

Trish Draper MP

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The \$1 Billion Family Tax Package promised by John Howard before the election has been delivered in full and will take effect from 1st January 1997

From the Member's Desk

Since my last Newsletter in August the Parliament has been debating legislation covering the Budget Bills, Workplace Relations, and Telstra. The 1996 Budget has been recognised as the best received Budget for some twenty years and addresses many of the necessary factors towards increasing employment opportunities and responsible fiscal management.

It can sometimes be frustrating for many people who feel that it is taking a long time for the employment situation to improve. Now with the Workplace Reform Legislation and Budget measures being processed through the Senate, hopefully long term prospects will start to improve for families in general.

I would like to thank those within the electorate who responded to my advertisement seeking your views on the Kevin Andrews Private Member's Bill.

It is heartening that The Hon David Kemp, MP, Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, has stated that improvement in basic numeracy and literacy skills for our children is one of his highest

priorities. The Minister has also stated that it is most important in relation to social justice that all children have the opportunity to develop their literacy and numeracy skills adequately by the time they reach year seven. Our young people are the most important resource for the well being of society in the future and it is our responsibility to ensure they are provided with, at least, the basic essentials to achieve their potential.

The recent announcement by the Federal Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, The Hon Daryl Williams, MP, in relation to a national register for Police on paedophiles is a great move forward in fighting the battle against the activities of those who prey on innocent and vulnerable children. I have had the opportunity to meet with the Attorney-General on this issue on a number of occasions and I believe a national/international coordinated approach is needed to help keep our children safe from these predators.

Seasons greetings to all and my best wishes for a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Salvation Army Christmas Hamper

The Salvation Army is renowned for support of families within the community who are in need.

As the Christmas season approaches there are pressures on many families. However, Trish hopes that members of the Makin community who are able, can help those who are less fortunate than most.



Trish Draper with Olive Luxford
the Programs Services Co-ordinator
for the Salvation Army

Trish Draper is making her office available as a collection point for items for a Christmas Hamper for the Ingle Farm Salvation Army Christmas Hamper for 1996.

Food items and toys can be delivered to Trish's office at 959 North East Road, Modbury by Thursday 12th December.

Your kindness may well help to make Christmas a time of joy for some families in our local area, and put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the many students in our local schools who over the past twelve months have received credits, high distinctions and distinctions in the National competitions covering a range of subject areas.

Best Wishes

All the best to Year 12 and University students for their end of year exam results.

Remembrance Day

Trish Draper attended the 11th November Remembrance Day service at the Banksia Park School which was attended by students, parents, local community leaders and members and a number of returned service men and women.

Music was provided by the Senior Primary School Band, Dawn Patrol and the service was a fitting memorial to those who paid the supreme sacrifice for their country and its people.

Lest we Forget

Trish Draper MP opens extensions at Our Lady of Hope School

Trish Draper, MP, represented the Federal Minister for Schools, Vocational Education and Training, The Hon David Kemp, MP, at the opening of the Stage II extensions at Our Lady of Hope Catholic School at Greenwith. Trish is pictured below with Principal Mr Bert Michels and students from the school, Mr Tony Stanton the Head of the Greenwith School Council, and the Delfin Property Group team members, Project Manager Chris Tzantzolis, Architect Carol Carellas and Construction Manager Mike Lyons, who worked with the school community towards the successful completion of the extensions to Our Lady of Hope School.





Trish with Professor Tom Gad and Peta Gad, the 1996 Co-ordinator of University High School 1996

University High School 1996

As Patron of the University High School Trish Draper recently participated in the closing ceremony of the University High School 1996 week at the Salisbury Campus of the University of SA.

The theme for University High School this year was 'Mission Transition'. The Graduate Diploma Interns in their final practicum week were responsible for assisting and teaching a group of year seven students from within the community who will be making the transition to high school next year.

Sadly this will be the final year of the University High School program, as the Salisbury Campus of the University of SA is closing down this year due to decisions by the Chancellor David Robinson in 1993 to transfer all courses to other campuses. It is a great loss to the north east and northern areas as one of the Mission Statements for the University of SA is Equity and Access to Tertiary Education.

Professor Tom Gad was the successful initiator of the University High School program and Co-ordinator for the past five years. In 1996 Peta Gad had the very arduous but rewarding task of Co-ordinator.

The week was a very successful and enjoyable one and it was a great honour for Trish Draper, a former student of the Salisbury Campus, to be the Patron for the final year.

Skate FX - They're Back!

I have great pleasure in announcing the troops are back!

After fighting a long battle over two years, former members of Team Skateline have remustered under the name of Skate FX.

Allan and Wendy Buckam, Stephen and Hilary Cook, Michael and Yvonne Bryant, Charmaine Bond and Tony Stys have all been working incredibly hard with friends, family and Club members for the new team.

Skate FX will have a new skating rink up and running by early to mid December, in time for school holidays. While renovations are still in full swing I'm sure that skating fans will be keen to see them all completed.

The World Skating Championships will be held in Argentina in November - so good luck to all the team members from Skate FX who are travelling across the oceans to represent Australia. Well done!

It is pleasing to see that a positive 'win win' outcome evolved out of the sale of the skating rink over 18 months ago while I was a

candidate in the lead up to the Federal election in March. We now have the Baptist Clovercrest Church in the former skating rink, and under the helm of Pastor Rod Denton it provides a wonderful facility for youth groups, church services and other community activities within the Makin electorate.

The Pastor, Elders and church members were very helpful to Team Skateline and myself as we all attempted to find a solution to funding an alternative venue for skating in Makin. **As well as the Clovercrest Baptist Church we will now have an even bigger and better skating rink at 5 Maxwell Road, Pooraka.**

Congratulations and best wishes to all concerned and I look forward to the official opening ceremony in the near future.

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Allan Buckham from Skate FX provided Trish Draper with a guided tour of the new skating facilities