

# Trish Draper's

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## A Tribute to the Volunteers

In this edition of *Makin News and Views* I would like to pay tribute to all the volunteers of Makin who contribute a great deal to our community. While out and about in the electorate, I continually meet many people who undertake voluntary work. They are often the people behind the scenes who serve on committees and organise the raffles and sausage sizzles at local community and sporting events. They may work with Meals on Wheels to deliver meals to the frail and the sick or they may be members of a school committee which

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organises fundraisers to help raise money for important school projects. To those members of the community service clubs, such as Apex, Lions and Rotary we owe our thanks. Thanks must also go to the coaches, umpires and team managers who give up their time so that our children can participate in their chosen sport or activity. I know that many parents, taking their children from one sporting event to another, appreciate the canteen helpers who serve hot tea or coffee and food on a cold winter's day.

Volunteers are the backbone of many sporting and community clubs. They are among the many unsung heroes who help make our community a great place to live.



Trish Draper MP *Straddles a Saddle* in Tea Tree Plaza to help raise money for the Riding for the Disabled Association on Saturday, 2 August 1997. Her able assistants are Paul Makin (Channel 10), Councillor Peter Panagaris (Candidate for the State seat of Playford) and members of the Houghton Riding for the Disabled Association.

## Community Service Awards

Trish Draper MP has initiated the **Makin Community Appreciation Awards** for voluntary service to our local community. You can nominate someone for an award by writing to Trish Draper MP at her Makin Electorate Office.



## Jobs Created in Tea Tree Plaza Redevelopment

The \$50 million redevelopment of Tea Tree Plaza will create more than 1,000 jobs and add 40 new specialty shops, including many small businesses, and entertainment facilities to the centre. Westfield's Managing Director, Mr Steven Lowy (pictured at right with Trish Draper MP at the launch of the project), said that 400 people would be employed during the construction phase and a further 670 retail positions will be available on completion. When completed, Tea Tree Plaza will become the second largest shopping centre in South Australia.



## New Apprenticeship Opportunities

The establishment of a pilot one-stop apprenticeship shop in Adelaide will lead to greater employment opportunities for young people in the north eastern suburbs. A total of 18 shops will open around the nation providing access to young unemployed people and small businesses to specialised advice and assistance on apprenticeships and traineeships.

Small businesses will be able to obtain advice on the various programmes and options available when seeking to employ an apprentice or trainee. Young people will be offered advice and referral which will offer them real career opportunities and hope for the future.

***The Howard Government has set aside \$265 million for 100,000 new apprenticeships and traineeships this year.***

Over recent years the apprenticeship system has been allowed to run down to its lowest level in three decades. The Howard Government is committed to providing young people with real job opportunities.

## Job Shop Opens in Modbury



Trish Draper MP attended the official opening, by the Hon. Dorothy Kotz MP, State Minister for Employment, Training & Further Education & Youth Affairs and Member for Newland, of the Job Shop in Modbury on 4th August 1997. The Job Shop will provide free employment opportunities and assistance to all youth aged 15 to 19 years of age who are registered with the CES for 2 months or more.



## Road Safety Research Grant

Local engineer, Dr Essie Bidhendi (pictured above with Trish Draper and Mr Grad Zivkovic of Automotive Safety Engineering) has received a Federal grant for his work on improving car passenger safety from side impact.

## Action Plan Secures Jobs in the Car Industry

The Howard Government has announced that it will freeze car industry tariffs at 15% until the year 2005 and will undertake a further review of the industry at that time. Trish Draper and her South Australian Liberal colleagues fought hard for this result which will enhance job security in the industry and provide for long term planning. Jobs at GMH Elizabeth and at Air International in Golden Grove are secure thanks to the decision announced by Prime Minister John Howard. The Howard Government's Action Plan will establish a new Automotive Trade Council, appoint a specialist trade access negotiator and set up a market development package worth \$20 million over four years.