

**Trish Draper MP**

*Your Voice in Makin*



# News and Views

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## *From the Member's Desk*

Since becoming the Member for Makin I have been pleased to be able to assist many constituents with a wide range of issues and concerns.

As your local Federal representative it is essential that I meet with as many people and groups as possible within the Makin community in order to represent the electorate effectively.

I would like to thank those community groups who have so warmly welcomed me and invited me to participate in their meetings and functions.

It is from this involvement in the electorate that I am best able to represent the views of the Makin community in the Parliament.

The Howard Government is determined about the task of fixing the economy. The easy option would be to continue down the path of fiscal mismanagement and irresponsible waste of taxes.

However, it is much more important that we build an environment where real jobs

will be created - an environment where families and young people are given opportunities to make positive decisions for their future.

As your Federal Member I have been fighting in Canberra for the things that really matter. A tax break for low and middle income families, less red tape and regulation for small business so that they can get on with the job of employing people and a fair accessible safety net for those who genuinely need it.

My job is to represent everyone in my electorate. I invite you to write to my office to let me know what you would like me to pursue on your behalf.

## **GOVERNMENT TO TIGHTEN CONTROLS ON MEDIA VIOLENCE**

The Commonwealth Government will act on a number of recommendations to meet public concerns about the portrayal of violence in the electronic media.

At its meeting on 9th July, Cabinet endorsed the recommendations by a Ministerial Committee on the portrayal of violence in the media. The Committee received more than 650 submissions and letters which supported the Government's initiatives and called for action to respond to their concerns.

The Committee also surveyed research material on the topic of media violence and held meetings with broadcasters and regulatory bodies.

Minister for Communications and the Arts, Senator Richard Alston, said that the Committee was firmly of the view that there is no single or simple solution to the issue of violence in the media. However, there are a range of initiatives which can be taken at different levels in order to address specific aspects of a multifaceted problem.

For information on the recommendations please contact my office.



## SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS

Congratulations to the twenty one small businesses from the north eastern suburbs who were finalists at the recent Small Business Awards.

Our local winners were:

Carol's Collection - Men's & Women's Fashion

Heidi's Bakery - Bakery

Settlers Hotel - Hotel/Motel

Aroy Thai Restaurant - Restaurant/Cafe

Tea Tree Gallery and Framing - Furnishings

Plaza Holden - Motor Dealers (new & used)

The Colour TV King - Trades and Services

Greenwith Pharmacy - Pharmacy

Golden Grove Mitre 10 - Hardware/Garden Centre

The Doggy Lodge - Consumers' Choice

## Around & About

Trish with Squadron Leader Mark Eldridge who is in Canada on exchange



(Above) Congratulations to the Tea Tree Gully National Trust group for their contribution to the Anti Cancer Council's biggest Tea and Coffee Morning on 6th June.  
(Left) Trish with Margaret Bastian, Mayor of Tea Tree Gully Lesley Purdom and Inspector Bill Prior at the opening of Holden Hill Community Centre

## SMALL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Trish Draper has prepared a directory of small businesses within the Makin electorate who responded to a request for information to be included in a local directory.

If we can support our local businesses and help them to grow and expand, job opportunities can then be created for local residents.

The Directory is available from Trish Draper's office. To have your local business included in the Directory contact the office as the Directory will be updated on a regular basis.

## Locals Represent Australia in Atlanta

Trish farewelled local athletes recently at the Hampstead Centre as they prepared to represent Australia at the Atlanta Paralympic Games.

Trish presented the athletes from the Makin electorate with an Australian flag to take with them to Atlanta, and wished all athletes participating every success for their events.

We can all be proud of our athletes who competed in the 26th Olympics at Atlanta.

Our athletes are great ambassadors for Australia and in particular South Australia.

## Australia Day Awards

The Australia Day awards are part of a framework providing recognition of outstanding Australians. The awards provide us all with an opportunity to reflect on the values we share as Australians, and the sort of achievements which contribute to our national and local community.

You, or a community group to which you may belong, may know of someone in our local community who should be nominated for consideration.

Please contact the office on 8265 2236 for further information on the Australia Day Awards



Trish and her three sons are keen football fans and cheer for the Adelaide Crows in the AFL.

## CIVILIAN SERVICE MEDAL

The Civilian Service Medal 1939-1945 recognises the contribution of those civilians who served in arduous circumstances during World War II in organisations subject to military-like conditions. Civilian wartime organisations that are eligible for the Medal are within several broad areas of endeavour:

- Women's Agricultural Groups
- War-works
- Railways
- Medical Aids
- Airfield Ground Staff

Australians who served in any of the eligible organisations for 180 days or more may apply for the Medal.

Application forms and information about eligibility are available from my office.