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From the Member's Desk

Thank You For Your Support

I would like to take this opportunity to thank many of you in the electorate for your support at the recent Federal election. I want to especially thank all the volunteers who assisted prior to and on election day for all candidates of all political persuasions.

This year has been another extremely busy one and working with the community we have achieved many positive outcomes.

I look forward to continuing my work with Local and State Governments, our local community groups and organisations to ensure that the electorate of Makin continues to grow and prosper well into the future.

As always, I will endeavour to do my very best for all of Makin's constituents and would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

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12 monthly Calendar*

Salvation Army Christmas Tree

As many of you would know, each year, the Salvation Army, along with many other charities do a magnificent job for those in our community who are in need. Over the years, Makin constituents have donated many toys and food items, which were distributed by the Salvation Army to local families. Once again, I invite you to participate in this year's Christmas Hamper and place a gift or food item beneath the tree in the electorate office. Your gift may help to make Christmas a joyous occasion for a local family and help to put a smile on a child's face this Christmas.



Modbury Girl Guides



Earlier this year, Trish joined with the Brownie Guides from Modbury District in reaffirming their promise as a Guide. The girls have been working towards their Junior BP Award—the most prestigious badge a Brownie Guide can earn—and on their own initiative and effort they raised \$80 which was presented to Trish Snook of Redwood Park at Fauna Care. Ms Snook looks after Weber, a 45 kg wombat who is blind because he has no optic nerves. Weber was near death when rescued but is now a healthy 7 year old.



Kerry Henderson, Trish Snook, Enid Sutton, Deborah and Chantelle Travis, Trish Draper and Claire de la Parelle, Lauren Kennedy, Emily Woods, Kate Gilson, Claire Palmer Sarah and Katherine Henderson, Lauren Eggart, Vanessa Partington and Kiril and Kia

International Year Of The Volunteer

Many groups in the electorate of Makin were successful in obtaining assistance under the Commonwealth Government's Small Grants Program as part of the International Year of the Volunteer. The following organisations were successful in obtaining assistance or have been awarded Small Equipment Grants:

*South Hockey Association
Tea Tree Gully Toy Library
City of Tea Tree Gully
National Trust of SA Tea Tree Gully Branch
Modbury Vista Soccer Club
Vietnamese Christian Community
South Australian Endurance Riders Association
South Australian Association for Media Education-
Siberian Husky and Alaskan
Malamute Club of SA Inc
Pt Riley Tickera Coast Care and Revegetation
Para Districts Cricket Association
Northern Districts Baseball Club Inc
National Trust of SA Tea Tree Gully Branch
Gridiron Association of SA Inc
Modbury Public Hospital Newspaper Volunteers
Fauna Rescue of SA Inc*

*Golden Grove Little Athletics Club Inc
Friends of Landcare Outdoor Classroom
Carelink Ministries
Friends of Anstey Hill Recreation Park
Central Districts Softball Association
Banksia Park Netball Club*

Clovercrest Baptist Church

As part of this year's International Year of the Volunteer Celebrations, Trish recently attended an award-giving ceremony at the Clovercrest Baptist Church and presented awards to many deserving volunteers.

There are many people who volunteer their time for good causes and don't receive appreciation for what they do, so to all of our volunteers who make our local area a better place to live, thank you.

Northfield RSL and Helping Hand At Ingle Farm

Trish was delighted to recently donate two personal computers on behalf of Avago Employment to the Northfield RSL, in conjunction with Helping Hand Aged Care Facility at Ingle Farm for their computer courses.

Right photo: Trish being "instructed" by Helping Hand volunteers on the computer course.

Below: John Dodd and Margaret Barclay with Trish at the Northfield RSL



Walkley Heights

Recently Trish was contacted by a constituent from Walkley Heights requesting a sealed footpath, kerbing and guttering to be constructed adjacent the carpark on Walkley's Road. In turn, Trish contacted the Salisbury Council for help and was delighted that the Salisbury Council allocated funds for a paving block footpath to be constructed along Walkley's Road, from Stockman Place to the Dry Creek Linear Conservation Park, and also included construction of footpaths to Jackaroo Crescent, Saddle Crescent and Polo Court. Thanks to Peter and his concerns for the community, this issue was highlighted and has now been solved.

Tough On Drugs Strategy

Many Makin constituents would be aware of the Coalition Government's Tough on Drug Strategy. The Government will be building on the success of this strategy during its next term of office and has committed a further \$109 million for drug rehabilitation, law enforcement and community education. The National Heroin Signature Program (an important intelligence program for police) will be expanded to include cocaine and amphetamines. This will result in more targeted operations against the trafficking of these substances.

As well as law enforcement measures, other initiatives include:

- \$61.6 million extra funding over four years for Non-Government Treatment Program for community based treatment and rehabilitation
- \$12 million extra funding over 4 years for Community Partnership Initiative
- \$27.5 million for the development and introduction of retractable needle technology; and
- \$1 million over 4 years to continue the alcohol and drug free message delivered in remote communities

The initiatives which have been introduced will continue the fight against drugs on the fronts of education, health and law enforcement.