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From the Member's Desk

Included in this newsletter is an article about a parents' education course on "How To Drug Proof Your Kids". While we can never be 100% sure in life about anything (except for death and taxes), I believe the course is most worthwhile in assisting parents to gain communication and behavioural tools to help our children make "good" choices.

It was an honour to have the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon. Bruce Scott MP, visit the electorate and spend time with our veterans.

The issue of illegal immigration is a very contentious one, and constituents who are concerned about this issue may like to know that I have raised this issue in Parliament. My office will be more than happy to send a copy of my speech to anyone who would like it.

The Kokoda Trail



A walking path has been constructed at Doxiadis Reserve, St Agnes, as a replica of the Kokoda Trail in dedication of various military actions which took place in the New Guinea Campaign from July to November in 1942. Along the trail there are eight engraved plaques which have unfortunately been subject to vandalism and graffiti. Trish, the local Federal Member for Makin, and the Tea Tree Gully RSL sub-branch have brought the state of the trail to the notice of the Federal Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon. Bruce Scott MP, when he visited the trail while he was in Makin recently.

Above: Mrs Trish Draper MP with the Hon. Bruce Scott MP, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, (Centre) Mrs Dorothy Kotz MP, Member for Newland, (far left) and (right) Stan Adams, Keith Horne and Ben Martin from the Tea Tree Gully RSL.

Their Service – Our Heritage Certificates of Appreciation



Congratulations to all our veterans who received Certificates of Appreciation for their service on Thursday 18th May 2000 at the Tea Tree Gully RSL sub branch. Certificates were presented by the Hon. Bruce Scott MP, Minister for Veterans' Affairs, and Mrs Trish Draper MP to Mr Rodney Langman, Mr Peter Collise, Mr James Levett, Mr George Turner, Mr Clive Turner, Mr Clive Pendle, Mr Douglas Britt, Mr Norman Jackson, Mr Malcolm McLean, Mr Reginald Anock, Mr Deane Sheldrick, Mr Norman Hillier and Mr Leo Loe. A special thank you to Mr Dave Norman and Mr Ben Martin for taking photos at the presentation.

INTERFET Forces

While in Canberra, Trish met with some of the INTERFET forces from East Timor. The INTERFET forces had about 9,800 deployed in East Timor during the crisis and did a tremendous job of restoring law and order and facilitating the return of many refugees to their homeland.

Trish and the Minister for Veterans' Affairs, the Hon. Bruce Scott MP, with members of the INTERFET Force.



Makin Student Representing National Schools Convention



Mr Anthony Power recently participated in the Constitutional Centenary Foundation's National Schools Convention and visited Parliament House in Canberra.

Trish was very proud to meet with a representative from the Makin electorate and a student from The Heights School at the Canberra conference.

Congratulations and well done Anthony!

Tea Tree Gully Salvation Army Opening

The 29th April 2000 was the official opening date of the Tea Tree Gully Salvation Army Centre.

The new centre will host a mixture of community, welfare and spiritual services, including housing the offices for Salvation Army's Employment Plus.

The efforts of Captains John and Femmy Taekema and the many volunteers for this achievement are highly commended and we all look forward to seeing the new facilities and participating in the services on offer.

Congratulations to all concerned!

Captain John Taekema receiving a flag on behalf of the Salvation Army at the new complex from Trish.



Golden Grove Sports Complex



The Hon. Mark Brindal MP, as Minister for Local Government, approved the Tea Tree Gully Council's application to transfer a portion of reserve land at Golden Grove for the development of the Golden Grove District Sports Complex.

Recreational developments of this size are of great importance for young people and also for the wider community. Although there are still some teething problems to be worked through we look forward to such a great opportunity for further development and employment. Approximately \$2.3 million will be spent by the Sports Hub (a private consortium) to construct playing fields, clubrooms and associated parking areas and other site works such as a medical centre. It is wonderful to see the co-operation of all levels of Government to enable excellent community facilities to be developed. These current facilities will be expanded for the benefit of the community and local residents, to a total cost of approximately \$12 million.



(Top left) Minister Mark Brindal views the site with Ray Sharp of Central Districts Baseball Club, Steve Brown, Vice President of Golden Grove Netball Club and John Gallagher of Golden Grove Football Club all of which will be part of the new Golden Grove District Sports Complex.

(Bottom left) Minister Mark Brindal with members of the Golden Grove Netball Club, Football Club and Central Districts Baseball Club.

Operation Role Model 2000

Trish was happy to be involved in the launch of **Operation Role Model 2000** at Vertical Reality Climbing at 560 North East Road, Holden Hill on the 27th March 2000.

Operation Role Model is initiated by the South Australian Police in association with the Salisbury Council and the Department of Education Training and Employment.

The operation is a mentoring program for high school students and has been extremely successful in extending networking and employment opportunities.

Many thanks must go to Paul Easter and his wife Julie and staff for assisting with the facilitation of the launch.



Pictured above is the latest group of students who participated in the facilitation of the launch of Operation Role Model with Trish and Andy Ryder from Salisbury Police Station.

Ingle Farm East Primary School

It was a pleasure to visit the Ingle Farm East Primary School recently and present the Australian National flag to the year six/seven class at the school assembly.

Trish explained the history, significance and importance of our national flag to the students.

The Union Jack, which is made up of the crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick reflects the unity of the States and Territories within the Commonwealth of Australia. Beneath the Union Jack is a large seven pointed star representing the seven States and Territories, and in the fly of the flag, five white stars represent the Southern Cross.

The length of the flag is always twice the width of the flag.

Modbury and Para Hills Soccer Club



Para Hills and Modbury Soccer Clubs have been chosen to host several Olympic soccer teams during the Olympic Games. Both Clubs have been chosen because of their outstanding facilities, organisational ability and cooperation between key stakeholders (local council, state government and federal government).

Everyone involved is extremely excited and looking forward to this tremendous honour and opportunity.

Trish was recently presented with the clubs' guernseys which she wore with honour in Parliament.

In a Parliamentary speech Trish paid tribute to the hard work of the volunteers, coaches, team managers, sponsors and, of course, the mums and dads who get their kids to training sessions and matches.

The Peter Badcoe Complex

On the 16th May 2000, Trish had the pleasure of catching up with some of our Vietnam Veterans at the Peter Badcoe Complex. The Complex is an Ex Military Rehabilitation Centre providing vocational training and support to Vietnam veterans. It is named after Major Peter Badcoe, a member of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam, who was posthumously awarded the Victorian Cross for his actions in early 1967 in the face of the enemy. The Complex takes an innovative approach to helping veterans with a particular focus on motivation and work skills. They are encouraged to learn vocational skills ranging from computer servicing, woodwork and leatherwork. It is also a drop-in centre where veterans can come to socialise in an informal atmosphere. The complex is situated at the Edinburgh RAAF Base at Salisbury. For further information contact 8252 2037 or visit the XMRC website on www.xmrc.com.

The Makin Art Gallery

A very special thank you to the students of [Ardtornish Primary School](#), [Modbury Primary School](#) and [Keller Road Primary School](#) who provided very talented art works for display in the "Makin Art Gallery."

Schools, budding artists and parents will be invited to the judging competition in the near future and results will be published in the next edition of *Makin News and Views*.

Modbury Bowling Club



The Modbury Bowling Club was presented with an Australian flag on the 20 September 1999 at the official opening of the Modbury Bowling Club's 1999/2000 season.

Murray Dosset the "oldest" member of the Club at 92 years of age was delighted to accept the flag as he has "lived under this flag for 92 years."

Mr Warren Tabe, and Mr Murray Dosset are pictured with Trish. Also in attendance was Mrs Brenda Owen.

Community Noticeboard

Tea Tree Gully Rotary Train



Keep your fundraising on track

For hiring details contact:

Rotary Club of Tea Tree Gully
PO Box 304, St. Agnes, SA 5097

Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal

A special thank you to all the people who participated and gave kind donations in the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal. The Salvation Army is always in need of volunteers, so if you are interested in helping out please contact 8264 8729 for further information.

If your not-for-profit organisation would like to inform or educate the local community about their services on offer, please contact the office of Mrs Trish Draper MP for further information.