City Free Bus, Frome Street bike path, bus lanes, Labor's car parking tax, parking issues in the city are reaching a critical point.

We simply cannot continue to approve developments through the use of interim provision along with inadequate car parking that puts undue stress on residents and visitors to the city.

Below: Rachel with Steven Marshall MP, David Pisoni MP, Isobel Redmond MP, Hon Jing Lee MLC and Kusuma Nursiawati Habir.



Above: Rachel laying a wreath at the Walkerville RSL dawn Service.

ANZAC Day

Last month Australians marked the 99th ANZAC Day Commemoration. Anzac Day continues to hold a special significance in Australia a century from the beginning of the Great War.

ANZAC Day marks the beginning of the Gallipoli campaign in 1915 but it has become much more than that. It is when we reflect on the service and sacrifice of the generations of young Australians who have gone to war, many of whom did not come back.

This year I was honoured to attend the RSL ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil, Walkerville RSL ANZAC Day Dawn Service, the Prospect RSL ANZAC Day Breakfast, the Light Horse Remembrance Service, the ANZAC Day March and Service at the Cross of Sacrifice.

Lest we forget.

Below: Rachel with Mr Ron Teusner at the Light Horse remembrance Service.



Rachel Out and About

Just some of the local community groups Rachel has visited recently:

Chinese New Year Street Party
NHW – North Adelaide, Adelaide SW, Adelaide SE & Broadview/Collinswood
City South Assoc. meeting & Sunday Field Day Street Party
Hutt Street Centre Breakfast Volunteering
Carnevale Italian Festival 2014 Reception
Hutt Street Precinct Group meeting
Probus Club of North Adelaide and Collinswood
Governor's Multicultural Awards
Future of heritage forum: Planning to protect and promote Adelaide's heritage
Rally to support the relocation of Adelaide City Skate Park
Forum: Public Education, Our Children's Future
Rhyme Time for Babies and Toddlers Prospect & Walkerville Baby Bounce & Rhyme
Prospect Primary School Clean Up Australia Day
Opening Ceremony International Wheelchair Day 2014
Moore Street Magdalene Centre Dinner
North Adelaide Precinct Association Meeting
West End Village Association (WEVA) Special Meeting
RSL Walkerville Lunch & Prospect RSL visit
Vietnamese Women's Association: Commemoration of the Trung Sisters
Prospect - Blair Athol Lions 50th Anniversary Celebrations
Prospect Community Garden
Friends of the Prospect Library Meeting
St Monica's Parish School Kids Matter Wellbeing Event
Casa D'Abruzzo Molise Club Monthly Lunch
St Anthony's Greek Church Seniors Lunch & evening Youth meeting
Walkerville Uniting Church Luncheon
Salvation Army DUO Market Place Opening
Citizenship Ceremony – ACC & City of Prospect
Prospect Fair
Mothers Union in the Diocese of Adelaide Lady Day Service and Lunch
Commemoration of Greek Independence 25th March 1821 at the Cathedral of archangels Michael & Gabriel
Neighbour Day Celebrations – WEVA with Common Ground, the East End, North Adelaide Community Centre, Stanley Street, Wellington Square, Veale Gardens Walyo Yerta Community Garden & Box Factory Shared Meal
Adelaide Youth Orchestra Maestro Series
Launch of NewAccess, a new Beyondblue program
Investitures of Australian Honours at Government House
National Trust of SA Heritage Week Celebration
Greek Orthodox Community Good Friday Easter Service
Easter
2nd Battalion RAR in South Vietnam Reunion & Commemorative Service
National Heart Week with Prospect Active Walkers Group



Above: Rachel celebrating Neighbour Day with residents in the East End.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Rachel will host Adelaide's Biggest Morning Tea on Friday 6th June 2014 from 10am – 11:30am. By joining with Rachel and raising your cup, you will be making a real difference to the lives of people and families who have experienced cancer. Every dollar raised will allow the Cancer Council SA to continue investing in vital research so that future generations may live free from cancer.

When: Friday 6th June 2014, 10am – 11:30am

Where: Adelaide Electorate Office, 84 Prospect Road, Prospect. **Cost:** Gold Coin Donation.

RSVP: Monday 2nd June 2014.

Youth

High youth unemployment and an exodus of young people from South Australia continue to have a dramatic impact upon our economy.

As Parliamentary Secretary to the Shadow Minister for Youth, I look forward to working with the youth sector and community organisations to ensure Government investment in programs and services that deliver better opportunities for our young people.



Above: Rachel with Senator Anne Ruston at the Chancery Lane Montessori Preschool 'Excellent Rating' Presentation.