



## TRISH DRAPER MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR MAKIN



*"Your voice in Makin"*

# Golden Grove Police Station—Missing?

Its almost two years since the election of the new State Government in South Australia and still the residents of Golden Grove are waiting for their Police Station. An increased police presence is a necessity in this rapidly growing area and residents are justifiably angry about the lack of concern being shown for their safety and security by the State Government.

The Labor Member for Wright, Jennifer Rankine was very vocal before the last State Election but has said little on this issue since.

Federal Member, Trish Draper, said she is appalled by the lack of action on behalf of local residents. "They'll probably wait until the next election and then make another announcement, but the station is needed now," said Mrs Draper.



*Trish with local residents in Golden Grove—still waiting for their promised Police Station from the State Government.*



## The Makin Community Christmas Tree



*Four year old Meg Gowen donates a Christmas gift for the Makin Community Christmas Tree which Trish has established at her office.*

Continuing a Makin tradition, I am inviting you to donate a small gift for a child of a struggling family living in our local community. Gifts for children between the ages of one to twelve will be distributed by the Salvation Army (Ingle Farm) to families who are in genuine need of our help and support. Olive Moore, of the Salvation Army, has particularly requested gifts for the older children (10 to 12 years) as they often miss out.

I wish to thank the many people who in past years have supported this initiative with toys and food items, helping to bring the joy of Christmas to many a young heart.

Gifts can be placed beneath the Christmas tree in my office at 959 North East Road, Modbury by Tuesday, December 16th, 2003.





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AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE

## 'Tough On Drugs' Working

National security boost leads to record seizures—keeping drugs off our streets.

Since 1997, over 9 tonnes of illicit drugs have been prevented from reaching Australian streets, compared with some 2.5 tonnes in the five years preceding the introduction of the Howard Government's 'Tough on Drugs' Strategy. Since late 2000, Australian law enforcement and health authorities have reported a sustained heroin shortage in capital cities around Australia. Reduced heroin availability, combined with increased availability of treatment services, has in turn contributed to a reduction in deaths from heroin overdose. Fatal heroin overdoses in the 15–44 age range fell by 58% in 2001, following a 24% drop in 2000.

## Record Government funding for hospitals

In 2003–04 the Federal Government is spending over \$31 billion on health. This represents an increase in health spending of around 65 per cent since coming to office in 1996.

Spending on public hospitals will increase to record levels with \$42 billion to be given to State and Territory governments to spend on public hospitals. This is more than \$10 billion of additional funding for our hospitals.

*"I support Medicare, bulk billing and the 30% private health insurance rebate and I support the increase in expenditure by the Federal Government on our public hospitals." – Trish Draper MP*

Public hospitals in South Australia are receiving an extra \$800 million, with total funding of \$3.5 billion over 5 years.



### Two Local Students Win Australian Students Prize

Alisia Jedrejczak and Daniel Kruimel (pictured above being congratulated by Trish Draper and Lesley Purdom, Mayor of Tea Tree Gully) were awarded the 2002 Australian Students Prize for Excellence. They were each presented with a Certificate and a cheque for \$2,000. Both are now undertaking tertiary studies.

### Parenting SA Supporting and Educating Parents

**Parenting SA** is an organisation which provides support for parents by giving recognition to the important and demanding role of parenting. **Parenting SA** aims to promote the importance of good parenting practices in caring for children and encourages parents to feel supported and seek help at difficult times.

For more information or advice, please contact  
**Parenting SA**

Level 1, 295 South Terrace  
Adelaide SA 5000  
Telephone: (08) 8303 1660  
[www.parenting.sa.gov.au](http://www.parenting.sa.gov.au)

### *A Special Note*

The House of Representatives Standing Committee on Family and Community Affairs has just completed an inquiry into substance abuse in Australian communities. For a copy of the speech I made in Parliament on this issue, please contact my office on 8265 2236.



# Protecting the Australian Flag

Recently, Trish Draper (Makin) and Don Randall (Canning) introduced a Private Members Bill in the House of Representatives that would, if passed, provide legal protection to

destroying or otherwise desecrating or dishonouring the Australian flag or an Australian ensign without lawful authority, shall have committed an offence and be subject to a maximum fine of \$11,000.



the Australian national flag, the Australian white ensign, the Australian red ensign and the Royal Australian Air Force ensign.

Under the provisions of the Bill, any person found guilty of burning, mutilating,

When introducing the Bill, Mrs Draper said that it was currently a crime in Australia to deface, disfigure, mutilate or destroy Australian coin or paper money, yet no such protection is given to the symbol of our nation.

"You can protest without burning our flag, you can speak your mind without desecrating our national symbol" said Mrs Draper.



the Saluting Their Service Certificates of Appreciation by their local Federal Member, Trish Draper.

Major Genovese was an Army Rifleman and served between February 1968 and February 1970. Mr Calliss was a Troop

Sergeant in a Tank Troop and served in Vietnam in 1971. Their Certificates were signed by the Prime Minister, the Minister for Veterans' Affairs and Trish Draper MP and include the words—"A grateful nation expresses its thanks"

## Remembering Our Brave Vietnam Veterans

Major John Genovese and Mr Neville Calliss were recently presented with

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### An important message for all overseas travellers

Recent international events, including the terrorist threat and the SARS outbreak, have highlighted the need for people to access information provided by the Department of Foreign Affairs before travelling overseas.



Trish pictured with Foreign Minister, Alexander Downer

Travel advisories produced by the Department cover issues that might affect the welfare of Australians in more than 140 overseas countries and they are all updated regularly.

So before you travel, visit the website:

[www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au) or  
phone 1300 139 281.



# Building a Secure Future in the Salisbury–Playford Region

The Salisbury–Playford region is one of only two outer urban regions in Australia to receive assistance under the Howard Government's Sustainable Regions programme. Six regions, throughout Australia, are being provided with funding of up to \$12 million each to develop projects that will boost the local economy, create jobs and protect the local environment.

Trish Draper recently announced the funding of the first five projects in the Salisbury–Playford region—amounting to over \$1 million from the Federal Government.

The projects announced by Trish are:

- The University of South Australia's Peer Tutoring programme which aims to improve tertiary participation by local students;
- Funding for an additional 235 students in the Smith Family Learning for Life Scholarship Programme to help them remain at school or college;
- The Northern Industry, Education and Employment Partnership which aims to train more young people to take up jobs in the region's advanced manufacturing industries;
- Extension of Playford Council's mobile library service to pre-schools and primary schools;
- And a project to help local horticulturalists to reduce the use of pesticides, with benefits to the environment and their bottom line.



*Trish Draper MP with Colin Shearing, Peter Smith (Salisbury–Playford Advisory Committee Chairman), the Hon John Dawkins MLC and Ron Watts (member of the Advisory Committee).*



*Dr Norman Ashton (Smith Family), Leanne Muffett (Advisory Committee Executive Officer), Peter Smith (Chairman), Mayor Tony Zappia of Salisbury, Ron Watts, Trish Draper and Dr Brenton Dansie (Uni of SA)*



## Serving the Community



### National Meals on Wheels Day

took place on September 4th and Trish joined with the volunteers of the Modbury Meals on Wheels service to deliver meals to local residents. In keeping with the theme of

"Year of the Outback" meal recipients enjoyed a menu of traditional Australian 'tucker'. Trish delivered meals with long time Meals on Wheels volunteer, **Nick Nicholson** (pictured top left). Modbury Meals on Wheels volunteers are a wonderful group of people who deserve the support and thanks of us all.



*Trish Draper with Susan Wardle, Nick Nicholson, Tom Milton, Stan Swann, and Margery Milton at Modbury Meals on Wheels.*

### "Carrying the torch" for Legacy

For almost 80 years, Legacy has cared for Australian families that have lost a loved one in wartime or defence service. On Legacy Badge Day, Trish sold Legacy Badges with June de Crespigny and Isobel Palmer at Tea Tree Plaza.



### Trish Unveils Memorial for National Servicemen

A new Memorial dedicated to our National Servicemen was unveiled by Trish Draper on Saturday, July 27th.



*Trish with John Rowe and Keith Woods at the unveiling of the Memorial for National Servicemen*

Situated in Pitman Park, Salisbury, the Memorial was erected by the Para Districts Sub Branch of the National Servicemen's Association. In unveiling the Memorial, Trish paid tribute to the more than 250,000 Australians who took part in National Service during the compulsory call ups between 1951 and 1972.

### The Howard Government's Commonwealth Carelink Centres

#### Your Link to Living Independently



Commonwealth Carelink Centres offer a new way for all Australians to access information about community and other aged care services, with a single phone call or visit to a Commonwealth Carelink Centre shopfront.

The Howard Government is providing funding of \$32.8 million over three years to Commonwealth Carelink Centres around the country. Shopfronts have been established in 54 regions around Australia, operated by a wide range of organisations. Centres can also be contacted by telephoning 1800 052 222 (freecall).

Your nearest Commonwealth Carelink Centre has information about the following services in your region:

- household help, home modification and maintenance;
- personal, nursing and respite care;
- transport and meal services;
- day care and therapy centres;
- special services for dementia;
- continence assistance;
- support for carers;
- Community Aged Care Packages;
- aged care homes;
- a range of allied health services (eg. podiatry, physiotherapy etc); and
- support groups.

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## Pooraka Primary Wins Federal Harmony Grant

Students, staff and parents attending Pooraka Primary School's Cultural Week celebration were delighted to learn that their application for a *Spirit of Harmony* grant from the Federal Government had been successful. The grant of \$32,000, presented by

*Trish presents the Spirit of Harmony Grant to Elicia and Thanh and their teacher, Carol Williams at Pooraka Primary*

Federal Member, Trish Draper MP, is for projects which encourage students to learn more about the many cultures at their school.

## Local Centenary Medal Recipients

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Ron Barnes



Rita Cardozo



John Clisby



Iris Copeland



Derek Copeland



Patricia Dean



Nancy Gower



Doug Irving



Jana Isemonger



Heather Kastelein



Paul Madden



David Rathman



Pat St Clair-Dixon



Carole Taylor



Keith Walker and 'Tyke'



Patricia Walker



David Waylen



Barry Wheeler



Patrick Walden





## Celebrations at Banksia Park International High

Amid the celebrations of cultural diversity and academic achievement at Banksia Park International High School, the Principal, staff and students recognised the achievement of one of their teachers, Pamela Karran-Thomas, who was a Centenary Medal Recipient. Pamela has worked with many students at the school and is highly respected by them all.

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John Allison



Brian Dallow



Ruth Dallow



Rev Frank  
Eames



Lillian  
Garrett



David  
Haebich



Mary Lane



Doreen  
Mason



Prof John  
Kellar



Louise Moyes



Minerva  
Nasser-  
Eddine



Dr David  
Phillips



Roslyn  
Phillips



Lesley  
Purdom  
OAM



Lois Ramage



Jack Watkins